



# THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

EASTER

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 • 10.30AM

PROFESSION OF FAITH, CONFIRMATION &  
ADMISSION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Founded in God's love. Serving at the heart of Dunfermline. Welcoming friend and stranger in worship and community.*



## Welcome to the Abbey Church of Dunfermline

We are pleased that you have joined us for worship either in the church building or in your own space.

- The offering plate was available at the North Door as you entered this morning.
- A card reader is available at the North Door for those who wish to donate by card.
- The service is streamed on YouTube. Please be aware that you may be caught on camera, although both cameras are focussed on the minister, choir, or reader, and those who are taking part in the service.
- Wherever there is **Bold print**, please be **Bold** and join in.

### Preparation for Worship

What will the end result be for us? 'This is the Good News about Jesus Christ.' (Mark 1:1) Now we have heard the whole story. Will we end in consternation or in silence or will we read the living signs of Jesus and move on to where he goes before us in our contemporary Galilee?

Leith Fisher, *Will you follow me?*

## Order of Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	Courante from Terpsichore Adagio from Symphonie 5	<i>M Praetorius</i> <i>C Widor</i>
<b>Introit</b>	Surrexit Christus Hodie	<i>Taizé</i>

### Call to Worship

Do not be afraid: Jesus is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

This is the good news by which we are saved:

**On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.**

The crucified one is risen from the dead.

**We are witnesses: Christ is risen indeed!**

**Hymn No 414 (Ave Virgo Virginum)**                      *“Come, you faithful, raise the strain”*

### Welcome & Intimations

#### Opening Prayer

#### Easter Egg Hunt

**Hymn No 434 (Childer)**                                      *“Jesus is risen from the grave”*

**A reading from the New Testament**                                      Acts 10: 34-43  
p126 (NT Section)

**Anthem**                      Hallelujah Chorus                                      *Handel*

**A reading from the Gospels**                                      Matthew 28: 1-10  
p32 (NT Section)

### Reflection

**Hymn No 641 (Seek Ye First)**                                      *“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God”*

### **Public Confession of Faith, Confirmation and Admission to the Lord’s Supper**

If the confession ‘Jesus is Lord’ is on your lips, and the faith that God raised him from the dead is in your heart, you will find salvation.

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

In the one Spirit we are all brought into the one body by baptism; we were all given that one Spirit to drink.

**When we were baptised into union with Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death.**

By that baptism into his death we were buried with him.

**So that as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glorious power of the Father,  
we also might set out on a new life.**

*All are invited to confess their faith in the words of **The Apostles' Creed***

**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 holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **Prayers**

### **Confirmation & Welcome**

### **Questions**

### **Prayer**

**Music for Reflection** Chorale Prelude on Easter glory fills the sky

*M Reger*

### **Presentations**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, which 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.**

**Hymn No 419 (Maccabaeus)**                      *“Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son”*

## **Benediction & Choral Amen**

**Organ Postlude**                      Toccata from Symphonie 5                      *Widor*

*Following the service this morning, there is a short celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please move towards the front of the church. We will be sharing communion in a circle, and those who prefer to stay seated are encouraged to sit in the blue chairs.*

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## **Intimations**

### **Services Next Week:**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April                      12.15pm Midweek Prayers

Sunday 12th April                      10.30am Morning Worship

**Minister's Days Off:**                      Monday 6th & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

The **Church Office** is open on 9.30am – 11.30am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Leeza Clark can be contacted either by phone, 01383 723005, or by email, [dunfermline.abbey.church@gmail.com](mailto:dunfermline.abbey.church@gmail.com)

**Labour of Love** meets on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm-3.30pm in the Church Halls. All are welcome.

Intimations and church notices should be with in the office account by 9.30am on Wednesday.

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