



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost The Sacrament of Holy Communion Sunday 28 June 2026

A warm welcome to worship.

Today is the **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**, and the liturgical colour for this period of Ordinary Time in the church year is **green**.

This morning, we welcome the congregation and choir of **Greyfriars Kirk** for this joint service as we anticipate our union, along with the **Revd Calum Macdougall**, Locum Minister, **Prof Bert Kerrigan KC**, Reader, and **Dr Caroline Cradock**, Director of Music.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated this morning, and all are welcome to respond to Jesus' gracious invitation to 'Take, eat' at His Table.

Hymns are unannounced and sung standing unless otherwise indicated. Please ask one of the Duty Elders if there is not a hymnbook (purple Church Hymnary) near your seat.

The text of the **Psalm** can be found in this Order of Service. The **Alleluia**, the **Creed** and the **Lord's Prayer** can also be found in the hymnbook at the numbers indicated.

Bible Readings are taken from the New Revised Standard Version.

Please join us after the service in the Lammermuir Hall for tea and coffee.

Please note this service is being filmed and broadcast live on the church's website and YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be seen, please make your wishes known.

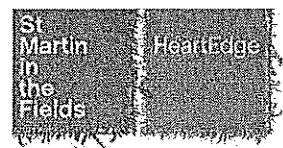


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APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth;
O knit my heart unto thee that I may fear thy name.
I will thank thee, O Lord, my God, with all my heart,
and will praise thy name for evermore. Amen.

Text: Psalm 86: 11, 12

Music: William Fox (d.1579),
arranged by Anthony Greening (b.1940)

OPENING SENTENCE

We should be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as God in Christ forgave us.

Ephesians 4: 32

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

127 O worship the King, all glorious above

CALL TO PRAYER

please remain standing

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

during which, the KYRIE ELEISON is sung by the choir:

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Music: The Mass of the Quiet Hour, George Oldroyd (1886-1956)

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love fulfils the law.
Grant us grace to love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, all our strength,
and to love our neighbour as ourselves;
through your same Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 28: 5-9

EPISTLE

Romans 6: 12-23

PSALM 89

**1 God's mercies I will ever sing;
and with my mouth I shall
thy faithfulness make to be known
to generations all.**

Tune at Hymn 806

**2 For mercy shall be built, said I,
for ever to endure;
thy faithfulness, ev'n in the heav'ns,
thou wilt establish sure.**

**4 That I thy seed establish shall
for ever to remain,
and will to generations all
thy throne build and maintain.**

**3 I with my chosen One have made
a cov'nant graciously;
and to my servant, whom I loved,
to David sworn have I;**

**5 O greatly blessed the people are
the joyful sound that know;
in brightness of thy face, O Lord,
they ever on shall go.**

**6 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore. Amen.**

The Scottish Psalter 1929, Psalm 89: 1-4, 15

THE GOSPEL

St Matthew 10: 40-42

ALLELUIA

the music can be found at **Hymn 751**

THE SERMON

The Revd Calum Macdougall

THE LORD'S PRAYER *the text can be found at Hymn 652, second form (b)*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI
sung by the choir

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Music: The Mass of the Quiet Hour, George Oldroyd (1886-1956)

THE HOLY COMMUNION *All are welcome to respond to Jesus' gracious invitation to 'Take, eat' at His Table. Please remain seated; the elders will bring the elements to you.*

We stand at the elements are returned, in procession, to the Holy Table.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you
and also with you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

DISMISSAL HYMN **500 Lord of all creation, to you be all praise!**

DISMISSAL and BLESSING

Dresden Amen

Music: Johann Naumann (1741-1801)

*the service concludes with the Nunc Dimittis and the Organ Recessional,
which can be found overleaf*



NUNC DIMITTIS
sung by all

**Lord now lettest thou thy servant de- · part in · peace:
ac- · cording · to thy · word.**

**For mine eyes have · seen thy sal- · vation:
which thou hast prepared**

before the · face of · all · people.

To be a light to · lighten the · Gentiles:

and to be the · glory of thy · people · Isra - el

Glory · be to the · Father:

and to the Son · and to the · Holy · Ghost:

as it · was in the be · ginning:

is now and ever shall be · world without · end. A- · men

Text from St Luke 2: 29-32
Music: William Hine (1687-1703)

ORGAN RECESSIONAL

No.1 *from* Three Liturgical Improvisations

**My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter the courts of the Lord.**

George Oldroyd (1886-1956)



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Weekly Intimations

Prayerful Practice

As Pride Month comes to a close, we pray for all those who struggle to be truly themselves, and those who face hatred and judgement for their gender and sexuality. We pray for equality for all, and that God's love, tolerance and understanding will rest over all.

Today

Rev Suzie Stark completes her time with us as Locum Minister today, and we also bid farewell to Kirsten Kooy, our pastoral assistant. Please join us following this Service to give thanks to Suzie and Kirsten for their contribution to the life of our church. We also welcome our friends from Greyfriars Kirk to celebrate Holy Communion with us.

Tonight, 7.30pm: Edinburgh City Singers Summer Concert

The Edinburgh City Singers have their summer concert tonight. All are welcome, and Tickets cost £10 on the door.

Sunday 5th July: Morning Worship

We welcome the Rev Angus Matheson to lead worship next week.

Sunday 5th July, 9.30am: Morning Communion in Memorial Chapel

All are welcome to join us next week for our short service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the Month.

Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am – noon

Pop along for a coffee and a chat in the Lindisfarne Room.

Saturday Coffee Mornings

25th July

11am-2pm

29th August

10am-1pm (In Lindisfarne Room)

FreshStart

FreshStart are very grateful for all our donations of household items and non-perishable food. Please continue to place your donations in "The Big White Box" in the vestibule. If you are unable to deliver them, please telephone Jim McLean on **0131 332 5114** and leave a message with your name, phone number and that the call is about FreshStart, or email jamesangusmclean@gmail.com

Prayer Circle

Prayer requests should be made to **Irene Gill** on **226 2727**. For longer term prayer, please add names to the purple book in the vestibule. If you could be part of the Prayer Circle and spend time praying for others, please contact Irene.

Volunteering Opportunities at Grassmarket Community Project

Do you have skills in sewing, crocheting, knitting or other textile crafts, and want to share them with others? The Grassmarket Community Project is looking for friendly volunteers to join its Make & Mend activity group. GCP supports over 500 individuals facing complex challenges like social isolation and poverty. Make & Mend is part of its weekly programme and meets every Tuesday. No expert skills are needed to volunteer, just a basic knowledge of machine sewing or other textiles techniques. Contact volunteer@grassmarket.org if you'd like to get involved or learn more.

Greyfriars Summer Organ Series

The annual organ series at Greyfriars Kirk is underway with recitals taking place every Thursday at 12pm, with the final recital on 16 July. You can find further details on the Greyfriars website. Come along and hear the incredible Peter Collins Organ in action!