



Sixth Sunday in  
**Easter**

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The Church of Scotland

**WELCOME**



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*Auditoire de Calvin, May 10 2026*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Prelude** *Plein Jeu, Kyrie,*  
*Messe des paroisses,*  
François Couperin (1668–1733)

**Introit** *You Are My Refuge, Faithful God*  
David Gambrell (b. 1972) from Psalm 31

**Welcome**

## **Call to worship**

The world belongs to God

**The earth and all its people**

How good it is, how wonderful

**To live together in unity**

Love and faith come together

**Justice and peace join hands**

If Christ's disciples keep silent

**These stones would shout aloud.**

**CH4 608** *Spirit of truth and grace*

## **Prayers of approach and confession**

**Collect for the day** (said together)

*O God,*

*you have prepared for those who love you*  
*joys beyond understanding.*

*Pour into our hearts such love for you,*

*that, loving you above all else,*

*we may obtain your promises,*

*which exceed all that we can desire;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*who is alive and reigns with you and the*

*Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

## **All Age message/Theme**

**CH4 547** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Joseph Scriven (1819–1886)

**Old Testament** *Psalm 66:8–20*

*(join in where it is in bold)*

Bless our God, O peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard,

**who has kept us among the living,**

**and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.  
**You brought us into the net;**  
**you laid burdens on our backs;**  
you let people ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us out to a spacious  
place.

**I will come into your house with burnt  
offerings;**

**I will pay you my vows,**  
those that my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in  
trouble.

**I will offer to you burnt offerings of  
fatlings,**  
**with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;**  
**I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for me.

**I cried aloud to him,**  
**and he was extolled with my tongue.**

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.

**But truly God has listened;**  
**he has given heed to the words of my  
prayer.**

Blessed be God,  
because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me.

**CH4 512** *To God be the glory*  
Frances Jane Crosby (1820–1915)

**Gospel** *John* 14:15–21

“If you love me, you will keep my  
commandments. And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate, to  
be with you forever. This is the Spirit of  
truth, whom the world cannot receive  
because it neither sees him nor knows  
him. You know him because he abides with  
you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming  
to you. In a little while the world will no  
longer see me, but you will see me;  
because I live, you also will live. On that  
day you will know that I am in my Father,  
and you in me, and I in you. They who have

my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**CH4 600** *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*  
Margaret V Old (1932–2001)

## **Sermon**

**Offering Music** *Tierce en Taille, Gloria, Messe des paroisses*, François Couperin

## **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.*

## **Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, The Lord's Prayer**

**CH4 622** *We sing a love that sets all people free*  
June Boyce-Tillman (b. 1943)

## **Benediction and threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn*, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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

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Geneva, is linked with  
the [Scots Kirk Lausanne](#)*

*Worship leader* Gillean MacLean  
*Welcoming elder* Alex Craeye  
*Usher* David Hogg  
*Readers* Jane McKenzie, Alex Craeye  
*Organ* Denis Steffen  
*Choir* Páraic Réamonn  
*Coffee* Amy Leger, Sherree Atkinson

**International presbytery Bible study**

Monday May 11 19h30–20h30

For details, Christine Colliar

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**Joint Kirk session (with Lausanne)**

Tuesday May 26 19h30 on Zoom

**Sunday May 31 Morning service at 16h.**

**Annual Congregation Meeting**

Sunday June 7, after morning worship

**Kirk session** Tuesday, June 30, 19h30 on Zoom

**Save the Date!!!**

**Sept 26 – Joint Congregational Away Day**

**November 7 St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh**

We are seeking a coordinator (or team) for this important church event. Former coordinators Christine and Jason can provide full guidance and documentation. Interested? Please contact Nan: [ntbraunsch@bluemail.ch](mailto:ntbraunsch@bluemail.ch)



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