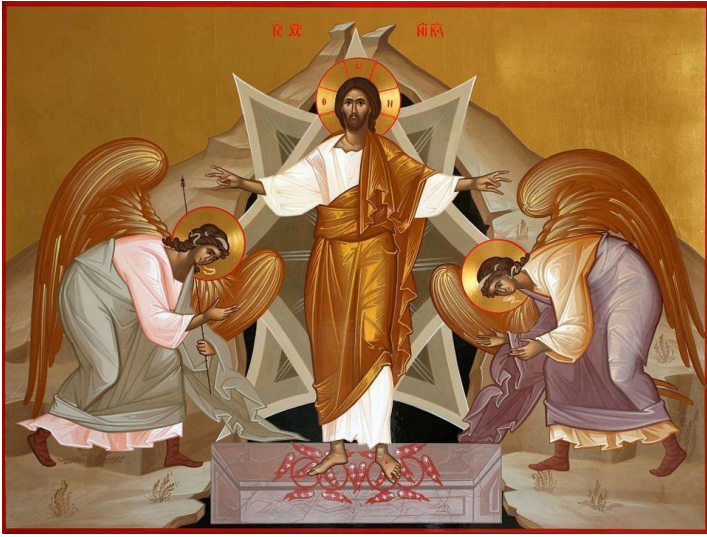


The
RESURRECTION of CHRIST
EASTER DAY

21 April 2019

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!



Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh
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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services.

There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing

(simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Readers & Intercessors

St J : Gail S / Diana M / ? / Jackie M

St A : Joan D / Alison G / Alison B / Ramsay M

+ First Reading : Acts 10:43-43

+ Psalm 118:14-29 (+ Easter Troparion)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The right hand of the LORD is exalted;

the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvellous in our eyes.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling down death by death,

And upon those in the tombs,

Bestowing Life!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+ Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : John 20:1-18

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray...as Easter people, for grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice, eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE and BE the GOOD NEWS.

OUR WORLD

For the peace and stability of the UK & for the guidance of the Spirit for our leaders. For New Zealand & her people. For Venezuela & her people. For the situation between Ukraine & Russia. For justice and peace in Yemen, the Holy Land and, indeed, the world over. For an end to terrorism and hatred in all its forms. For our fellow Christians and all who are persecuted for their faith.

OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for our brothers and sisters throughout the Holy Land.

OUR DIOCESE

For exhausted clergy and lay ministers. For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Claire, Katrina, Harriet, Leslie, Kathryn, Philip, Jean and all who are studying for

Ordination or Readership...for their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our brothers & sisters of throughout the Diocese. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For the soul of Ewan Cameron (Brother of Gill Dobson) and for all who mourn his passing. For Florence who will be baptised next week in St Andrew's & for Charles & Libby her parents & Godparents. For James Lynch & Lucy Dobson who are soon to be married. For Kathleen McC. For Nancy. For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For Helen. For Loretta & loved ones. For Cameron M. For Diana S. For Tom McC. For Louise & Hayden J. For Mark W & loved ones. For Janet S as she studies for ordination. For those whose relationships / marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

Let us pray to Christ, who was raised up by the Holy Spirit in his living and life-giving body.

– *Lord, renew the whole of your creation.*

Christ, Saviour of the world, king of the new creation, you are enthroned at God's right hand; set our hearts on the things that are of heaven.

– *Lord, renew the whole of your creation.*

Lord, you are living always in your Church: lead her through the Holy Spirit into the fullness of your truth.

– *Lord, renew the whole of your creation.*

Have pity on the sick, the distressed and the dying; strengthen, comfort and sustain them.

– *Lord, renew the whole of your creation.*

Christ, unfailing light, accept our devotion at the close of this day; shed the radiance of your glory on the faithful departed.

– *Lord, renew the whole of your creation.*

In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart with those listed above and lift them up to God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm – Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty children

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

10am : Study Group in the Rectory

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Avoch & Munloch children

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's, Fortrose

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie children

FRIDAY

8:30am : Celtic Morning Prayer in St Regulus'

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

10:30am – 12 noon : **COFFEE MORNING**
in Fortrose Town Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY : 28 April 2019

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Eucharist

8am & 11:30am (With Baptism) in St Andrew's

9:45am in St John's

9:45am in St Regulus'

Readers & Intercessors

St A : Angus F / Michael H / Anna G / Simon S

St J : Ann D / Gill P / Bridie G / Donald G

A Matthew 28 Easter Prayer

+ "Do not be afraid," - God, I hand over to You those things that make me so afraid. Resurrect the parts of my faith squelched by fear.

+ "I know that you are looking for Jesus," - God, when my soul is searching, help me know the answer to every longing can be found in You.

+ "He has risen," - God, the fact that Jesus is risen should lift my head, my heart and my attitude. Help me to live today as if I really believe this with every part of my life.

+ "just as he said," - Jesus, You keep Your promises. Help me live as though I believe that with every part of me. Help me trust You more, obey You more and resemble You more.

+ "Come and see," - Jesus, You had the angels invite the women in to see for themselves that You had risen. You invite me into these personal revelations every day. Forgive me for sometimes rushing about and forgetting to come and see for myself ... You, Your Word, Your insights.

+ "Then go quickly and tell his disciples," - Jesus, I don't want to be a secret keeper with my faith. I want to be a bold and gracious truth proclaimer. For You. With You. Because of You. Me, the unwanted girl whom You loved, redeemed and wanted. In Jesus' Name, Amen. (Lysa TerKeurst)