

Naming of Jesus

Sunday 2 January 2022

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Collect

Eternal Father, we give thanks for your incarnate Son, whose name is our salvation. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

FIRST READING Numbers 6.22–27

A reading from the book of Numbers.

22 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying

23 'Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,

"Thus you shall bless the Israelites:

You shall say to them,

24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."

27 So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.'

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 8

Response: Your name, O Lord, is exalted in all the world!

1 O Lord our governor,

how exalted is your name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R**

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, 5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them? mere human beings, that you should seek them out? 6 You have made them little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honour. **R**

7 You give them mastery over the works of your hands; and put all things under their feet,

8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! **R**

SECOND READING Galatians 4.4–7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

4 When the fullness of time had come,

God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

6 And because you are children,

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'

7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Luke 2.15–21

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

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

'Let us go now to Bethlehem

and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.'

16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

17 When they saw this,

they made known what had been told them about this child;

18 and all who heard it were amazed

at what the shepherds told them.

19 But Mary treasured all these words

and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen,

as it had been told them.

21 After eight days had passed,

it was time to circumcise the child;

and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour: grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our salvation may live out our years in the power of the Name above all other names, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

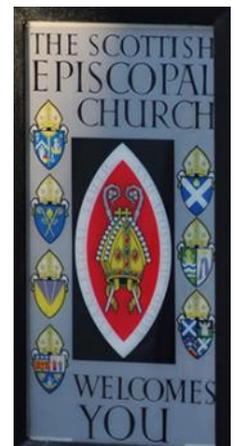
BLESSING

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy 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**

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You can also download the Gospel Reflection and the Weekly Intercessions





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The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
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Physical Services are being streamed live this week

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

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Worship today **Naming of Jesus** trans

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

Monday 3 January-feria

Tuesday 4 January-feria

Wednesday 5 January-festival- **EPIPHANY** (trans)

St Johns 2pm Holy Communion—on telephone/zoom **St**

Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—on zoom

Thursday 6 January-festival—**Epiphany**

Friday 7 January-feria

Saturday 8 January 2022-feria

Next Sunday 9 January 2022 —**Baptism of the Lord**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

THANK YOU to Gordon for his fundraising stalls at St Margarets which raised £45 for church funds—thanks you

St Johns ADVENT & CHRISTMAS good cause is buying **Birth Certificates** for street children through www.toybox.org.uk Each Certificate is £32 Think of a meaningful gift you can give this year.... To transform the life of another person in Latin America. Thank you for your donations so far this season. We shall continue collecting to Candelmas.



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, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Neil Barclay, Paul Bothwell, Veronica Whitelock, Daniel Preston, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Alan Goudie, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDermott

The Departed: William Fullerton, Desmond Tutu

We pray for the NHS as they accelerate the vaccination programme

We pray for political leaders as they make decisions about restrictions

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet



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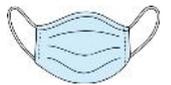
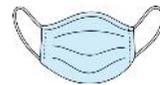
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The Daily Offices can be followed on the provincial website at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

Regional Morning prayer begins again on Monday 10 January



Happy New Year



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