

## **COLLECT**

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Acts 10.34–43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 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. 39 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; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 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. 42 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. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

For the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **PSALM** Psalm 118.1–2, 14–24

**Response: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made.**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. 2 Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R** 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: 16 'The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!' **R** 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **R** 20 'This is the gate of the Lord; whoever is righteous may enter.' 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. 22 The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone. **R** 23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. 24 On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

## **SECOND READING** Colossians 3.1–4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

1 If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

For the word of the Lord **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **GOSPEL** Matthew 28.1–10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

5 But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him."

This is my message for you.'

8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!'

And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

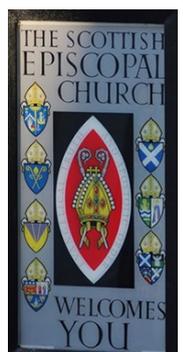
God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

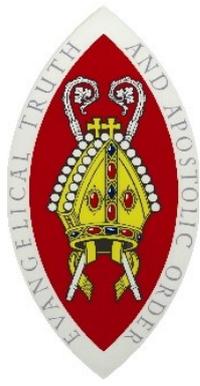
## **BLESSING**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, + the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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## **Worship today** 12 April **EASTER Sunday**

All SEC Church Services **SUSPENDED**

Please follow our online Easter Sunday service on our website

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk) and follow the link

You can download the Order of Service there as well as watch the service on your phone, tablet, computer or smart TV

You can also follow the SEC LIVE streamed Service at [www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/](http://www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/)

Also worship from St Mary's Cathedral at [www.thecathedral.org.uk](http://www.thecathedral.org.uk)

7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window

**Monday 13—Easter Monday**

**Tuesday 14—Easter Tuesday**

**Wednesday 15—Easter Wednesday**

**Thursday 16—Easter Thursday—**comm— Magnus of Orkney, Martyr, c1116

**Friday 17—Easter Friday—**comm— Donnan, Abbot, and Companions, Martyrs, c617

**Saturday 18—Easter Saturday**

Next Sunday—19 April **EASTER 2**

All SEC Church Services **SUSPENDED**

Please follow SEC online services on our website

### Your Giving supporting our work and ministry

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### Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Sandra Ferguson, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, Scott Taylor, George Wilmsurst, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Gerald Mungavin, Adrian Bull, Norman Sproule, May Goldthorpe, Kate Elvins, Barbara Clark, Martin Hope, Richard Tiplady

**The Departed:** those who have died of COVID-19

Send the names of people who have asked to be remembered in our parish intercessions to the Rector

We pray for those who are ill in hospital

We pray for people trying to get back to Britain

We pray for each other that in our isolation may we know Christs peace Please see the new Weekly Intercessions leaflet to use at home.



During these strange and challenging times of your charity pray for yourself, your loved ones, the nation and all health workers, delivery workers, and staff keeping food and pharmacy stores open along with other workers maintaining our needs during this testing period.

To download this week from [www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

This **Pewsheet**

The new **Weekly Intercessions leaflet**

The new **Reflection sheet**

Online services and material for prayer can be found on our website. Look out for the *Stations of the Resurrection* coming for Eastertide.



Please email or call Reuben to let him know what you thought of the Holy Week and Easter services online..... there will be no specially made service for Sunday 19

April please follow the SEC services or from the cathedral.

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