

Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

- Monday, May 6: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31
- Tuesday, May 7: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18
- Wednesday, May 8: Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11
- Thursday, May 9: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10
- Friday, May 10: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4
- Saturday, May 11: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32

An Easter Prayer

Almighty God, through the rising of your Son from the grave,
you broke the power of the grave,
you broke the power of death
and condemned death itself to die.

As we celebrate this great triumph,
we ask you to resurrect in our lives faith, hope and love
as surely as you raised Jesus Christ from the grave.

(from *Stages on the Way*, WGRG)

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 5th MAY 2019

Sunday 5th May 2019
Sacrament of Holy Communion
on the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship (congregational responses **in bold**)

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, **“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!”**

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, **“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said, **“Amen!”**
And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Introit – Choir: **All with joyful exultation**

Refrain:

**All with joy-ful ex-ul-ta-tion let us sing to God our praise;
to the Rock of our sal-va-tion loud ho-san-nas raise**

**1.Lord, we sing with joyful voices;
your great power can lift and save;
by your healing touch, revive us,
liferestore beyond the grave.**

2.Praise to you, our sure salvation,
you the Holy One above.
End the night so dimmed by anguish,
with your light of peace and love.

3.Change our sorrow to rejoicing,
clothe with gladness all despair;
cause unsteady feet that stumble
now to dance beneath your care.

4.Dry our tears we shed in mourning,
give us steadfast hope always;
fill our hearts with expectation;
fill our songs with thanks and praise.

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 416 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Children's Message

Hymn Read your Bible Pray every day (SSS201466)

Read your Bible, pray every day
Pray every day, pray every day
Read your Bible, pray every day
If you want to grow.

If you want to grow,
If you want to grow.
Read your Bible, pray every day
If you want to grow.

Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag
Bid elke dag, Bid elke dag
Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag
Dat je groeien mag.

Dat je groeien mag,
Dat je groeien mag.
Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag
Dat je groeien mag.

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession (Elder) concluding with The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

MP 52 God sent his Son (Because he lives)

Reading: **John 21: 1 19**

(p.1090)

Your First Thoughts

Hymn 172 Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation

... and now some Second Thoughts

Anthem Choir: **Worthy is the Lamb**

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne,
worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and riches, and wisdom and strength,
honour and glory, glory and praise, for ever and ever more.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Church News

The Invitation

Hymn 664 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
Verses 1 – 4 (Tune: Song 22, No.495)

The Words of Institution followed by

Prayer of Thanksgiving *beginning:*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the

Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

After the words, “we join together in saying”, please say:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

The Fraction followed by The Sharing of the Peace and Prayer

Hymn 449 Rejoice! the Lord is King

Benediction (Threefold Amen) followed by **Go now in peace**

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Mike , Gwen and Grace on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 12 May 9h15 Journeying through the Bible
the Pentateuch (Part 2)

10h30 Worship for Mothers' Day

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Church news announced by the Elder 05.05.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

Please note on our agenda is the following:

There are openings for Bible Reading or bringing Flowers.

Articles, announcements or pictures for the next Herald Newsletter should be submitted by 22nd May to Bob Hensen.

Call for Summer Club volunteers!

The children's Summer Club will run in July and August, providing fun activities for the kids downstairs or in the playground outside during the service. We are looking for a minimum of 4 people to lead or assist each week. If you are able to help for one or more weeks, use the sign up sheet on the notice board or contact Rebecca Taylor at joyrebs@gmail.com.

The May Mission Offering will be dedicated to the **Nazareth Trust**, which is a Church of Scotland Charity.

If you did not hear these announcements correctly, find them on the Notice Board, with a copy to take away.

Please note the spoken word counts.