



St John the Baptist
Scottish Episcopal Church, Perth
Welcome to our worship
29th March 2026, Palm Sunday

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

Blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses

Processional hymn	14 All glory, laud and honour
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First Readings	Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Philippians 2. 5-11
Gradual Hymn	583 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Gospel	Matthew 26. 14-27. 66
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Communion	<i>All are welcome</i>
Communion Hymn	674 This is my body
Post Communion Prayer	Overleaf and pages 29-30
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 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 am services*

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 Matthew 24. 14-27.66

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, ‘What will you give me if I betray him to you?’ They paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' He said, 'Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, "The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples."' So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.' And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' He answered, 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.' Judas, who betrayed him, said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have said so.'

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you;

What is your verdict?' They answered, 'He deserves death.'

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*** followed by coffee and chat.

Sunday 5th April

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 12th April

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

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

Saturday 4th April from 1.30 p.m. **Swieconka 2026.** The blessing of Easter baskets. For further details speak to Revd Mariusz. **Please note the change of time.**

Tuesday 7th April 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

Rosebank Oil Field: Eco Group have placed a Parliamentary Briefing paper beside postcards for MPs and MSPs. You are invited to take and post some postcards.

Please note that there will be a retiring collection for the Bishop's Lent Appeal today.

**Please note that the Foodbank are also looking for carrier bags. If you have any spare please leave in the box at the back of the Church.
Thank you.**

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