

Collect

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 6.1-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' 4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29

Response: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R** 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R** 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R** 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. 9 And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!' 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 8.12-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel John 3.1-17

Hear the gospel our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to Christ our Saviour

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'

3 Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

4 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'

5 Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

9 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'

10 Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the majesty of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The notices for the week are on the reverse of this sheet—take this pewsheet home to pass on to neighbours and friends.

This sheet is also on our website—let others know how to find it to follow week by week.





The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
St John's Church, Floors Street, Johnstone PA5 8QS St Margaret's Church, Oxford Road, Renfrew PA4 0SJ

Physical Services are being recorded and put online for 4pm

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Zoom/Telephone is Tel: **01314601196** Meeting ID: **832 4184 0407**

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Worship today **Trinity Sunday**

0945am Eucharist
in **St Johns**—max 29 people
1130am Eucharist
in **St Margarets**—max 25



7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window as we pray for the Nation using the prayer on the Intercessions leaflet each week

Monday 31 May-comm- The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Tuesday 1 June-comm- Justin of Rome, Martyr, c.165

Wednesday 2 June-feria

2pm Telephone Church

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service

745pm St Margarets Vestry meeting on zoom

Thursday 3 June-comm—Corpus Christi (Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)

Friday 4 June-comm-John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, Reformer, 1963

Saturday 5 June-comm-Boniface of Mainz, Bishop, Missionary and Martyr, 754

Next Sunday—**Pentecost 2**

0945am Eucharist in **St Johns** —max 29 people
1130am Eucharist in **St Margarets** —max 25 people

Physical Church, Virtual Church & Telephone Church.....

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Your newsletter has been posted to you—take a look and find out what is happening

Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Margaret Gibb, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Barbara Clark, Charlotte, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Graham Taylor, Paula Burrett

Thanksgiving: for Stephen Hazlett return to work

The Departed: Janet McMillan

We pray for our vestry in its work

We pray for the COVAX project to roll out vaccinations across the world

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet

Weekly downloads from

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Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflection

Morning Prayer 9am

live online at

<http://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>



The Daily Office of Morning Prayer is for the entire Church. Would you like to lead Morning Prayer from your laptop/computer? Let Reuben know if you would like to have a go, we are trying to produce a fool-proof instruction sheet!

WE WILL MISS YOU



Today we say good bye for Lisa as she ends her SEI final year placement with us. She will return to the Renfrewshire Region at the end of September when she will serve as Regional Curate for 3 years. Have a nice Summer Lisa as you catch your breath after all the years of studying!

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Sponsorship: in prayer for Lisa as she completes her training requirements in the coming weeks

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