



# St. Cyprian's Church

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Easter Day

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who, through your Son, Jesus Christ, have overcome death and opened the gates of eternal life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of his resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### Hymns for today \* =The Source Hymnal

Opening	77	Jesus Christ is risen today
Gradual	75	The Day of Resurrection
Offertory	4*	Alleluia Alleluia give thanks to the risen lord
Communion	255	Jesu Thou Joy of loving hearts
Closing	428	Thine be the Glory

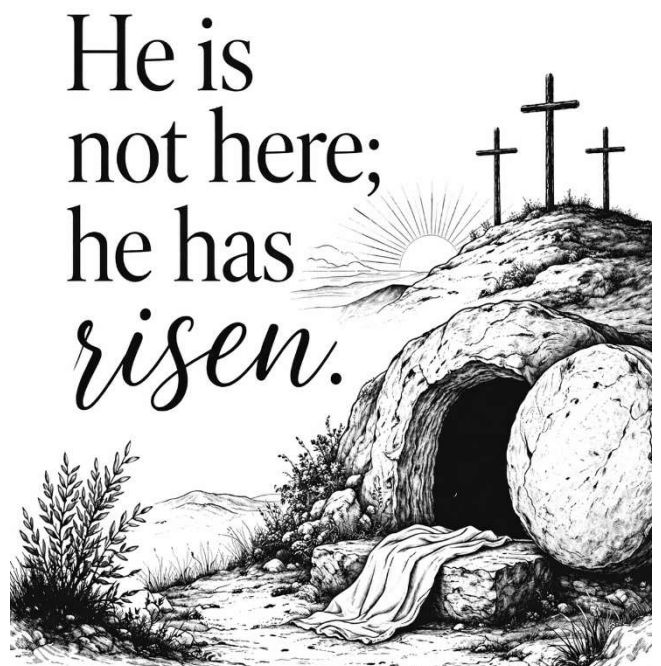
**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6); La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** Bishop Nick Bundock; Scottish Episcopal Church: Aberdeen & Orkney, Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock, St Ninian's, Troon.

**Those on our prayer list:** For the family of Bill Dick. For Luke as he prepares for his confirmation. For those at Lenzie Old & Lenzie Union Parishes; The search process at St. James the Less in Bishopbriggs; Katherine; Revs. Les and Lucy; Bill; Rosa and her sister; Barbara; Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth; Kennedy; Duncan; Jean; Margaret; Susan; Tom and Lynda; Jean; Peter; Helen; Glennis; Jean; Mary; Jacqui; and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church.

## Notices

- ❖ **ALLELUIA!**
- ❖ **The Bishop's Lenten appeal for the Daisy Project continues** throughout the season of Easter. To learn more or to donate: <https://www.glasgow.anglican.org/bishops-lent-appeal-2026-the-daisy-project/>
- ❖ **Acolyte training for all ages will occur on 19 April after the service.** We will train folks to carry the cross, the candles, the gospel book, and as junior altar servers. Please let Audrey know if you will attend, or – if you cannot attend but would like to serve.
- ❖ **The vestry meeting scheduled for 19 April will be postponed due to several members being away.** It will be rescheduled via email.
- ❖ **Our Church grounds tidy up will take place on Thursday, 23 April.** We will celebrate the weekly communion and then begin our work at 11am.
- ❖ **The Bishop will be visiting St. Cyprian's on 3 May** to celebrate confirmation with us. If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church on that day, please speak with Rev. Audrey.



First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let Israel now proclaim,  
"His mercy endures for ever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

**15 There is a sound of exultation and  
victory in the tents of the righteous:**

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to  
the Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter."

**21 I will give thanks to you, for you  
answered me and have become my  
salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Gospel

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.