

 Saint Andrew's  
Episcopal Church

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)



*Opening hymn*

1. As the disciples,  
when thy Son had left them,  
met in a love-feast, joyfully conversing,  
all the stored mem'ry  
of the Lord's last supper  
fondly rehearsing;

3. As, when their converse closed,  
and supper ended,  
taking the bread and wine  
they make thanksgiving,  
breaking and blessing,  
thus to have communion  
with Christ the living;

2. So may we here,  
who gather now in friendship,  
seek for the spirit of those earlier churches,  
welcoming him who  
stands and for an entrance,  
patiently searches.

4. So may we here,  
a company of faithful,  
make this our love-feast  
and commemoration,  
that in his Spirit we  
may have more worthy  
participation.

*Collect of the Day*

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16*



- <sup>1</sup> In you, LORD, I have ta-**ken** refuge;  
let me never be put to shame \* deliver me **in** your **right-**  
eousness.
- <sup>2</sup> Turn your ear to me \* come quickly to **my** rescue :  
be my rock of refuge \* a strong **fortress** to **save** me.
- <sup>3</sup> Since you are my rock and **my** fortress :  
for the sake of your name **lead** and **guide** me.
- <sup>4</sup> Keep me free from the trap that **is** set for me :  
for you **are** my **re-**fuge.
- <sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit **my** spirit;  
deliver me, LORD, **my** faith-**ful** God.

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<sup>15</sup> My times are in **your** hands :  
deliver me from the hands of my enemies \* from those **who**  
pur-**sue** me.

<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine on **your** servant :  
save me in **your** un**fail-ing** love.

Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son :  
and to **the** Holy Spirit :  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be :  
world with**out** end, **A**men.

### *Offertory Hymn*

1. To be in your presence,  
to sit at your feet,  
where your love surrounds me  
and makes me complete.

*This is my desire, O Lord,  
this is my desire,  
this is my desire, O Lord,  
this is my desire.*

2. To rest in your presence,  
not rushing away,  
to cherish each moment,  
here I would stay.

## *Final Hymn*

1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
that bought us, once for all, on Calv'ry's tree,  
and having with us him that pleads above,  
we here present, we here spread forth to thee  
that only off'ring perfect in thine eyes,  
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,  
and only look on us as found in him;  
look not on our misusings of thy grace,  
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:  
for lo, between our sins and their reward  
we set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.

3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,  
by this prevailing presence we appeal:  
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,  
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;  
from tainting mischief keep them pure and clear,  
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,  
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;  
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,  
deliver us from every touch of ill:  
in thine own service make us glad and free,  
and grant us never more to part with thee.

## Weekly Notices

### *Study and Sing: Creation*

A Workshop ending with worship will be held on **Saturday 16th May, 9am-5.30pm**. To book, please see: <https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/study-and-sing-creation/> £15 covers a resource pack for the workshop and tea/coffee/biscuits during the day; the end of day service is free and open to all. Arrival from 9am, workshop led by Jane Pettegree 9:30 to 4pm in the Laidlaw Music Centre, followed by service of worship at 4.30pm in Saint Andrew's Church. We will be thinking about how music and sound help created things praise God, and how listening to and making sound can help us to appreciate our place within the wider scheme of God's creation. A combination of new songs, traditional songs, and songs from surprising places, reflecting on this theme.

This week...

#### **Monday**

10am~ Butterflies will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Wednesday**

9pm ~ Compline (Zoom)

#### **Friday**

11am ~ Holy Communion (said)

#### **Sunday**

10am ~ Congregational Eucharist

5pm ~ Choral Evensong

### *Walk with Fife Pilgrim Pastor*

On **Tuesday 19th May** the Fife Pilgrim Pastor (Revd Simon Hessett) will be leading an 8.5 mile walk along part of the Fife Pilgrim way from Kennoway to Ceres. This walk is sponsored by the St Andrews Churches Eco-network. The Fife Pilgrim Pastor is jointly funded by the SEC and the Church of Scotland and is being supported this year from the Saint Andrew's Outreach programme. Do join us if you can. Further particulars are posted in the Church Hall including a QR code for registering with the walk. For further information please contact Alan Werritty ([a.werritty@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:a.werritty@dundee.ac.uk)).

### *Music & Prayer Evenings*

Once a month at Saint Andrew's there is an hour-long gathering (7.30-8.30pm) in the sanctuary focussing on music and prayer. This gathering will be a supplementary option for those desiring devotional time together additional to Sunday services. The gathering is influenced by the charismatic tradition in song and prayer style with the inclusion of hymnody from a variety of Christian traditions. Additionally, time will be spent encouraging

attendees to engage with the Holy Spirit through personal prayer, improvised singing, and engagement with the spiritual gifts. Please contact Anthony Mangin with any questions ([thomas.anthony.mangin@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.anthony.mangin@gmail.com)).  
Forthcoming dates are as follows: **May 21; June 18**. All are welcome!

### *Today's readings*

10am: Genesis 8.1-19  
Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16  
Acts 7.55-end  
John 14.1-14

5pm: Zechariah 4.1-10  
Revelation 21.1-14

### *Next Sunday's readings*

10am: Genesis 8.20-9.17  
Psalm 66.7-end  
Acts 17.22-31  
John 14.15-21

5pm: Zechariah 8.1-13  
Revelation 21.22-22.5

### *Money matters*

The life and ministry of this congregation is funded entirely by the regular giving of its people. If you wish to make a donation to support our ministry and mission you can do so now by using the **Digital Collection Plate** adjacent to the South Porch entrance to the church.



### *Congregational contacts:*

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## **Saint Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church**

Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane



Welcome to church today! If you are here for the first time or visiting, we're especially pleased to have you with us and trust that you will feel at home and able to take a full part in our worship. But please feel free to participate in as much or as little of what goes on as you are comfortable with.

Worship is a time when we enter consciously into God's presence together, bringing with us all that we are and all that we have – our joys and sorrows, our hopes and anxieties, our achievements and our failures. We believe that God delights to meet with us, and to pour out his healing and transforming power among us as we offer up our praise and petitions, laying both our fullness and our emptiness before him; because he made us and loves us, despite everything.

If you are visiting Saint Andrew's St Andrews from another church, please take our greetings with you to your own congregation when you return there.

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