

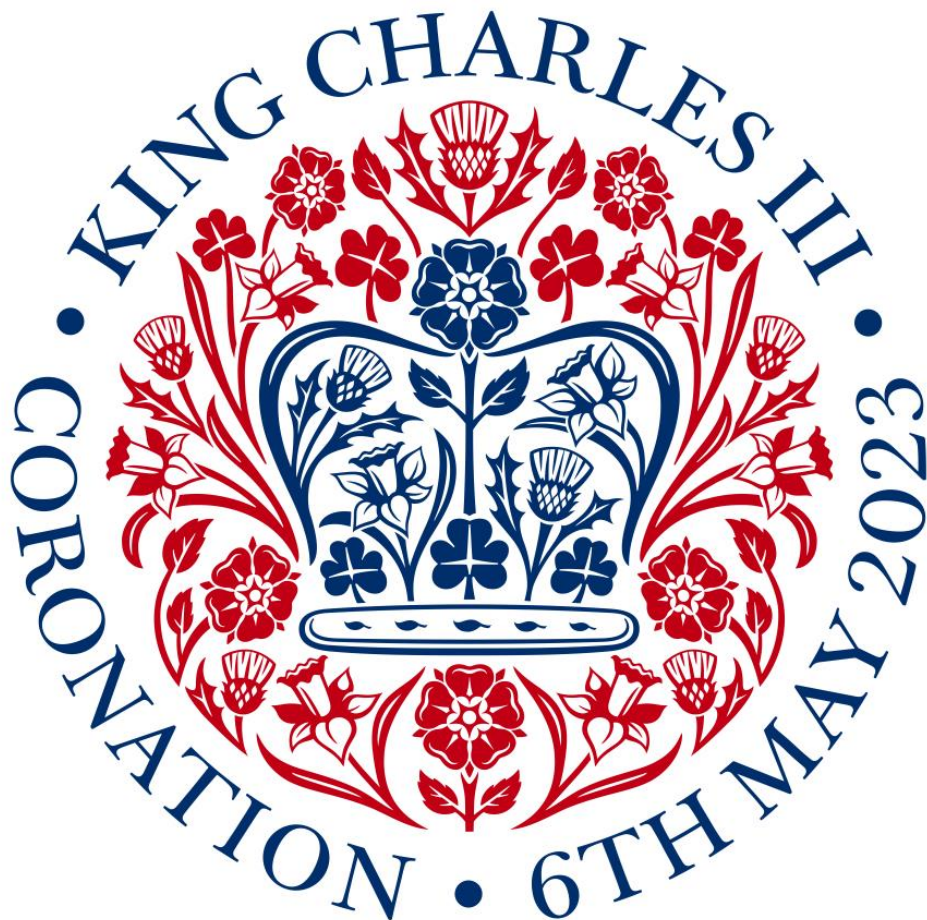
**ST CUTHBERT'S
SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLINTON**

Sunday 7 May 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III



Please stand as the clergy enters.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

We gather this day to worship almighty God, and to pray for our King, that, both now and always, God may grant him wisdom and grace for his ministry among us.

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.

HYMN 21 - All people that on earth do dwell

(with fanfares to first and last verses composed for the 1953 Coronation, by R Vaughan Williams)

*(**the fanfare to the 1st verse is followed by a play-over of the first line of the hymn before we begin to sing*)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God is love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.

We love because God loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Please sit or kneel

God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members in the body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by the Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA (*Sung*)

Please stand

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.***

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God in the highest.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.***

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.***

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our
Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority
under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and
equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your
name, and the good of your Church and people; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

First Reading: Isaiah 40.12-18, 25-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing

GRADUAL HYMN 723 – The Lord’s my shepherd

Please remain standing for the Gospel

Gospel: Luke 22.24-30

Hear the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ‘You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred

on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

SERMON

Please sit

(we pause to listen to a short piece of music for personal reflection)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE

Please stand

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

**OFFERTORY HYMN 623 – Praise, my soul,
the King of heaven!**

Please remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made;
it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands;
it will become the cup of our salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.

Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.

You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope.

He lives in us that we may walk in light. Your Spirit is fire in

us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please sit

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross, eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery dawned that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:

"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:

"Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves, a single, holy living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles and prophets, Saint Cuthbert and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

Lord, unite us in this sign.

LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION

**Lamb of God; you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God; you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God; you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God.
All are welcome to receive.

Anthem (Choir): O praise God in his holiness

COMMUNION HYMN 481 – Lord, thy word abideth

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Give thanks to our gracious God
Whose mercy endures for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Please stand to sing, and remain standing

POST COMMUNION HYMN 454 – Lord, for the years

BLESSING

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father,

the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.**

Organ Voluntary: Crown Imperial - William Walton

St Cuthbert's Notes

7 May 2023



Book Sale:

There will be NO book sale today because of the picnic to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The remaining books will be will donated to the Christian Aid Book Sale. Thank you to all those who donated books and contributed to the sales.

'Crowned King' – A Souvenir Gospel to Celebrate The Coronation of King Charles III:

Produced in partnership with Biblica, 'Crowned King' includes beautiful images and an eloquent introduction by Catherine Butcher that unpacks the inherent Christian symbolism in the Coronation. There are a limited number of copies of this book available from Nicki, if you would like one. £4 per copy. Thank you.



Christian Aid Week 14 – 20 May:

If you would like to donate, there will be envelopes in Church on two Sundays (14th and 21st May), in case you don't get one through your letter-box. Another way to give is on-line using the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/colinton-christian-aid-committee-edinburgh-1682883147187?utm_term=Mw2qBW7Qd

Clicking on this link will take you to Colinton Christian Aid's page on the JustGiving website.

Many thanks, Patricia

Christian Aid Book Sale:

St Andrew's & St George's, George Street, Edinburgh.

The famous week-long sale opens at 10am on Saturday 13 May and runs until 3.30pm on Friday 19 May. Please speak to Patricia Brignall for more details Tel: 0131 441 1184 or email: patriciabriggnall@gmail.com

* Please also contact Patricia or Wendy Pearson if you would like to participate in the Christian Aid Quiz here in our Church Hall on Saturday 13th May (7.30pm – 10.15pm)

THE BIG Story:

Save the date – Saturday 3 June 2023 – St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place. More details in the Sign and to follow in the pew notices....

Weekly Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, We pray today for our new King, Charles III. Grant him your peace as he commits himself to your service. Give him strength and perseverance as he promises to serve us all as King. May he know you are walking with him day by day. Help him to fulfil his vows and promises. May he follow the example of Jesus – the ultimate King of Kings.

God bless the King.

Amen.

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