



*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Epiphany 3*

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All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion, to receive bread alone, or to receive bread and drink from the chalice. Intinction is not permitted in this Diocese. Gluten free wafers are available; please advise a sidesperson if you require this.

All are welcome to receive a blessing at the altar.

An Induction Loop is installed in church. Hearing aid users should adjust their aid to the T position. Large-print copies of the liturgy are available on request

## *Celtic Eucharist*

*The Celtic Church connected easily with the natural world around it and did not strive to control nature but instead focussed on the power between, in an equality of life. This service is drawn from that tradition.*

*Please stay for refreshments in the hall after the service.*

**Hymn:** To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.  
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*
2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,...*
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,...* Fanny J Crosby

**Welcome**

Celebrant: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

All: **Gather around for the table is spread. (*sung*)  
welcome the food and rest!  
Wide is our circle, with Christ at the head,  
he is the honoured guest.  
Learn of his love, grow in his grace,  
pray for the peace he gives;**

here at this meal, here in this place,  
know that his Spirit lives!  
Once he was known in the breaking of bread,  
shared with a chosen few;  
multitudes gathered and by him were fed;  
so he will feed us too.  
(*Tune: Skye Boat Song*)

Celebrant: Let us make room in our hearts to welcome Christ in one another.

All: **Christ is in you. Christ is in me.**

Leader: Let us welcome Christ in friend or stranger at the door.

All: **Christ is in them. Christ is in us.**

Leader: Jesus said: Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in their midst.

All: **Christ is present with us now.**

### **Confession and Absolution (*sit*)**

All: **God, make us holy.**  
**Christ make us holy.**  
**In the name of the Spirit holy,**  
**God, the Three all-holy,**  
**we confess our sins to you,**  
**Father, Son and Spirit holy.**  
**For our careless talk,**  
**our broken promises,**  
**our empty speech,**  
**for all that we have left undone,**  
**for all that we have done amiss,**  
**compassionate God of life,**  
**your kindly pardon give.**

Celebrant: Jesus tender lamb, as we receive your forgiveness  
enshield us, encircle us each day and night.  
Uphold us, be our treasure,  
our triumph everlasting,  
strong Son of our God most high.

**Gloria**

All: **Glory to God in the heavenly realm  
Peace to God's people wherever they dwell.  
Blessing, adoring, God's praises we tell;  
Gratefully sing of God's glory.**

**Then to Christ Jesus our tribute we bring;  
Son of the Father and glorious King.  
You are the Lamb who atoned for our sin;  
Take heed of our prayer and have mercy.**

**You are the Holy One, you are the Lord;  
King of creation and Saviour adored;  
You with the Father and Spirit are God,  
living and reigning for ever.**  
(Tune – 'Westering Home')

Leader: Kindle in our hearts, O God,  
the flame of love that never ceases,  
that it may burn in us, giving light to others.  
May we shine for ever in your temple,  
set on fire with your eternal light,  
even your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our Redeemer. **Amen.**

**Reading**

Leader: The Lord's Creation by Kristine Stanton

**Hymn:** Christ be our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts....*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts....*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts....*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

Making your kingdom come.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.... Bernadette Farrell*

**Gospel  
Leader:** John 15.1-17

**Sermon** **The Revd Canon Christine Fraser**

### **The Creed**

**Leader:** We believe, O God of all gods,  
that you are the eternal maker of life.  
We believe, O God of all gods,  
that you are the eternal maker of love.

**All:** **We believe, O Lord and God of all people,  
that you are the Creator of the high heavens,  
that you are the Creator of the skies above,  
that you are the Creator of the oceans below.**

**Leader:** We believe, O Lord and God of all people,  
that you are the One who created our souls and set their course,  
that you are the One who created our bodies from earth, that  
you gave to our bodies their breath and to our souls their  
possession.

**All:** **God bless to us our bodies.  
God bless to us our souls.  
God bless to us our living.  
God bless to us our goals.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

**Leader:** Circle us, O God, encircle us as we pray for our world, our Church and  
ourselves

Keep joy within, keep bitterness out  
Keep generosity within, keep greed out  
Keep love within, keep hatred out.

Leader: Circle, O God, those who work for peace and justice in your world

Keep wisdom in, keep folly out  
Keep strength within, keep weariness out  
Keep hope within, keep darkness out.

**Chant:**        **O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer**  
                  **When I call, answer me.**  
                  **O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer**  
                  **Come and listen to me.**

Leader: Circle, O God, those who are victims of violence and injustice

Keep truth within, keep falsehood out  
Keep compassion within, keep cruelty out  
Keep love within, keep hatred out.

Leader: Circle, O God, those personally known to us who are in need

Keep wholeness in, keep sickness out  
Keep hope within, keep despair out  
Keep peace within, keep turmoil out  
Keep light within, keep darkness out

**Chant:**        **O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer**  
                  **When I call, answer me.**  
                  **O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer**  
                  **Come and listen to me.**

Leader: Grant us, O Lord, an eye of vision, a sensitive mind, a gentle heart and make us kind. Grant us, O Lord, a discerning taste, a life of love, and awareness of you and hope from above.

