

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Exodus 34.29–35

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. 32 Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 99

Response: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God.

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. 2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples. 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One. **R** 4 'O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.' 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One. **R**

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R**

8 'O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.' 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but

when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. 1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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Gospel Luke 9.28–36

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

BLESSING

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; 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 pewsheets 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 streamed live this week

we are online at www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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

Passcode: **076546** or use the link on the newsletter or website



Worship today 27 February **Sunday before Lent**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

5pm Diocesan Evensong at the Cathedral as Cn Stephen Hazlett is Installed as a new Canon

Monday 28 February-feria

Tuesday 1 March—comm-David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, c.601 & Ordination of the Rt Revd Anne Dyer as Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, 2018

7.30pm St Margarets Renfrew Vestry meeting

Wednesday 2 March—Principal Holy Day— **ASH WEDNESDAY**

St Johns 2pm Holy Communion & Ashing—on Zoom/telephone followed by refreshments

St Margarets 7pm Sung Eucharist & Ashing—on Zoom

Thursday 3 March-comm- John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791 and 1788

Friday 4 March-comm-Adrian of May Island, Abbot, and Companions, Martyrs, 875

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Renfrew—no corporate gathering

Johnstone—7pm Service at Elderslie Kirk

Saturday 5 March-comm-Chad of Lichfield, Bishop, 672 [6]

White (translated from 2 March)

Next Sunday 6 March **LENT 1**



0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist
1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

Join in our Lent Course "Faith Pictures" beginning

3pm Wed 9 March at St Johns &
745pm Wed 9 March at St Margarets

Please put your name on the Lists in Church to give an indication of the amount of materials we need to get ready. More details at <https://churcharmy.org/resources/faith-pictures/>
Helping Christians of all traditions talk about their own story of faith with confidence.

We pray for peace in the Ukraine

To ask about arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

Sponsorship: in prayer for Cn Stephen Hazlett as he is installed as a Canon in our Cathedral today

If you would like to sponsor this sheet please send you £5 donation to the Rector along with details of the sponsorship (even if anonymous)

Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Pauline Campbell, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isobel Cummings, Lisa in Oxford, Carol, Joanna, Moira Bruce, Jean Souter, Neil Barclay, Paul Bothwell, Veronica Whitelock, Daniel Preston, Martin Santon, Jeanette Farquhar, Margaret Keys, Lyle McDermott, Gary Flemming

The Departed: Alasdair Woods

We pray for a peaceful outcome to the Ukrainian situation

We pray for Cn Stephen Hazlett as he installed this afternoon

Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet



Weekly downloads the PEWSHEET, the INTERCESSION SHEET, the GOSPEL REFLECTION from

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

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

Morning Prayer on zoom 9-920am Mon to Fri

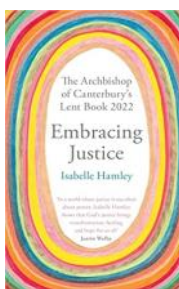
World Day of Prayer

7pm Service

at Elderslie CoS Church

Friday 4 March 2022

in person



Here is a *Lent book* helping us to think about

Embracing Justice

in the lives we live £7.99

from Amazon—other booksellers exist!

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