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Intercessions

St Margaret's:

Holy Trinity:

Offertory Hymn

St M 532, We have a gospel to proclaim

HT 192, Hail thou once despised Jesus

Communion Hymns

St M 125, Father, we adore you

HT 29, An upper room did our Lord prepare

45, At the Lamb's high feast we sing

506, This is my body

Post Communion Prayer

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn

St M 508, This is the day

HT 219, How lovely are the mountains

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 Roberston, Grace Kinnaird, Sheilagh Murray and Jeff Lowndes

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

Choral Evensong 6.30 pm

Psalm 116, 117

Old Testament Reading Numbers 22, 2-21

New Testament Reading Luke 24,36-48

Anthem TBA

Hymns 249, In the cross of Christ I glory

55, Be thou my guardian

274, Jesus, prince and saviour

Readings for next Sunday 22nd April, Easter 4

Acts 4.5-12

Ps 23

1 Jn 3.16-24

Jn 10.11-18

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 15th April Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion, Elgin

SPB 2nd after Easter: *Ruth Jeffries*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, Lossiemouth

President & Preacher: *Revd Andrew Hewitt*

11.00 am Family Eucharist, Elgin

President & Preacher: *Revd Patrick Thomson*

6.30 pm Choral Evensong, Elgin *Revd Andrew Hewitt*

Monday 16th April

Tuesday 17th April

11.30 am Eucharist, Elgin *Lay Led*

Wednesday 18th April

Thursday 19th April

10.00 am Holy Communion, Lossiemouth *Lay Led*

Friday 20th April

11.00 am Eucharist, Elgin *Lay Led*

Saturday 21st April

4.30 pm Meditation, Elgin

Scottish Episcopal Church Calendar and Lectionary.

Sunday Year B Weekdays Year 2

Week of Easter 3 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 432, Rejoice, the Lord is King

HT 82, Christ whose glory fills the skies

Collect

O God, who, in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; 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 3.12–19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Psalm Psalm 4

Response

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. 'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?' **R**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **R**

Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord. Many are saying, 'O that we might see better times!' Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. **R**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

Second Reading 1 John 3.1–7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual Hymn

St M 219, How lovely on the mountains

HT 325, Loving shepherd of thy sheep

Gospel Luke 24.36–48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.' Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these