

St Paul & St John the Evangelist
Scottish Episcopal Church
Monklands



Mid Week Liturgy

Opening Sentence and Welcome

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

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

“Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart, with all your soul,

with all your mind and with all your strength.”

The second is this: “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

There is no other commandment greater than these.

Amen. Lord, heave mercy.

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are God's children.

There is no room for fear in love.

We love because God first loved us.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silence.

***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 you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Kyrie

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Psalm

Gospel

*When it is announced: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.***
At end: Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Reading from Celebrating the Seasons

Intercessions

Make your ways known upon earth, O God,
your saving power among all peoples.

Renew your Church in holiness,
and help us to serve you with joy.

Guide the leaders of this and every nation,
that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Grant comfort to those sick in mind, body or spirit,
that they may gain strength through your presence.

Make us instruments of your peace,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
rest in peace and rise in glory.

silence

Holy God,
***hear our prayers, those said aloud and those
whispered in our hearts. Through the Son and in
the Spirit we ask only that in them and all things,
your will be done. Amen.***

Peace

We meet in Christ's name.
Let us share his peace.

Prayers of Offering

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

Eucharistic 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 him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you,
in every place and at all times.

You made us,

all the people of the world,
and everything that is.

You give us the daylight.

Your Word lights up our minds.

Jesus was born among us
to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us

so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven,
but already we laugh with the saints and angels,
and sing their joyful song:

***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.***

You never forget us or turn away from us,
even when we fail you.
You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us.
He healed those who were sick,
cared for those who were poor,
and cried with those who were sad.
He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.
For all your love we give you thanks
in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died,
while he was having supper with his friends,
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."

***So, as we do what he told us,
we open our hearts to him;
we remember how he died and rose again
to live now in us.
Together with him we offer you these gifts:
in them we give you ourselves.***

Send your Holy Spirit on us
and on this bread and this wine,
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,
and that, sharing your life,
we may travel in your company to our journey's end.
With all your people we give you thanks and praise
through the Son and in the Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us so we pray:
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Song

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

Come all is ready, all are welcome. Christ offers himself so that he may live in you and you in him.

Amen.

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to our gracious God.

whose mercies endure forever.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Out

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

This service follows the 1982 Liturgical rite of the SEC.

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