

**SUNDAY after the ASCENSION
SEVENTH of EASTER**

2 June 2019



**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 : Gail S / Diana M / Ann D / Mairi M

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

+ First Reading : Acts 16:16-34

+ Psalm 97

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name. Alleluia!

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy Name.

Alleluia!

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him,

righteousness and justice

are the foundations of his throne.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Alleluia!

A fire goes before him

and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light up the world;

the earth sees it and is afraid.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Alleluia!

The mountains melt like wax

at the presence of the Lord,

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Alleluia!

The heavens declare his righteousness,

and all the peoples see his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods!

Bow down before him, all you gods.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Alleluia!

Zion hears and is glad,

and the cities of Judah rejoice,

because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you are the Lord,

most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Alleluia!

The Lord loves those who hate evil;

he preserves the lives of his saints

and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous,

and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Alleluia!

+ Second Reading : Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20-21

Gradual Hymn / Alleluia

+ The Holy Gospel : John 17:20-26

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 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 Mexico : Archbishop Francisco Moreno.

OUR DIOCESE

Pray for our General Synod as it meets in Edinburgh. For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Russell, Jane, Peter, Donald, Susan, Jennifer, Annie 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 St Columba's, Nairn. 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 Nancy Cameron & all who mourn her passing. For Gill D. For Kathleen McC. 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

Christ our Lord urged us to pray and the Holy Spirit came to fill our hearts and minds.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Eternal shepherd, give to the pastors of your Church wisdom and understanding; may they lead your faithful people in the way of salvation.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Heavenly Christ, you are rich in mercy and compassion; do not forget the poor and the needy you have left behind on earth.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

By the power of the Holy Spirit you were conceived of the Virgin Mary; preserve in all your children the spirit of loving service.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Christ, our priest, you give glory to the Father in the Holy Spirit; unite all people in your hymn of praise.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Grant to the departed the glorious freedom of God's children and the completion of bodily redemption.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

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

3:30-6 : 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

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

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 : 9 June 2019



EUCCHARIST

NO 8am next week!

11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Arthur)

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

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

Readers & Intercessors

(Acts 2:1-21 / Ps 104 / Ro 8:14-17 / Jn 14:8-17)

St J : Mairi M / Jackie M / Donald G / Bridie

St A : Jan M / Betty M / Lois M / Simon S