

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Saint Margaret's, Rosyth

*Working in Partnership with Rosyth Methodist Church*

## CHRIST THE KING

*21 November 2021*

Welcome to our eucharist this morning, and a very special welcome to the Rev Dr Michael Paterson who will preside and preach on his first Sunday as our newly-licenced Priest-in-charge.

As always, as part of our coronavirus protocol, we ask for your cooperation in hand sanitising as you both enter and leave our premises and before taking communion (when just the bread will be given), in maintaining social distancing, and by wearing a face mask at all times when indoors. Unless you are in the choir, this includes during the singing of the hymns and the liturgy.

While there should be no physical contact, you can still share the Peace with a nod, smile or gesture to your nearest neighbour.

This sheet contains all the liturgy, with the responses in bold type. Please help us by taking it home with you for recycling, rather than leaving it in the church. Note that we are continuing to record your attendance as part of our commitment to the Government's Test and Protect scheme.

### **Processional Hymn**

(NEH 134 *St Magnus*)

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal light;

The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame.  
with all its grace is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above,  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

## **Welcome**

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.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

Lord Jesus, the kingdom is yours,  
but we turn away from your just rule:  
Lord have mercy     **Lord have mercy**

The power is yours,  
but we trust in our own strength and might:  
Christ have mercy.     **Christ have mercy.**

The glory is yours,  
yet we fall short of the glory for which you have made us:  
Lord have mercy.     **Lord have mercy.**

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

**Amen.**

## Gloria

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
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.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
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.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

## The Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading – Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

### Psalm 16

a setting by Paul Inwood

Choir O Lord you are the centre of my life  
I will always praise you, I will always serve you  
I will always keep you in my sight.

All **O Lord you are the centre of my life...**

Choir Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'  
My happiness lies in you alone.  
My happiness lies in you alone.

All **O Lord you are the centre of my life ...**

Choir I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel  
Who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight  
Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

All **O Lord you are the centre of my life ...**

Choir And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad  
Even in darkness shall my body wait.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead  
Nor let your beloved know decay.

All **O Lord you are the centre of my life ...**

Choir You will show me the path of life  
The fullness of joy in your presence.  
At your right hand, at your right hand  
Happiness for ever.

All **O Lord you are the centre of my life ...**

**Epistle** – Revelation 1.4b–8

**Before the Gospel**

*(Taizé)*

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel** – John 18.33–37

*When the Gospel is announced:*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

*After the reading:*

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Homily**

## **Covenant between Priest and People**

*We stand in our places and turn to form a circle around the church facing the Baptismal Font placed in the centre of the Church to make our covenant for our shared ministry together.*

### **A covenant for Shared Ministry based on the Beatitudes**

*Michael*

As I enter this sacred relationship  
May I receive you with an open heart  
Acknowledge what is broken  
Serve you with dignity  
Use my power for good  
Look on you with compassion  
Walk with you in honesty  
Reach past our differences  
Practice costly love  
and be courageous  
following the Way of Jesus, the God of Love.

*Congregation*

**As we enter this sacred relationship  
May we receive each other with open hearts  
Acknowledge what is broken  
Serve with dignity  
Use power for good  
Look with compassion  
Walk in honesty  
Reach past our differences  
Practice costly love  
and be courageous  
following the Way of Jesus, the God of Love.**

## The Peace

We meet in Christ's name.

**Let us share his peace.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*(share the Peace with a nod, smile or gesture to your nearest neighbours)*

## Offertory Hymn

(StF 272)

From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

*This is our God, the Servant King ...*

Come, see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant King ...*

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King ...*

## Offering

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.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

Blessed are you, God of the journey  
and blessed is your son, Jesus,  
who emptied himself of power:  
heaven's child laid in a manger;  
God's anointed laid in a tomb.

Who, on the night before he died,  
sharing supper with his friends  
took bread, blessed it, broke it and said:  
'This is my body – broken for you.'

And after supper took wine and said:  
'This is the cup of my blood  
poured out for you –  
do this to remember me.'

Therefore, as God's people in this place,  
we remember the life that Jesus has shared  
among his community through the centuries,  
and shares with us now.

**Made one with him,  
we lay before you these gifts of bread and wine,  
tokens of love and thanksgiving,  
and present ourselves,  
broken and whole  
as a living offering for your service.**

Come now, O Spirit of Christ,  
and brood over this bread and this wine  
that they may be for us your body and blood,  
**vibrant with life,  
healing, renewing  
and making us whole.**

Embrace us with your life-giving power,  
that as bread and wine are made one with us,  
we may become one with you,

**bone of your bone,  
flesh of your flesh,  
living our prayer  
and praying our life  
until love and fidelity embrace,  
peace and justice kiss,  
and all rise with Christ  
from the tombs that hold them captive.**

For through Christ, in Christ and with Christ,  
all honour and glory belong to you,  
God, Our Creator,  
in the unity of the life-giving Spirit,  
today and for ever more. **Amen.**

### **Breaking of the bread**

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in the one bread.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**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.**

## **The sacrament is distributed**

*As directed by the sidesperson, please sanitise your hands and move forward individually to the steps. Remove your facemask to receive communion, then move to one side to consume the bread, before replacing your mask and returning to your seat, if possible using a side aisle, and observing social distancing.*

## **Communion Hymn**

(NEH 457 *St Columba*)

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

### **Sentence**

We give thanks to you Lord,  
for you are gracious:  
**and your mercy endures for ever.**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

**Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

God the Son,  
our great high priest who has passed into the heavens  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our King. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
come down upon you  
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

(NEH 334 *Old Hundreth*)

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the Angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

### **Dismissal**

Our worship is over. Let our service begin.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Future plans

At **10.30am** on **Advent Sunday, 28 November**, we meet with our Methodist partners at our monthly Joint Communion service, when Rev Eddie Sykes and Rev Dr Michael Paterson will both take part. The good news for those with young people is that **Messy Church** re-starts on 28 November, also at 10.30am.

There is now plenty of room, but we still have Test and Protect obligations, so will need to record your attendance, and ask for contact details if we don't already have them. However, we are no longer asking you to pre-register for services – just turn up for a warm welcome!

At **10.30am** on **Tuesday 30 November**, we have a special said eucharist in the Meeting Room to celebrate the Feast of **St Andrew**, Patron of Scotland. While this will be followed by a meeting of the St Margaret's Vestry, all are welcome to attend the eucharist.

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