

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Thursday 26th May 2022, Ascension

On behalf of the Vestry and congregation we welcome you to St Peter's Episcopal Church to our service today.

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Introit Hymn: 130 Hail the day that sees him rise

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: *The Old Testament Reading and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group*

First reading: (Page 148) Acts 1.1-11

Psalm: 47

1. Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.
2. **For the Lord Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.**
3. He subdued nations under us,
peoples under our feet.
4. **He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**
5. God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.
6. **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
7. For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.
8. **God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.**
9. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

Glory be 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 without end. Amen

Second reading: (Page 240) Ephesians 1.15-23

Gradual hymn: 332 All hail the power of Jesus name

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!**

Gospel: (Page 114) Luke 24.44-53

Sermon: The Revd Canon Christine Fraser

Intercessions: *Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a member of the Intercessors Group*

Peace: *A sign of the peace is exchanged.*

Offertory hymn: 375 I danced in the morning

Administration of Communion: **Communion will be offered in two kinds. In order to assist the chalice administrators please GUIDE the chalice by the bottom(not take the vessel from them) to receive wine.**

Communion hymn: 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Prayer after Communion: **Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

Recessional hymn: 134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

