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Fifth Sunday in
Easter



The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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Auditoire de Calvin

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April 28 2024

Prelude *Voluntary* in B flat
Maurice Greene (1685–1755)

Introit *The branch that bends with clustered fruit* (Brother James's Air, CH4 16)

Welcome

Call to worship

Let your name be honoured, O God,
above the heavens,
and your glory known across the earth!

I will sing and make music.

**Wake up, soul: wake up lyre and harp!
With these I will wake up the dawn itself!
I will publicly give you thanks, Lord,
and sing your praise among the nations,
for your unfailing love reaches up to the
heavens, and your constancy extends
beyond the clouds.**

Psalm 57

CH4 63 *All people that on earth do dwell*
(Psalm 100, verse 3 unaccompanied)

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

CH4 342 *Says Jesus, "Come and gather round."*

(Leith Fisher, 1941–2009)

Gospel *John 15:1-8*

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in

me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Offering

Offering music *Flûtes*

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault (1676-1749)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

Sent by the Lord am I (CH4 250)

CH4 203 *When in our music God is glorified*

(Frederick Pratt Green, 1903–2000)

Sermon

Music for reflection

Choir *Christ is risen* (CH4 427, verses 2-3)

(Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885)

Prayers for others

CH4 580 *Abide with me*

(Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847)

Blessing and threefold **Amen**

Postlude *Toccata in D minor*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)



*Join us afterwards in the Salle
Théodore de Bèze for coffee and lunch!*

Welcoming elder: Christine Buhler
Ushers: Jürg Strittmatter, Robert Walker
Reader: Jane McKenzie
Organ and piano: Rebecca MacDonald
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Congregational Roll

Please check that your name is there!

May 2-5 *Cursillo #77* A weekend of reflection on our Christian life at *Le Cénacle* (cenacle.ch)
For more, visit genevacursillo.org, website of the Geneva Ecumenical Cursillo Community.

May 4 *Souffle de Printemps 2024*,
Auditoire, 18h00, retiring collection
Before Bach, after Bach, Bach above all!
Els Biesemans, organ: aoa-calvin.ch

June 9 Annual congregational meeting
Details to be announced

June 18, 19h30 Congregational committee

June 22, 19h30 Kirk session



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