



Fifth Sunday in  
**Easter**

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The Church of Scotland

**WELCOME**



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*Auditoire de Calvin, May 3 2026*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Prelude** *Prelude (BWV 544)*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

**Introit** *Come, my way, my truth, my life*

George Herbert (1593–1633)

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

Jesus says, “I am the way for you.”

**And so we come to follow the Christ**

Jesus says, “I am the truth for you”

**And so we come to dwell in the light**

Jesus says, “I am the life for you”

**And so we come, leaving behind all else to  
which we cling**

**CH4 484** *Great God, your love has called us  
here* Brian Wren (b. 1936)

**Prayers of adoration and confession**

**Collect for the day** (together)

*All loving God*

*your Son Jesus Christ*

*Is the way, the truth and the life*

*Give us grace to love one another*

*and walk in the way of his commandments,*

*who lives and reigns with you and the Holy*

*Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*Amen.*

**All Age Message/Theme**

**CH4 530** *One more step along the world I go*

Sydney Bertram Carter (1915–2004)

**Scripture** *Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16*

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;

do not let me ever be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear to me;

rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

for your name’s sake lead me and guide me;

take me out of the net that is hidden for me,

for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and  
persecutors.

Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.

**Gospel** *John 14:1–14*

[*Jesus said to the disciples:*] “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

**GWA 169** *My days are in your hands*

1 My days are in your hands;  
my life is in your care,  
and all the things I am or love,  
I leave them there.

The things I am or love  
I leave them there.

2 My days are in your hands;  
in clouded days or bright.

In pleasure or in pain  
still you are by my side.

In pleasure or in pain  
you're by my side.

3 My days are in your hands;  
why should I doubt or fear?  
Your peace, O Christ, surrounds me  
both in joy and tears.

Your peace O Christ surrounds me  
in joy and tears.

4 My days are in your hands;  
though days be long or short.

I know your care today,  
your love forevermore  
I know your care and love  
forevermore.

5 My days are in your hands;  
your hands once pierced with nails

Your heart, it knows my pain  
your love will never fail.

O Lord, I know your love  
will never fail.

*Greg Scheer (based on Ps 31)*

## **Sermon**

**Apostles Creed** (together, standing)

*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, died, 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 Spirit,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## **Offering Music**

*Dies Sind die heil'gen zehen Gebot (BWV 678)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

## **Doxology**

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

## **The Lord's Supper**

**CH4 685** *For everyone born, a place at the table* Shirley Erena Murray (1931–2020)

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.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Prayers of thanksgiving and Intercession  
The Lord's Prayer**

**CH4 676** *Shout for joy!*

John L Bell (b. 1949), Graham Maule (b. 1958)

**Benediction and threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Prelude (BWV 544)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please join us in the Salle Théodore de Bèze for refreshments after the service!*

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we'll put you on the emailing list for our congregational newsletter.*



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*Worship leader* Gillean MacLean  
*Welcoming elder* Makota Ikeda  
*Usher* Lucy Akomea  
*Readers* Arthur Griffith, Nicola Hollyman  
*Organ* Gilles Martinet  
*Choir* Páraic Réamonn  
*Coffee* Kérshia Cavale, Hazel Griffith

**Partage** Collection for the *Geneva food bank* on the first Sunday of the month

**Congregational committee** Tuesday May 5, 19h30, on Zoom

**International presbytery Bible study, Lent to Pentecost** Monday May 11 19h30–20h30.

For details, contact Christine Colliar  
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**Annual** Congregational Meeting  
Sunday June 7, after morning worship  
**Kirk session** Tuesday, June 30, 19h30  
on Zoom



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