



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

15th February 2026, Transfiguration

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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*Today we welcome Tharindu, Achini, Jayden
and their families and friends to our service*

Order of Service

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Baptism Hymn	By cool Siloam's shady rill (see separate sheet)
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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 God, grant that with our minds set always on your wisdom and love, we may pursue both in word and deed those things that are pleasing in your sight; 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 Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from 2 Peter 1. 16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9. 28-36

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus^l took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.

Amen

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.

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.

Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Wednesday 18th February

7.00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday 1st March

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 8th March

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sundays 22nd February, 1st, 8th and 22nd March at 5 pm. There will be Lent Reflections followed by Compline. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be offered at 4.30 pm prior to starting services. All Welcome.

Friday 6th March at 11.00 a.m. ***World Day of Prayer*** in the North Church, Mill Street, Perth. A warm welcome awaits you.

Saturday 14th March at 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. ***Sound and Sense*** presented by John Bell and Jane Bentley from the Iona Community. Please see notice board for further information.

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Mondays 2 – 5 pm

Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm

Thursdays 1 – 4 pm

Rector's day off – FRIDAYS