



Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney's Lent Course 2024

# THE WAY TO THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY



## RESOURCES FROM THE ARTS DEPENDING ON GOD AND EACH OTHER

Today you're invited to reflect on music and art. You may have hymns, pieces of music or art that come to mind as you reflect this week. However, these are offered for places to start.

For pieces of music with words, listen to the words (or look them up), do these resonate with you and what do they make you think of in relation to depending on God and each other.

There is a playlist of music suggestions offered in the course (and more) that can be found on [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2sFIFKvbBpfAG5cn10bsRD?si=12ff8c21172e4bec) [https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2sFIFKvbBpfAG5cn10bsRD?si=12ff8c21172e4bec]

### Music for the Fifth Week of Easter

- *I am the Vine* by Arvo Pärt
- There are several songs reflecting on Jesus saying 'I am the Vine'. These include John Bell's *I am the Vine*.
- *My Beloved Spake*, by Patrick Hadley (based on a passage from Song of Songs)
- *All earth to Him shall homage bring* by Gregory Wilbur. This is a setting of the portion of Psalm 22 set for the Fifth Sunday of Easter.
- *Praise the Lord* by Carey Voss
- *Every Praise* by David Bratton

Collect for the  
Fifth Sunday of  
Easter

Almighty 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.





Jacob Cuyp (1594-1652), *The Wine Grower* (1628, Oil on Canvas), Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg



Jesus said to his disciples,  
"I am the true vine,  
and my Father is the vinegrower."

*John 15.1*

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*Usual Weekly Pattern*

Sunday  
RCL Eucharist  
Readings and Collect

Monday  
Delving Deeper into  
the Readings

Tuesday  
Words from Others  
(sacred & secular)

Wednesday  
Resources from the  
Arts

Thursday  
Contemplative Acts

Friday  
Personal Reflection  
- what this means to  
me

Saturday  
Acts & Deeds