



St John the Baptist
Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth

Welcome to our worship

15th May, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Leader, Alastair Cruickshank, Reserved Sacrament

10.30 a.m. **Sung Eucharist** (Revised Scottish Liturgy 1982)

Celebrant, The Very Revd Graham Taylor, Rector

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*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee
in the Threshold after the 10.30 service*

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from Acts 11. 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 13. 31-35

Glory to Christ our Saviour

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Please note there will be a retiring collection for
Christian Aid this morning.**

Christian Aid Week Fundraiser: BIG BREKKIE
St Ninian's Cathedral, SATURDAY 21st MAY 10.00 - 12 noon
Stall with baking and plants. **FREE** but donations welcome!

Sunday 22nd May – or as soon as possible thereafter all final entries for Quest. All entries to our editor, Mr David Willington.
dwillington@hotmail.com

Please remember, donations are still being taken for Perth Foodbank and Starter Packs. There are boxes at the back of the Church for your kind donations.

Forthcoming Services

Every Thursday, 11a.m. ***Holy Communion*** followed by coffee and chat.

Sunday 22nd May

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Thursday 26th May

11.00 a.m.

Ascension Day

Holy Communion

Sunday 29th May

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

12 – 2.00 p.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sharing in Prayer

Tuesday 31st May

7.00 p.m.

Taizé Worship Service

Wednesday 18th May at 9.30 am to 1 pm. ***Meet & Fix Session*** in the Threshold.

Friday 20th May at 9.30 am to 1 pm. ***Meet & Fix Session*** in the Church.

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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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