



Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney's Lent Course 2024

# THE WAY TO THE CROSS

FRIDAY 17 MAY



## PERSONAL REFLECTION - THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM

What does the coming of God's Kingdom mean for you? Where do you see God's Kingdom at work in the world around you, in your community and in the lives of those around you.

In today's personal reflection you're invited to reflect on your journey through this Eastertide and from the start of Lent when 'The Way of the Cross' began.

Have there been things where God has surprised you? Unexpected things as you've reflected on the readings, practices and themes. Are there going to be practices from the contemplative acts or acts and deeds that you are going to continue?

In Acts 1.6-8 in Luke's account of the Ascension Jesus is speaking with the disciples "So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' "

How do you witness to Jesus in your life, in your part of the earth?

Collect for the  
Seventh Sunday of  
Easter

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.