



The **Scottish Episcopal Church**
Growing in faith and holiness
United Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway



Ordinary Time

The Eucharist

2021 revised 1982 liturgy

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Eucharist – 2021 revised 1982 liturgy

Opening hymn/music

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayers of Penitence

God is love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Sit

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,
+ forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Kyrie

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**
Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**
Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Stand if you are able, to sing/say – on Sundays and festival Days

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
(with God the Son, Jesus Christ,
and God the Holy Spirit,)
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the day

The Liturgy of the Word

Some or all of the First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading &

Gospel *When it is announced:*
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

at end:
Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord

scripture readings for the day from the SEC Lectionary which can be found at
<http://www.rjpmmedia.co.uk/SEC/lectionary.html>

A Homily or Reflection may be presented

The Nicene Creed – on Sundays and Festival Days

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son
is **worshipped and glorified**,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit/Kneel

INTERCESSIONS - *the forms on pages 15ff may be used*

Prayer is offered

- *for the world and its people,*
- *for those who suffer and those in need,*
- *for the Church and its members*

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Or

Lord hear us: **Lord graciously hear us**

Or another Versicle and Response may be introduced

ending

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St John the Evangelist/St Margaret of Scotland our Patron
and the all the Saints,
we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Stand if you are able

The Peace

We meet in Christ's name:
Let us share his peace.



All may exchange a sign of peace in the church building and to those at home

Hymn or music maybe used

The Taking of the Bread and the Wine

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.
**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own we give you.**



The Eucharistic Prayer – the Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.
All power is yours.
You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

OPENING PRAYER:
*Celebrating the work of Father,
Son and Spirit, in creating,
restoring and bringing to
completion, all that belongs to
God.*

In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise,

(a proper preface for the day may be inserted here from page 13)

with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Congregation sit/kneel

Glory and thanksgiving be to you,
most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.

He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.

He broke the bonds of evil
and set your people free

SANCTUS:

An anthem to God's glory

BENEDICTUS:

*The greeting to the one who
came in the flesh, comes in the
sacrament and is still to come.*

**CHRISTOLOGICAL
PRAYER:**

*Thanksgiving to God for all
that was accomplished in the
life, death and resurrection of*

to be his Body in the world.
On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own,
he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:

*"Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you."*

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:

*"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."*

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love

**NARRATIVE OF THE
INSTITUTION:**
An account of the Last Supper.



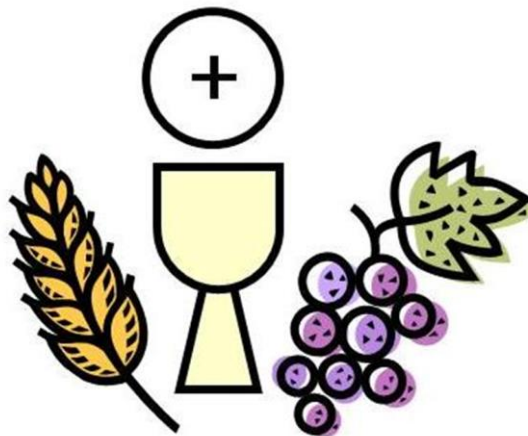
EPICLESIS:
*We ask for the descent of the
Holy Spirit as the divine
response to our obedience.*

and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us,
who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles, and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.**

PRAYER OF PETITION:
*As members of the Church
we pray for its whole life and
mission.*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**



The Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily
bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Do not bring us
to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the
power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

or As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us we are bold to say:

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in
heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread;
and forgive us our
trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Receiving Communion

If you normally receive Holy Communion in your Church you are welcome to do so here. Please follow the guidance for your building



Hymn *or music maybe used*

we hold silence together

Sentence

Give thanks to our gracious God:
whose mercy endures forever.

Post Communion Prayer of the day is said

or one of these prayers is chosen

(a) Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all the world; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

(b) Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(c) Father, your steadfast purpose is the completion of all things in your Son. May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom, live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices *may be given out*

