



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

15th June 2025, Trinity Sunday

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

Order of Service

Processional hymn	286 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty
Welcome	
Prayers of Healing	See Separate Sheet
Healing Hymn	951 You are the centre
Gloria	Pages 6-7
Collect	Overleaf
First Readings	Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5. 1-5
Gradual Hymn	296 How shall I sing that majesty
Gospel	John 16. 12-15
Sermon	Rev'd Mariusz Wojciechowski
Nicene Creed	Pages 7-8
Intercessions	Gordon Murch
Peace	Page 8
Offertory Hymn	70 Be thou my vision
Eucharistic Prayer V	Pages 19-20
Lord's Prayer	Page 28
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
Communion Hymn	82 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Post Communion Prayer	Overleaf and pages 29-30
Recessional Hymn	302 I bind unto myself today
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*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee
in the Threshold after the 8.30 am 10.30 am services*

The Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have given us grace in the profession of true faith to recognise the glory of the eternal Trinity: keep us steadfast in this faith and bring us to see you in your perfect and eternal unity; 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 Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from Romans 5. 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we^l also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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 16. 12-15

Glory to Christ our Saviour

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the majesty of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

The Prayer tree requests will be kept and prayed for at the Prayer Group for two consecutive months. After that they will be destroyed. So if you have a request that is still ongoing after two months please could you put another request on the tree or else speak to Ruth.

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.

Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Sunday 22nd June

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Pentecost 2

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 29th June

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Patronal Festival

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

We are intending to hold our 'Open Doors' this year again. These will take place on Saturdays during July and August. There will be two sessions. The timings will be from 11 am – 1 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm. If you wish to help at any of these sessions, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

Fair trade Stall Sunday 15th June in the Threshold - cash very welcome; IOUs accepted!

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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

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