



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

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Pentecost 21

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)  
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### *Order of Service*

<b>Processional hymn</b>	<b>684 Thou, whose almighty word</b>
Welcome	
Gloria	Page 6-7
Collect	Overleaf
First Readings	Job 23. 1-9, 16-17; Hebrews 4. 12-16
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	<b>165 Father of heaven, whose love profound</b>
Gospel	Mark 10. 17-21
Sermon	Revd Annie Mackay Hughes
Nicene Creed	Page 7
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<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>625 Take my life, and let it be</b>
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord</b>
Post Communion Prayer	Overleaf and pages 29-30
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>74 Blessed assurance</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 Lord, since without you we cannot please you: let the work of your mercy in all things guide our hearts; 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 Job 23. 1-9, 16-17*

Then Job answered: ‘Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

‘If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *A reading from Hebrews 4. 12-16*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *The Gospel Reading*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10. 17-21*

Glory to Christ our Saviour

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## *Post Communion Prayer*

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**On Sunday 27 October at 4pm St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth will be commemorating the Perth priest, Jacobite and martyr, ROBERT LYON (1746), using the 1637 Scottish Liturgy. Address by Canon Dr Emslie Nimmo of Aberdeen. All welcome.**

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Rector's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Please see leaflet and sign-up sheet at the back of the Church  
for further information.

**FINAL PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE**

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with Warm Spaces, even just one Wednesday afternoon please get in contact with Jackie Thomson. The more volunteers we have, the less sessions you will need to help run.

# *Forthcoming Services*

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

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 22**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist and healing prayers

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

## **Pentecost 23**

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.30 pm. *St John's Fellowship* in the Threshold. Margaret Terris will be reflecting on her journey through education. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 7 – 8.30 p.m. *International Café* are holding a session and will be joined by the *Singing Angels* and a local *Ukrainian Choir*. It will take place in the Civic Hall, 2 High Street, Perth PH2 5PH. All Welcome.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October** at 7 pm. Doors open at 6.30 pm. St John's Church, Princes Street, Perth, are holding a *Charity concert* in aid of Church Funds. The Rock Choir will provide music and singing. Admission is £10 and children go free. **Anyone who is unable to come and/or would like to buy a raffle ticket/donate a prize, please get in contact with Jackie Thomson or leave with Eleanor in the office.**

## **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**

**Revd Annie's day off – MONDAYS**

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