



Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney's Lent Course 2024

THE WAY TO THE CROSS

FRIDAY 3 MAY



PERSONAL REFLECTION - DEPENDING ON GOD AND EACH OTHER

Today for the personal reflection you're invited to consider the following questions, you might wish to talk with others as you reflect.

- When you hear "vine and branches," what plants or images come to mind? How do vines (or tree trunks) differ from their branches (offshoots)?
 - What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "I am the vine, you are the branches"?
 - What does it mean to "remain" in Jesus, according to this passage?
 - What nourishes your spiritual roots and keeps you feeling connected to your faith?
- Plants, including vines, depend on soil, water and sun to develop and grow. What are the things you depend on as you grow in your faith in God?
 - What is the fruit you have borne in life, In what ways did abiding in Christ and depending on God make fruit possible?



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.