

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26.1–11

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying: 1 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, 5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, 7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

For the word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 91.1–2, 9–16

Response: Be with me, O Lord, in trouble.

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 He shall say to the Lord, 'You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.' **R** 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, 10 There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. **R** 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. 12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R** 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet. 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. **R** 15 He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble, I will rescue him and bring him to honour. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 10.8b–13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

8 What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Luke 4.1–13

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

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' 4 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' 5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' 8 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' 9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," 11 and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' 12 Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

Praise to Christ our Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**





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 6 March **LENT 1**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist

Monday 7 March-comm- Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs, 203

Tuesday 8 March -comm-Duthac, Bishop, 1068

Wednesday 9 March-comm-Baldred, Bishop, 608 (translated from 6 March) (Ember Day)

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

3pm Lent Course at St Johns "Faith Pictures"

St Margarets 7pm Holy Communion—on Zoom

745pm Lent Course at St Margarets "Faith Pictures" led by Tosh

Thursday 10 March-feria

730pm-9pm Climate-Crisis Group on zoom responding to the 10 Points of Guidance see Diocesan Website for full details

Friday 11 March-feria

8pm COMPLINE on the telephone led by Curate Lisa

Saturday 12 March-feria

Next Sunday 13 March **LENT 2**

0945am St Johns Sung Eucharist—Rev Robert Chambers

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist—Rev Robert Chambers

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 and our International Leaders in the decisions and sanctions they make

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

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: none

We pray for a peaceful outcome to the Ukrainian situation

We pray for our Lent Course and our engagement with the materials

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



COMPLINE in Lent 8pm on Fridays

On the telephone using the Zoom details at the top of this sheet. A wonderful opportunity to lay the week which is ending into the hands of God as we look to the weekend and our worship on Sundays.

In Lent we shall hear the Gospel reading for the day and hear a brief reflection

Lent Appeal retiring collection is for **"Children in Crisis" and the Ukrainina humanitarian assistance fund**

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Sponsorship: in prayer for peace to come to Ukraine and for the World Leaders in their decisions

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