Stand if you are able

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

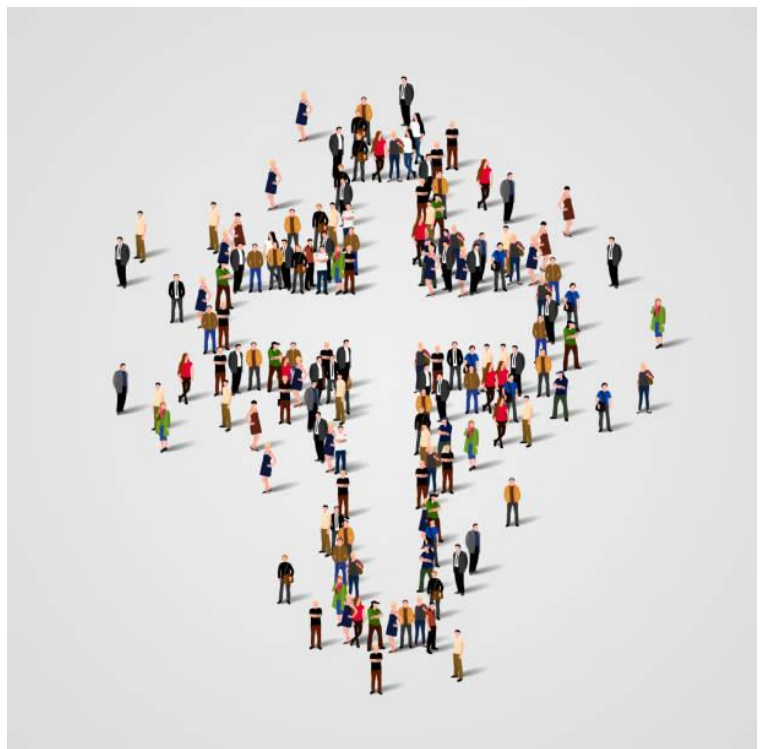
(Hymn here or at the end)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ Amen.

Hymn

Refreshments are usually
served on a Sunday – do
stay and say hello.

Thank you for coming
today



Propers for the Eucharistic prayer at particular times

SEASONAL MATERIAL FOR INSERTION IN THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER on page 7

Each clause is inserted at the same place in the paragraph which precedes the Sanctus.

ADVENT

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who await with eager longing
the fulfilment of all things
in the coming of your Son,
we offer you our praise, ...

CHRISTMAS

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
for whom Christ Jesus humbled himself
and became poor to make us rich,
we offer you our praise, ...

EPIPHANY

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who have seen the radiance of your glory
revealed to all the nations in your Son,
we offer you our praise, ...

LENT

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who are called to share Christ's suffering
and be made like him in his death,
we offer you our praise, ...

PASSIONTIDE

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
for whom Christ endured the cross of shame
to rise triumphant over sin and death,
we offer you our praise, ...

EASTER

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
freed by him who burst from the tomb
and opened the gate of life,
we offer you our praise, ...

ASCENSION

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who rejoice that in Jesus our human nature
is carried for ever into the glory of heaven,
we offer you our praise, ...

PENTECOST

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who are marked with the seal of your Spirit
for the day of our final liberation,
we offer you our praise, ...

TRINITY

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who worship the mystery of your Godhead,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we offer you our praise, ...

ALL SAINTS

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
called to attain with all your saints
to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,
we offer you our praise, ...

MARY

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who honour Mary, chosen mother of your Son,
and with all generations call her blessed,
we offer you our praise, ...

ANY SAINT

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
rejoicing in communion
with N. and all your saints,
we offer you our praise, ...

DEDICATION

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
your household, founded upon apostles and prophets
with Christ Jesus himself the chief cornerstone,
we offer you our praise, ...

UNITY

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
called to bring all things in heaven and on earth
into a perfect unity in Christ,
we offer you our praise, ...

HARVEST

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
and stewards of Your creation
who give thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season,
we offer you our praise, ...

BAPTISM / CONFIRMATION / ORDINATION

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who are marked with the seal of your Spirit
for the day of our final liberation,
we offer you our praise, ...

FUNERAL

As children of your redeeming purpose ...
who as pilgrims on this earth
are kept safe in your tender and steadfast love,
we offer you our praise, ...

APPENDIX

FORMS OF INTERCESSION

Form 1

Through Jesus, whom we confess as Lord,
we give thanks and praise to the Father,
calling on the one who is judge of all:
Father, your kingdom come.

Father, your kingdom come.

For all the peoples of the world;
that they may know you as the God of peace,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For nations, for leaders and governments;
that integrity may mark all their dealings,
we pray to you O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For all who labour for righteousness;
that your presence and help may give them courage,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For communities torn by dissension and strife;
that your forgiveness may bring them healing,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For the anxious, the lonely, the bereaved;
that consolation and peace may be theirs,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For the Church, your household and family;
that we may be firm in the confession of our hope,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For ... our Bishop, and for all who bear Christ's name;
that their lives may proclaim your glory,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

For those who are separated from us by death;
that theirs may be the kingdom which is unshakeable,
we pray to you, O Lord:

Father, your kingdom come.

