

St Anne's Order of Service

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EASTER 4

“People who like black-and-white answers and who prefer plain meaning to subtlety and allusion may find reading the Gospel of John frustrating. For others, however, the ambiguity and nuance of John's stories will resonate with their struggles to understand exactly who Jesus is and what he means for their lives.”

Thomas H Troeger



PRELUDE

Nuns lasst uns Gott - Zachau



INTROIT

O sons and daughters - Paris 1623 Jean Tisserand

WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God awakens us and restores our souls.

All: We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys, for God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.



HYMN CH4 120 God, we praise you. God, we bless you



PRAYER

We say together: Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

We turn to you anew, our good Shepherd, for your guidance. Let us hear again your voice, calling us each by name, and in your mercy and grace, let us know we are forgiven and loved.

COLLECT

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the covenant, make us perfect in goodness so that we may do your will; and create in us what is pleasing to you; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 9:36-43

TIME TO TALK



HYMN CH4 559 There is a Redeemer,



NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 7:9-17



ANTHEM

O sing a new song - Lesbordes



GOSPEL READING John 10:22-30



HYMN CH4 15 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want



SERMON



HYMN CH4 557 O Love that wilt not let me go,



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We say together: **Lord: guide us in the path of discipleship, so that, as you have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the kingdom near, by our words and deeds. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen**



HYMN CH4 179 Ye holy angels bright,



BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN (threefold)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**

POSTLUDE



Dear Christians one and all rejoice - HF Quehl

INTIMATIONS



Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service.
The Stated Annual Meeting will be held during coffee. All are welcome

READER: Mary Black

UPCOMING SERVICE: May 18, 11am Sunday morning Service

TUESDAY EVENING WALKING GROUP - TUESDAY, MAY 13

The first walk of the season is on Tuesday, May 13 at Almondell, led by Myrtle Turner and Roz Gibson. Meet at the church entrance on Kaimes Road at 6.50pm. Further details can be found on our website. Any questions, contact Muriel Gibson at 0131 317 1335

CARING&SHARING @ ST ANNE'S - FRIDAY, MAY 16 at 10.30am

Enjoy a relaxing morning with coffee, cake, and great company. Everyone is welcome! Join us and make new friends over delicious treats. Hope to see you there!

SATURDAY WHIST - SATURDAY, MAY 17 at 2pm

Join us for a friendly game of whist this Saturday. All are welcome, come along for a great afternoon!

ST ANNE'S GIN TASTING EVENING - THURSDAY, MAY 22 at 7.30pm

Join us for an evening of tasting, learning, and great company as Richard from Great Grog takes us on a journey through unique gin flavours, each expertly paired with retro-style snacks to complement the experience.



Tickets £15 – Selling fast! Grab yours now available from the Education Team, Mags, Ruth, Maxine, Yvonne or Margaret G.

FOODBANK COLLECTION - SUNDAY, MAY 25

We're collecting donations to support the Edinburgh Food Project.

Any contributions are greatly appreciated!

Check the intimation board for a list of requested items.

Thank you for your generosity!

****Please note the Ascension Day Service on May 29 has been cancelled****