

## Offertory Hymn

St M 90, Come down, O Love divine  
HT 171, God is our strength from days of old

## Communion Hymns

St M 483, The King is among us  
HT 107, Dearest Jesu, we are here  
73, Brother, sister let m serve you  
28, Among us and before us

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

## Recessional Hymn

St M 172, God is working his purpose out  
HT 296, Let all the world in every corner sing

Please pray for the sick: especially Glenda Thompson, Ian and Anne Bartholomew, Andy Roberson, Heather Kemp, Jean Dinwoodie, Stephen, Rob Griffiths and June Brewster.

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Tea and Coffee are served after the service in the hall where everyone is very welcome.  
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## Readings for Thursday

Heb 3.1-14  
Ps 95.6-11  
Mk 1.40-45

## Collect for weekdays of Proper 1

O Lord, in your loving kindness, hear the prayers of your people as they call upon you: that they may discern your will, and also be given strength to fulfil it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

## Readings for next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, Epiphany 2

Is 62: 1-5  
Ps 36: 5-10  
I Cor 12: 1-11

## 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 welcome.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan The Baptism of the Lord

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin SPB Epiphany 1  
President, *Rev Jenny Sclater*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth  
President & Preacher: *Rev Jenny Sclater*

11.00 am Family Eucharist, Elgin  
President & Preacher: *Rev Patrick Thomson*

3.00 pm Eucharist, Burghead  
President & Preacher: *Rev Patrick Thomson*

No evensong

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Kentigern or Mungo

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan

7.45 am Morning Prayer, Elgin

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Anthony of Egypt, Abbot 356

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossiemouth  
President & Preacher: *Rev Richard Clement*

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

## Scottish Episcopal Church

## Calendar and Lectionary.

Sunday Year C Weekdays Year 1  
Week of Proper 1. Daily Prayer: Week A

## Processional Hymn

St M 491, The race that long in darkness pined  
HT 13, All hail the power of Jesus name

## Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

## First Reading Isaiah 43.1–7

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

## Psalm Psalm 29

### R The voice of the Lord is upon the waters

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. R

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. R

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. R

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!' R

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. R

## Second Reading Acts 8.14–17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## Gradual Hymn

St M 375, O let the Son of God enfold you  
HT 83, Christ's is the world

## Gospel Luke 3.15–17, 21–22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

## Intercessions

St M Catherine Green  
HT Judith McIntyre