



St John the Baptist  
Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth  
*Welcome to our worship*

28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Pentecost 10

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

10.30 a.m. **Sung Eucharist** (Revised Scottish Liturgy 1982)  
Celebrant, Revd Annie MacKay Hughes, Assistant Priest

### *Order of Service*

<b>Processional hymn</b>	<b>6 All creatures of our God and King</b>
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Gloria	Page 6-7
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First Readings	2 Kings 4. 42-44; Ephesians 3. 14-21
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	<b>297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</b>
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>374 Just as I am, without one plea</b>
Post Communion Prayer	Overleaf and pages 29-30
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>252 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</b>
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*You are welcome to join us for a tea or coffee  
in the Threshold after the 10.30 am service*

## *The Collect*

**O God, whose providence orders all things in heaven and earth: keep from us everything harmful, and lead us to all that is good; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

## *A reading from 2 Kings 4. 42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *A reading from Ephesians 3. 14-21*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen

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## *The Gospel Reading*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6. 1-21*

Glory to Christ our Saviour

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his

disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

### *Post Communion Prayer*

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen

**A grand total of £240 was collected for the The Mission of Seafarers last Sunday from the retiral collection. Many thanks to those who donated.**

# *Forthcoming Services and Events*

Every Thursday, 11 a.m. *Holy Communion (1982)* followed by coffee and chat.

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30 a.m.  
10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 11**

Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30 a.m.  
10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 12**

Holy Communion  
Sung Eucharist

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August** at 10.30 a.m. *The Prayer Group* will meet at 35 St Mary's Drive, Perth. As always new members very welcome, if possible, please let Ruth know. Email: [ruth42caroline@gmail.com](mailto:ruth42caroline@gmail.com)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August** at 1.30 p.m. at Rodney Gardens by the Peace Pole. *Witness for Peace and Remembrance of Hiroshima*. Further details on the noticeboard outside.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August** at 7 – 8.30 p.m. *International Café* are holding a session on looking at head dress at Civic Hall, 2 High Street, Perth PH2 5PH See the poster on outside noticeboard for further details. All Welcome.

## **St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth**

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**Mondays 2 – 5 pm**

**Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm**

**Thursdays 1 – 4 pm**

**Rector's day off – FRIDAYS**

**Assistant Priest's day off – MONDAYS**

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