

**St John the Evangelist Episocpal Church
Collects, Readings & Hymns for April 2020**

Sunday 5th April 2020: 6th Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday

Daily Prayer: The Suffering Christ [online each day at scotland.anglican.org]

9.30am Service (SPB)

The Collect. ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle: Philippians 2. 5-11

The Gospel. Matthew 21. 1-13

11am Service

Hymns:

- All Glory Laud and Honour
- It is a thing most wonderful
- We Sing the Praise of Him who Died
- Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Collect

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Matthew 21:1–11

For Holy Week Morning Prayer, Compline, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil see those liturgy booklets.

Collects, Readings and Hymns for 12th April 2020 (Easter Sunday)

Daily Prayer: New Life: The Lord [online each day at scotland.anglican.org]

9.30am Service (SPB)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds 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.

The Epistle. Colossians 3:1-7.

The Gospel. John 20:1-10

11am Service

Hymns:

- Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia
- The strife is o'er, the battle done
- Now the green blade riseth
- Thine Be the Glory, Risen Conquering Son

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.

Acts 10:34–43

Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24

Colossians 3:1–4

Matthew 28:1–10

Collects, Readings & Hymns for 19th April 2020 (Second Sunday of Easter) Daily Prayer: New Life: The Lord [online each day at scotland.anglican.org]

9.30am Service (SPB – 1st Sunday after Easter/Low Sunday)

Collect: ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle: 1 John 5: 4-12

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

11am Service

Hymns:

- Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise
- The Lord is risen indeed
- Love's redeeming work is done
- We have a Gospel to proclaim

Collect Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Acts 2:14a, 22–32
Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3–9
John 20:19–31

Collects, Readings & Hymns for 26th April 2020 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Daily Prayer: New Life: The Lord [online each day at scotland.anglican.org]

9.30am Service (SPB – 2nd Sunday after Easter)

Collect: ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 19-25

The Gospel: John 10:11-23

11am Service

Hymns:

- All hail the power of Jesu's name
- There is a redeemer
- How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- To God be the Glory, great things he has done

Collect O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Psalm 116

1 Peter 1:17–23
Luke 24:13–35

Collects, Readings & Hymns for 3rd May 2020 (Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday)

Daily Prayer: New Life: The Lord [online each day at scotland.anglican.org]

9.30am Service (SPB – 3rd Sunday after Easter)

Collect: ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 11-18

The Gospel: John 16:16-22

11am Service

Hymns:

- Thy hand, O God, has Guided
- The Lord is my Shepherd or the King of Love, My Shepherd Is.
- Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You
- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Collect O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19–25

John 10:1–10