

Intercessions

St Margaret's: Catherine Green
Holy Trinity: Ruth Jeffries

Offertory Hymn

St M 484, The King of love my shepherd is
HT 298, Let there be love

Communion Hymns

St M 463, Sweet sacrament divine
HT 28, Among us and before us
127, Father, who in Jesus found us
48, Author of life divine

Post Communion Prayer

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Recessional Hymn

St M 237, I will sing the wondrous story
HT 158, Glorious things of the are spoken

RIP Jeff Lowndes

Please pray for the sick: especially
June Brewster, Michael Borlenghi, The Revd Peter Thompson, The Revd Chris Mayo, Canon Christopher Ketley, Glenda Thompson, Margaret Birley, Ian and Anne Bartholomew, Frances Garrety, Andy Roberson, Grace Kinnaird and Sheilagh Murray

Tea and Coffee are served after the service in the hall where everyone is very welcome to join us.

No Evensong this week

Readings for next Sunday 29th, 5th Sun of Easter

1st reading: Acts 8.26-40
Psalm: Psalm 22.24-30
2nd reading: 1 John 4.7-21
Gospel: John 15.1-8

Holy Trinity, Elgin with St Margaret's, Lossiemouth,

Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church. This parish welcomes members of other denominations to share in its worship. If you would like to receive Communion with us please come to the altar where all are

Sunday 22nd April 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin SPB, 3 after Easter
President, *Jenny Sclater*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth

President & Preacher: *Andrew Hewitt*

11.00 am Family Eucharist, Elgin

President & Preacher: *Jenny Sclater*

Monday 23rd April George, Patron of England

Tuesday 24th April

Wednesday 25th April Mark, Evangelist

Thursday 26th April Albert Ernest Laurie

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossiemouth *Lay*

Friday 27th April

11.00 am Eucharist, Elgin *Lay Led*

Saturday 28th April

4.30 pm Meditation, Elgin

Scottish Episcopal Church Calendar and Lectionary.

Sunday Year B Weekdays Year 2

Week of Easter 4 Daily Prayer: New Life: the Lord

If you or anyone you know would like to receive Communion at home or if you would like to make your Confession please contact the Rector.
(01343 547505)

Processional Hymn

St M 220, How sweet the name of Jesus
sounds

HT 76, Christ is made a sure foundation

Collect

O God, the light of whose truth stretches out to those who go astray, that they may return to the path of righteousness: give your grace to all who profess themselves Christians, that they may cast out what is harmful, and pursue all that gives life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

First Reading Acts 4.5–12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm Psalm 23

R The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading 1 John 3.16–24

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gradual Hymn

St M 246, In heavenly love abiding

HT 277, Jesus shall reign

Gospel John 10.11–18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'