O God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great Shepherd of the sheep:
make us perfect in all goodness to do your will
and to be what you would have us be;
through him to whom be glory for ever,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Form 2

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom you chose us, before the foundation of the world,
and destined us in love to be your own:
help us to pray for all your children.
For the life of the world;
that your peace may be known and may prevail:

For ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who suffer injury, death or loss;
that they may know the hope to which you call us:

For ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who exercise rule and authority;
that they may acknowledge your power:

For ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the Church which is Christ's body;
that it may live for the praise of your glory:

For ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

O God, you exerted your strength and power
when you raised Christ from the dead,
putting everything in subjection beneath his feet:
accept the prayers which we offer in his name
for the world you have created and redeemed;
through him in whom you have set forth
the mystery of your will,
to unite all things in heaven and on earth,
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Form 3

To the one God
let us make our requests with thanksgiving,
to the one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human.

I ask your prayers for peace in the life of the world ...
Pray for God's peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who suffer injury,
sickness and loss ...
Pray for all who are afflicted.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who wield authority and influence ...
Pray for all who exercise power.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all whom we have wronged ...
Pray for all who hate us.

Silence

I ask your prayers for our bishop(s) ...
and for all whom Christ has appointed to his service ...
Pray for God's people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for ...

Silence

Give thanks to God for all in whom Christ has been honoured,
(especially ...)

Silence

O God, whose will it is
that all should find salvation
and come to know the truth:
receive the prayers and petitions
which we offer in faith and love;
through him who gave proof of your purpose,
and who sacrificed himself
to win freedom for all the world,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ALTERNATIVE USE AT OFFERTORY

Prayers of Offering

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made:
it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands;
it will become the cup of our salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

ALTERNATIVE BLESSINGS

Advent

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you
and scatter the darkness from before your path;
and the blessing ...

Christmas

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one
all things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing ...

Epiphany

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts
with the good news of God's kingdom;
and the blessing ...

Ash Wednesday to Lent 4

God give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow Christ;
and the blessing ...

Lent 5 and Holy Week

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing ...

Easter

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do God's will;
and the blessing ...

Ascension

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing ...

Pentecost

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing ...

Trinity Sunday

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 ...

Saints' Days

God give you grace to follow the saints
in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing ...

Unity

Christ the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep,
draw you and all who hear his voice to be one within one fold;
and the blessing ...

Pastoral Care

At St John's and St Margaret's we have Pastoral Assistants who visit people in their homes and also take Holy Communion to those unable to get to church. The Rector also visits people in their homes to talk about their spiritual well-being, and helps in times of distress or anxiety. Please do ask about this if it would be an assistance to you in your spiritual journey.

Study and ongoing Prayer

During the course of our Christian discipleship we sometimes meet together to discuss, reflect, pray and learn about aspects of the Christian faith. There are usually groups in Lent and Advent, and other seasonal groups for you to join in with as well. Groups are open to all people who would like to engage with their journey of faith. For some this is a starting point in deepening their spiritual awareness and for others it is a vital link in being with others of a similar mind and awareness. Please look out for groups in the pewsheets.

Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, Weddings, Funerals, Thanksgivings, Confession/Reconciliation, Home Blessings are all part of our ministry in the Episcopal Church. Along with Anglicans around the world we mark stages on our life journey with prayer and reference to God in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit is a powerful presence with us in life when we turn to God for consolation and guidance.

Spiritual Direction/Spiritual Accompaniment is a regular one-to-one way of growing in our spiritual lives too and all of these may be accessed by asking the Rector to meet with you and make the arrangements for your spiritual journey and needs.

Some useful online links

Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway

www.glasgow.anglican.org

Scottish Episcopal Church Provincial website

www.scotland.anglican.org

Anglican Communion website

www.anglicancommunion.org

Diocesan Monthly Cycle of Prayer

<https://www.glasgow.anglican.org/resources/prayer-cycle/>

Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer

https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/422641/acp_from-aba-to-zululand-2021-to-2023_web.pdf

Scottish Episcopal Institute Monthly Prayer Diary

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/vocation-and-ministry/sei/>

Scottish Episcopal Church Faith in Action monthly Prayer guides

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/faith-in-action/>

Daily Prayer in the SEC

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

Pray as you go – as a website or downloadable App

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Epiphany Group Scotland <http://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/>

