

ST BRIDE'S



First Sunday after Easter

ST BRIDE'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
69 HYNDLAND ROAD, GLASGOW G12 9UX
6 P.M. SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026
VIA ZOOM

THE EASTER ANTHEMS

- 1 Christ our passover is sacrificed for us : therefore let us keep the feast;
- 2 Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness : but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5. 7 - 8

- 3 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more : death hath no more dominion over him.
- 4 For in that he died, he died unto sin once : but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin : but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6. 9 - 11

- 6 Christ is risen from the dead : and become the first fruits of them that slept.
- 7 For since by man came death : by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
- 8 For as in Adam all die : even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15. 20 - 22

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

St Luke 24. 34

O Lord, open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

THE PSALM

Psalm 118

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 I called upon the Lord in trouble : and the Lord heard me at large.

- 6 The Lord is on my side : I will not fear what man doeth unto me.
- 7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me : therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.
- 8 It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in man.
- 9 It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in princes.
- 10 All nations compassed me round about : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.
- 11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.
- 12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns : for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.
- 13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall : but the Lord was my help.
- 14 The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.
- 15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
- 17 I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

- 23 This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.
24 This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice
and be glad in it.
25 Help me now, O Lord : O Lord, send us now prosperity.
26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord : we have
wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.
27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us light : bind the sacrifice
with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.
28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee : thou art my God,
and I will praise thee.
29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his
mercy endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world
without end. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 26. 1 – 9, 19

On that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:
We have a strong city;
 he sets up victory
 like walls and bulwarks.
Open the gates,
 so that the righteous nation that keeps faith
 may enter in.
Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace—
 in peace because they trust in you.
Trust in the Lord for ever,
 for in the Lord God
 you have an everlasting rock.

For he has brought low
the inhabitants of the height;
the lofty city he lays low.
He lays it low to the ground,
casts it to the dust.
The foot tramples it,
the feet of the poor,
the steps of the needy.

The way of the righteous is level;
O Just One, you make smooth the path of the righteous.
In the path of your judgements,
O Lord, we wait for you;
your name and your renown
are the soul's desire.
My soul yearns for you in the night,
my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.
For when your judgements are in the earth,
the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.
Your dead shall live, their corpses shall rise.
O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy!
For your dew is a radiant dew,
and the earth will give birth to those long dead.

MAGNIFICAT

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
- 2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- 3 For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 24.1 - 12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
- 4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen,*

THE COLLECT FOR DAILY USE DURING EASTERTIDE

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only begotten Son to suffer death upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of the enemy: Grant us to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him who died and rose again for us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

REFLECTION

PRAYERS

2 Corinthians 13. 14

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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