

St Michael's Parish Church

Order of Service

Easter Sunday, 21st April 2019

11.00am



Worship led by Rev. Andrea Price

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Ceri Bareford

Music before worship: G. F. Handel: Concerto no 10 in D minor
(opus 7 no 4 'Queen Charlotte'),
G.F. Handel: Fanfare from 'The Water Music' Suite

Call to worship

Minister: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Minister: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Minister: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Halleluia, Halleluia!

Hymn 412 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Tune Vulpius

Prayer

Intimations

Children's Address

Hymn 417 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain

Tune Noel Nouvelet

*During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to bring your
Lent Appeal donation to the front of the church*

Readings:

1 Corinthians 15: 19 -26

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Music for Reflection: *Choir Anthem: This is the day!*

Luke 24:1-12

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Hymn 415 This joyful Eastertide

Tune Vruuchten

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (CH4 628)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again,
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the Holy catholic church:
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Offering

Music for the offering: F. Schubert: Spring

As the offering is brought forward, remaining seated, we sing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 19 Ye gates lift up your heads on high Tune St George's

Communion

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 our thanks and praise.

Sung: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, o blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Have mercy upon us!

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Have mercy upon us!

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

Grant us peace!

Hymn 419 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Tune Maccabaeus

During the singing of the hymn the children are invited to hunt for the Easter eggs in the church and bring them to the Communion Table for sharing out fairly.

Blessing

Recessional: C. Widor: Toccata in F

Notices

Good morning and **welcome** to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. We hope you will enjoy our fellowship as we worship God together today. This morning **our Minister, Andrea Price**, leads our worship.

If you have an urgent pastoral matter, contact the Minister on 0131 443 4355, e-mail: APrice@churchofscotland.org.uk

Please note any prayer concerns you have in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church.

Bible Breakfast & Prayer: Join us for breakfast, prayer and Bible study every Tuesday in the Annex Room from 9am - 10am. We are reading the First book of Samuel together. Everyone is most welcome.

If you would like to attend a Bible study, but at a different time, please speak to Andrea or Douglas.

Lent Appeal 201: theGKexperience. This is a small, Youth Work charity, which grew out of Church of Scotland Youth Work in the Glasgow area. It supports some of the most vulnerable young people; building their confidence, self-respect and resilience by giving them positive opportunities and working with them to realise their potential. There will be an opportunity to hand in your donations during this morning's service.

There will be an **Evening Service** next Sunday, 28th April at 6.30pm.

Copies of the **Christian Aid Quiz** - this year on Book Titles – can be had from Fay Anderson. A prize will be given to the first correct entry drawn at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th May 2019.

St Colm's @ St Michael's Guild is holding a "summer meeting" next Wednesday, 24th April at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Our Minister will conduct a short service in **Merchiston Care Home** on Tuesday, 23rd April at 2pm; let Andrea know if you would like to join her and the residents for this time of fellowship.

The annual church outing will take place on Saturday, 15th June; this year the destination is St Andrews. To help with logistics, there are sign-up sheets at the back of the church for those who are interested in

going.

The Congregational Board meets on Wednesday, 1st May at 7.30pm.

Items for the Tower, covering May, June and July, should already have been handed to Fiona, if you have something still to be included, please send it by Monday, 22nd April. The magazines will be ready for collection next Sunday, 28th April.

Photographic Competition and Exhibition.

To celebrate the long history of our congregation in the community, we are inviting budding photographers - of all ages and ability - to enter a

competition which will form an exhibition in St Michael's Parish Church during the Edinburgh Festival, 10th – 18th August 2019.

Categories:

1. People
2. Landscape
3. Flowers and Plants
4. Animals
5. "Heart & Soul of Edinburgh" (a supportive community)
6. Then & Now (with support of SCRAN)

(All photos must be taken within a 1 mile radius of St Michael's Church)

For further details, inspiration, support, and how to enter please visit the Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/InspiredPhotographyStMichaels/

Contact Rev Andrea Price, minister of St Michael's Church

APrice@churchofscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 443 435

To help with the "Then & Now" category, a representative from **SCRAN** will hold a workshop on how to use their resources in the chancel this coming **Thursday, 25th April at 7.30pm**. Please let Andrea or Douglas know if you hope to attend.

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