We ask you to accept these prayers for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen**

**The Peace**

Leader:        Peace with yourself

Peace with creation  
Peace with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

*(We share God's peace with our immediate neighbours)*

**Hymn:** Brother, Sister let me serve you

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.     Richard A. M. Gillard

Celebrant:     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.

All:           **Blessed be God for ever.**

Celebrant:     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.

All:           **Blessed be God for ever.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (sit )**

Celebrant:     The Lord be with you

All:           **And also with you.**

Celebrant:     Lift up your hearts.

All:           **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant:     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All:           **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:     Worship and praise belong to you, Father,  
in every place and at all times.

You made us,

all the people of the world,

and everything that is.

You give us the daylight.

Your Word lights up our minds.

Jesus was born among us  
to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us

so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven,

but already we laugh with the saints and angels,  
and sing their joyful song:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
Lord God of power and might.  
Your glory fills all heaven and earth;  
Hosanna in the height.  
How blessed is he that comes to us  
and bears the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest heav'n  
Hosanna in the height.**  
*(Tune: Rowan Tree)*

Celebrant: Father, you never forget us or turn away from us,  
even when we fail you.  
You sent your Son Jesus  
who gave his life for us.  
He healed those who were sick,  
cared for those who were poor,  
and cried with those who were sad.

He forgave sinners  
and taught us to forgive.  
For all your love we give you thanks  
in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died,  
while he was having supper with his friends,  
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."

All: **So, as we do what he told us,  
we open our hearts to him;  
we remember how he died and rose again  
to live now in us.**  
**Together with him we offer you these gifts:  
in them we give you ourselves.**

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,  
and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.  
With all your people  
we give you thanks and praise  
through the Son and in the Spirit,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

Celebrant: The living bread is broken for the life of the world.  
All: **Lord unite us in this sign.**

Celebrant: We say together:  
**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**

## Communion Song:

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of your people, have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God, you take away the guilt of our failings, have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God, I am not worthy, yet say but one word that will heal my  
wounded spirit.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of your people O grant us your peace.**  
*(Tune: Ye Banks and Braes)*

Celebrant: Come, you who are loved by God inherit the kingdom prepared for you before the foundation of the world.  
The gifts of God for the people of God.

## **Sharing of the bread and wine.**

**Hymn:** Be still for the presence of the Lord

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here.  
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here.
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around
3. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him, in faith, receive from him.  
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. David J. Evans

## Thanksgiving and Sending Out.

Celebrant: And so now each may say:  
**All: We rise up clothed in the strength of Christ.  
We go freed to weave Christ's patterns.  
We go loved to serve Christ's weak ones.**

Celebrant: The weaving of peace be thine.  
The circle of Jesus keep you from sorrow.  
The circle of Jesus today and tomorrow.  
The circle of Jesus your foes confound.  
The circle of Jesus your life surround.

Celebrant: May the rainbow of many colours bind you to God himself.  
May the soft winds of heaven refresh your spirit  
and may sunshine brighten your heart.  
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.  
May God enfold you in love.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit, bringing peace beyond all understanding be  
with you and remain with you,  
and all you love, now and forever. **Amen**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

1. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them as they shine.  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!

2. Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
wounded souls his comfort know;  
those who fear him find his mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and power laid low.  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!
3. Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!
4. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;  
love his laws, declare his judgments,  
walk in all his words and ways;  
he the Lord and we his children--  
praise the Lord, all people, praise!  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!

Timothy Dudley-Smith

*Acknowledgement to the Scottish Liturgy 1982, The Second Intercessions Handbook by John Pritchard and the Celtic Prayer Book. Ray Simpson*

**Worship:**

Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.15am 10:30 a.m.	Eucharist (SPB) Sung Eucharist(1982 Liturgy)

**Wi-Fi:** Wi-Fi is installed in the building. Passwords and access codes are available. Please ensure though that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode during services and meetings. Many thanks.

**Zumba:** Zumba will continue on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10.30am

**Craft Group:** Craft Group will continue on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm..

**Gowrie House:** The next service is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 2pm.

**Candlemass:** will be celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Retiring collection in aid of Aberlour Trust. Christingle making on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 10am in the small meeting room.

**Prayers for Healing and Anointing:** The next service will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February after the 10.30am service

**Fellowship Group:** The fellowship group will meet on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 2pm in the small meeting room. All welcome.

**Study Group:** The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 11am. The next meeting is on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026(changed due to Ash Wednesday being on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb).

**Vestry:** The next Vestry meeting will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.00pm in the lower meeting room.

**Ash Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday falls on 18<sup>th</sup> February this year. Services of Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist will be held at 10am and 2pm. All welcome.

**West Fife Area Council:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at Holy Trinity Dunfermline at 7.30pm. Speaker to be confirmed. All Welcome.

**Flowers:** If you would like to donate towards the cost of flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one or a special anniversary, please speak to Janie Legge. There is no requirement to arrange the flowers, although Janie is always happy to advise anyone who would like to.

**Prayer Group:** If you, or someone you know would like prayers said then please complete a slip and place in the woven box. Your request will be responded to.

**Health and Safety:** The Fabric Repairs Log, Risk Assessment Register, Accident Book and First Aid Kit are situated in the Kitchen.

**The Rector:** The Rector will be attending the annual clergy conference from 3-5<sup>th</sup> February.