



Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney's Lent Course 2024

THE WAY TO THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY



RESOURCES FROM THE ARTS ABIDING IN GOD'S LOVE

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 this week's readings and the theme for the week 'Abiding in God'.

There is a playlist of music suggestions offered in the course (and more) that can be found on [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2sFIFKVBpFAG5cn1obsRD?si=12ff8c21172e4bec)
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Music for the Sixth Week of Easter

- *Sixth Sunday of Easter Communion Antiphon* by Christopher Waler
- *Abide with Me* by Henry Francis Lyte, there many versions of this including by contemporary artists such as Matt Redman.
- *And They'll Know we are Christians by our Love (We are One in the Spirit)* by Peter Scholltes
- *Psalm 98 (Break out in joy)* by Scottish Psalmist

Collect for the Sixth 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.



Robert Delaunay (1885-1941), Rythme, Joie de vivre (1930, Oil on canvas) © Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris / Wikimedia Commons via christian.art

In the reading from John chapter 15, in verse 11 Jesus says to his disciples”. The theme for this week is abiding in God and the readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter speak of God’s love for us. This week’s piece of art is the ‘Joy of life’, does it speak of joy to you? What do you take joy from in abiding in God?

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.”

John 15.9

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