



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

13th April 2025, Palm Sunday

8.30 a.m. **Holy Communion** (Scottish Prayer Book Page 326)
Celebrant, Revd Annie MacKay Hughes Assistant Priest

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

Blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses

Processional hymn	394 Lift high the cross
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Kyrie	Page 6
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First Readings	Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Philippians 2. 5-11
Gradual Hymn	583 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Gospel	Luke 19. 28-40
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
Communion Hymn	674 This is my body
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Recessional Hymn	438 Make way, make way
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*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee
in the Threshold after the 10.30 am service*

The Collect

Almighty God, who, in your tender love for the human race, sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his passion, and also, be made partakers of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen

A reading from Isaiah 50. 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from Philippians 2. 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, although he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 19. 28-40

Glory to Christ our Saviour

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation; for he is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen



Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Details of the Services during Holy Week can be found on the Notice Board or in your copy of Quest.

Sunday 20th April

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 27th April

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Monday 14th April at 2.30 p.m. *St John's Fellowship* in the Threshold. Bring in a favourite book. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Saturday 18th April from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. **Swieconka 2025**. The blessing of Easter baskets. For further details speak to Revd Mariusz.

Christian Aid Book Sale Saturday May 10, Kinnoull Parish church. Please be as generous as last year - bring books to church or ask for them to be collected from your own home!

St John the Baptist Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth.

Rector – The Very Reverend Graham S. Taylor

Assistant Priests – Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes

Reverend Mariusz Wojciechowski

Clergy can be contacted through the Church office on 01738 634999

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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

Revd Annie's day off – MONDAYS

You are invited to complete a Green Ticket and place it in the offering plate whenever you make a change to reduce your carbon emissions. Booklets explaining the scheme are available at the back of the church.