

3. Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

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

Notices

Worship: Wednesdays 10.00am from 19th January
Sundays 09:15am
10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Wi-Fi Passwords can be found on the noticeboard in the hall. Please ensure that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode during services and meetings.

Offertory: Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

Zumba: continues 21st January 2022

Craft Group: Postponed until further notice

Prayer Group is postponed until further notice. If you or someone you know would like prayer said, please complete a slip and place in the woven box. Your request will be responded to

Flowers in Church: If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please speak to Janie Legge who can advise and help arrange them with you if you wish.

Please pray for all those in our own congregation, their families or friends who are ill, housebound or whose year's mind falls this week

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 16th January 2022
10.30am Epiphany 2

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 *Let bells peel forth*

**1. Let bells peal forth the universal fame,
Creator Lord, of Thy mysterious name;
Conscience within, the boundless heavens above,
Disclose to faith the hidden name of Love.**

**2. Loudly proclaim with each insistent chime
How Thine eternity redeems our time;
Past sins forgiven, and future hopes re-stored,
Reveal Thy presence with us, gracious Lord.**

3. Spirit Divine, re-cast our ways;
Make then ring true and echo to thy praise;
Through every change of circumstance and choice
May we confess Thee with a single voice.

4. Call us to worship, call us to obey,
Call us to pilgrimage along life's way;
Rouse us from sleep, renewed in mind and heart,
Call us to love Thee, Lord, since Love Thou art.

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:
cleans 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.

Gloria 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.
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

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Sentence We give thanks to you Lord, for you are gracious.
And your mercy endures for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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 *Alleluia sing to Jesus*

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

2. Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Communion *At the giving of the bread:*
The Body and Blood of Christ given for you. **Amen**

Communion Hymn *Dear Lord and father of mankind*

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.
3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!
4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.
5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Isaiah 62. 1-5

Psalm 35.5-10

5. May they be like straw blown by the wind
as the angel of the Lord pursues them!
6. **May their path be dark and slippery
while the angel of the Lord strikes them down!**
7. Without any reason they laid a trap for me
and dug a deep hole to catch me.
8. **But destruction will catch them before they know it;
they will be caught in their own trap
and fall to their destruction!**
9. Then I will be glad because of the Lord;
I will be happy because he saved me.
10. **With all my heart I will say to the Lord,
“There is no one like you.
You protect the weak from the strong,
the poor from the oppressor.”**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Gradual Hymn *Firmly I believe and truly*

**1. Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.**

**2. And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as he has died.**

**3. Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,**

**and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.**

**4. And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.**

**5. Adoration ay be given,
with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Gospel acclamation Alleluia alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel John 2. 1-11

When gospel is announced: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**
At end: Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

**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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

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 Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

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 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.**

Or

**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 forever. Amen.**

Communion Song

Jesus, Lamb of God: **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins: **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, redeemer of the world: **give us your peace.**

The blind received their sight, the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed,
and the captives set free. At his word, water became wine,
the hungry were filled with bread, and the dead were raised.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
desiring to complete the work
for which he came into the world,
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 his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
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.**

**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 and 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.**

Intercessions

Confession and Absolution

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

**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 us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

