



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

5th April, 2026, Easter Day

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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For Order of Service please see separate booklet

Processional hymn	348	Jesus Christ is risen today
Gradual Hymn	475	Now the green blade riseth
Offertory Hymn	637	The day of resurrection
Offertory Hymn	667	The strife is o'er, the battle done
Communion Hymn	67	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Communion Hymn	8	Alleluia, alleuia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Recessional Hymn	672	Thine be the glory

A reading from Jeremiah 31. 1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from Acts 10. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You

know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

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 20. 1-18

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not

yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Forthcoming Services and Events

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

Sunday 12th April

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 19th April

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist with healing prayers

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

Monday 13th April at 2.30 p.m. *St John’s Fellowship meeting* will take place in the Threshold. Swarthick Salins from Bethany Trust will give a talk on the hospital in India which his family are very involved in. All are welcome.

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.

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Assistant Priests – Reverend Mariusz Wojciechowski
Reverend Annie MacKay Hughes

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Mondays 2 – 5 pm
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Thursdays 1 – 4 pm

Rector's day off – FRIDAYS

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