



St John the Baptist
Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth

Welcome to our worship

23rd January, 2022, Third Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 a.m. **Holy Communion** (Scottish Prayer Book Page 326)
Celebrant, The Very Revd Graham Taylor, Rector

10.30 a.m. **Eucharist** (Revised Scottish Liturgy 1982)
Celebrant, Revd Canon Shelley Marsh

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The Collect

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then

deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4. 14-21

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Singing is now allowed in Church.
However, masks must be worn**

TO BE TOGETHER WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER...

*Please wear your face-covering in the church.
It can be removed to receive communion.*

We are asked to use hand sanitiser on arrival and leaving, also before and after receiving communion.

Offerings can be placed in the plate at the back of Church as we enter or exit.

Forthcoming Services

Every Thursday, 11a.m.

Holy Communion

Sunday 30th January

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Candlemas

Holy Communion

Eucharist

Sunday 6th February

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Communion

Eucharist

Monday 14th February at 7 – 8.30 pm. *International Café* at Esol Perth, Drummond House, 6 Scott Street, Perth. Come and join us for an evening of fun and games. Free refreshments. All welcome.

It was with great sadness we hear the news of the death of Joyce Pitt on 13th January 2022. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 1st February 2022 at Perth Crematorium at 4 pm to which all friends are welcome. We remember her family in our prayers.

St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth.
Rector – The Very Reverend Graham S. Taylor
Assistant Curate – Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes

Clergy can be contacted through the Church office on 01738 634999

The Church Administrator is in the Office:

Mondays 2 – 5 pm

Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm

Thursdays 1 – 4 pm

Rector's day off – FRIDAYS

Assistant Curate's day off - MONDAYS

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