

Crown Court Church of Scotland
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CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 26th May 2024 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Scott Rennie MA BD STM FRSA

The lessons are read by Duncan and William Henderson

**Can you fathom the mystery of God, or attain to the limits of the Almighty.
Ezekiel 37:5**

*Enfolding God, Trinity of love, you are our source, our goal, our life: may we be
born again in you no more to live alone and unconnected, but sharing in the
Spirit's breath and carried to your heart; through Jesus Christ, who lifts us up.
Amen.*

* Indicates where those who are able should stand

VOLUNTARY

WELCOME

A warm welcome to worship at Crown Court Church of Scotland – ‘*The Kirk of the Crown of Scotland.*’ Whether you are visiting for the first time or are with us occasionally or often - we are delighted to be able to welcome you today in person or online.

We regularly stream our services. The camera will mainly be focused on the minister and the front of the sanctuary. However, should you wish to ensure you are not included in the livestream, please may we ask that you sit to the rear of the sanctuary by the stained-glass windows.

CALL TO WORSHIP

M: We meet in the name of God:

**P: All God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit: God is one.**

M: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

P: All the whole earth is full of his glory.

M: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;
ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.

P: All The whole earth is full of his glory.

M: The Lord shall give strength to his people:

P: All the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

M: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

P: All the whole earth is full of his glory.

* **HYMN 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation**

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYERS

And we pray together:

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.**

A STARTER FOR SUNDAY

*** HYMN 204 I am the Church, You are the Church**

WE ARE THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 (pp. 690-691)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-17 (pp.1065-1066)

SERMON

*** HYMN GWA 145 In a deep unbounded darkness**

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM 319

In a deep, unbounded darkness
long before the first light shone,
you, O God, beyond all merit,
worked a wonder faith makes known:
in your mercy, in your mercy,
you embraced us as your own.
Evermore and evermore.

Though our world is ever-changing,
you are constant, firm, and sure,
faithful to your covenant promise.
Trusting you, we live, secure:
singing praises, singing praises,
long as heart and breath endure.
Evermore and evermore.

Joy transforms our lips to boasting
only in your matchless grace,
sending Christ to dwell among us,
Word made flesh, in time and space:
Friend and Saviour, Friend and Saviour,
in whose life we glimpse your face.
Evermore and evermore.

God of Hagar, God of Sarah,
God of nomad Abraham;
God of Miriam, God of Moses,
Fiery Pillar, great I Am:
lead us homeward, lead us homeward,
to the love-feast of the Lamb.
Evermore and evermore.

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

As the Offering is brought forward the congregation stand and sing the doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

M: Lord, give to your people

P: **the blessing of peace.**

***HYMN 519 Love Divine, all loves excelling**

HYFRYDOL

*** THE BLESSING & SENDING**

*** SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

POSTLUDE

We offer a warm welcome to any visitors. Please join us for tea and coffee in the Hall downstairs after the service. You will be very welcome.

Remember to take your Order of Service with you to stay up to date with all the events taking place at Crown Court Church.

INTIMATIONS:

Wednesday 29 May

Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.

Sunday 2 June

Morning Service at 11.15am with communion.

Fire Warden training at 1.30pm in the hall.

Wednesday 5 June

Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.

Saturday 8 June

Piccadilly animals Fair from 10.30am-4.15pm at the Courtyard of St James's Church.

Sunday 9 June

Morning service at 11.15am. First meeting of Sunday study group at 1.30pm.

Church Administrator Holiday

The Church Administrator will be on holiday from the 28 – 30 May. If you seek Pastoral Care please contact the minister. For any urgent queries please contact the Session Clerk.

Weekly Church Email

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, please contact the church administrator at office@crowncourtchurch.org.uk

Donations under the Gift Aid Scheme

Visitors who are UK taxpayers are invited to make use of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes which are available both in the pews and at the back of the church. Completed envelopes may be placed in the offering plate.

Sunday Study Group

Join us for a 6-week course starting on Sunday 9 June as we look at the Heart of Christianity by Marcus Borg. Please bring your own lunch and meet in the Vestry for a 1.30pm start. We will finish by 2.30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the minister.

Prayers & Pastoral Support

The Pastoral Care Team often remember people in the congregation in their prayers. If you have any requests for prayers for yourself or someone you know who is ill or bereaved or may simply have a situation in which they would welcome being remembered in prayer, then please contact Rev Scott Rennie. If you require support, please contact the Pastoral Care Group through the church office or the minister – all information is kept confidential.

Church Membership

We are always delighted to welcome new members to Crown Court. If you are a regular attender, but have not yet joined the congregation, we would encourage you to consider becoming a member or an adherent. If you have been a member of a Church of Scotland elsewhere, transferring your membership is a very simple process; please contact Laura Daniels, Church Administrator to ask for your lines to be transferred.

If you are not yet a member of any church and would like to explore your faith journey through baptism or confirmation, please do speak to our minister, Rev Scott Rennie.

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