Offering prayer resources to help you grow in prayer

Ignatian Spirituality Centre Glasgow

<https://www.onlineprayer.net/>

For online prayer tools, and programmes to follow as well as seasonal courses

Sacred Space website <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

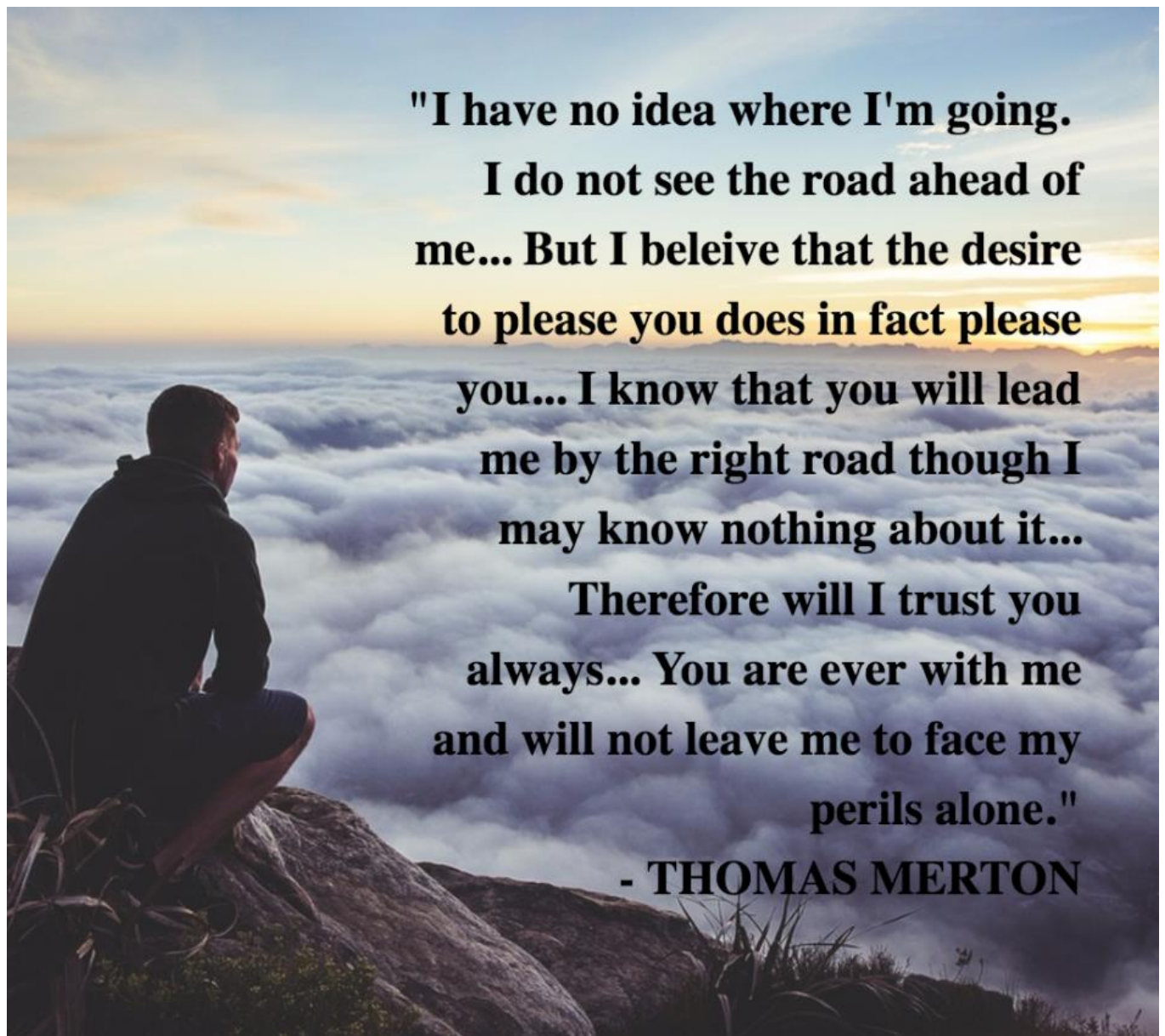
World Community for Christian Meditation <https://wccm.org/>

For courses, daily meditations and resources, courses and events

Christian Meditation in the UK

<https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

Resources and prayer tools to help you draw closer to God



"I have no idea where I'm going.

**I do not see the road ahead of
me... But I believe that the desire
to please you does in fact please
you... I know that you will lead
me by the right road though I
may know nothing about it...**

**Therefore will I trust you
always... You are ever with me
and will not leave me to face my
perils alone."**

- THOMAS MERTON

10 points of Guidance – on the Climate Crisis

1. Seeking to reduce energy use in all our buildings and moving from oil/gas to electricity where possible
2. Implementing renewable energy solutions such as heat pumps and solar power on our property
3. Using less polluting forms of transport, moving to electric or hybrid cars, car sharing, wherever possible walking or cycling
4. Developing wildlife conservation schemes in our land
5. Using Fair Trade, environment- and animal-friendly products wherever possible
6. Reducing waste by composting and recycling as much of it as possible
7. Reducing paper usage (and then only using recycled paper)
8. Using online meetings often, but balanced with our need for human contact and Christian fellowship
9. Disseminating information on good practice, and seeking expert advice, practical help, and funding possibilities
10. Promoting sustainability through our preaching, liturgy and teaching, and setting a good example



In our contemporary world we know that people are celebrating their differences – we celebrate that too! We are churches for the diversity of all people – you are welcomed in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

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The **Scottish Episcopal Church** at prayer
in church together and at home
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