

St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 5th April 2026, Easter Sunday

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

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The words in **Bold Type** are said or sung by everyone.

There is no offertory collection during the service; if you wish to give an offering, please place in the plate at the right-hand side of the door as you enter the church. Many thanks.

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*Liturgy of the
Paschal Candle*

Christ is Risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect: Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages.
To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. **Amen.**

Lighting of Candle: May the light of Christ, rising in glory banish all darkness from our
hearts and minds.

Procession: The Light of Christ
Thanks be to God
(Repeated 3 times)

Exsultet: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness
as been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts, in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people.

*Renewal of
Baptismal Vows:*

God calls the Church to reflect Christ's glory,
in baptism to declare his new life,
in fellowship and mission to share it.
We renew the promises made at our baptism,
affirming our allegiance to Christ,
and our rejection of all that is evil.
Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you renounce evil?
All: I renounce evil

Do you repent of your sins?
All: I repent of my sins

Do you turn to Christ?
All: I turn to Christ

And now I ask you to make the profession of Christian faith into
which you were baptised, and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

This is the faith of the Church.

All: this is our faith. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(The service liturgy continues using the yellow booklet)

Introit Hymn:

120 Thine be the glory

Collect:

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect SPB:

Almighty God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we beseech thee that as by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our mind's good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First reading:

(Page 765) Jeremiah 31.1-6(SPB Hebrews 13.20)

Second Reading:

(Page 162) Acts 10.34-43

- Gradual hymn:* 113 Love's redeeming work is done
- Gospel Acclamation:* **Alleluia, alleluia The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**
- Gospel:* John 20.1-18 (SPB St Mark 16).
- 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 with our immediate neighbours*
- Offertory hymn:* 117 The day of resurrection
- Communion hymn:* 273 And now O Father mindful of the love
- Prayer after Communion:* **God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**
- Blessing:* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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:* 110 Jesus Christ is risen today