

The SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER
ROGATION SUNDAY

26 May 2019

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



Eaglais Easbaigeach na h-Alba san Eilean Dubh
The Scottish Episcopal Church on the Black Isle

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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 : Mairi M / Jackie M / Ann D / Gill P

St A : Alison B / Joan D / Alison G / Fr Mel

+ First Reading : Acts 16:9-15

+ Psalm 67

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

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let all the peoples praise you.

May God be merciful to us and bless us,

show us the light of his countenance
and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

May God give us his blessing, and may all the
ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

+ Second Reading : Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : John 14:23-29

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 people of Burkina Faso...for our martyred brothers & sisters, for the survivors and all who mourn. For the peace and stability of the UK & for the guidance of the Spirit for our leaders. 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 our brothers & sisters of the Church in Melanesia : Archbishop George Takeli

OUR DIOCESE

For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Sandra, Michael, Jennifer, Rebekah, Roxanne, Joshua, Lisa and all who are studying for Ordination or Readership...for their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For our brothers & sisters of Gordonstoun School. 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 our Farmers & Fishers on the Black Isle & throughout the Highlands & for abundance harvests for all to share. 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 God the Father, who raised Jesus to life and exalted him at his own right hand.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Father, through the victory of the cross you have lifted up Jesus from the earth; may he draw all men to himself.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Through the exaltation of Christ send your Spirit into the Church; make her the sign of unity for the whole human family.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

You have become the Father of men through water and the Spirit; keep them faithful to their baptism until they enter eternal life.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Through the exaltation of your Son raise up the sorrowful, set prisoners free, heal the sick; may the whole world rejoice in your wonderful gifts.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

You nourished the faithful departed with Christ's body and blood; let them and all the departed share in his glory on the day of resurrection.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

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

AM : Fr Mel at Cromarty School

3:30-6 : Fr Mel with Cromarty Children

7:00pm Eucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty

WEDNESDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

NO STUDY GROUP until 12 June

3:30 – 6 : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Munlochy/ Avoch Children

THURSDAY

ASCENSION DAY

10:00am : Eucharist

in St Andrew's, Fortrose

3:30 – 4:30 : Fr Mel with Fortrose Children

FRIDAY

9:30am : Assembly at Cromarty School

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 : 2 June 2019

SUNDAY after ASCENSION DAY & SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Eucharist

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St John's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St Regulus' (Rev Moira)

Readers & Intercessors

(Acts 16:16-43 / Ps 97 / Rev 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 / Jn 17:20-26)

St J : Gail S / Diana M / Ann D / Mairi M

St A : Michael H / Anna G / Angus F / Ramsay M

A ROGATIONTIDE PRAYER

Blessed are you,

Creator of the universe.

May the pastures be rich for grazing,

and the hills be clothed with joy;

may the fields be covered with grain;

and may we, with all creation,

shout for joy and sing your praise

through

Jesus Christ

our Lord,

in the power

of the Holy

Spirit.

Amen.

