



# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**Welcome to our  
Morning Service  
at 11am on  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

DON'T MISS THE POINT

*Mark 8:1-21*

**John, a retired vicar and  
member of our church  
family, will be leading and  
Anthony, our vicar, will be  
speaking.**

**Lord, speak to us that we may hear Your Word.  
Move among us that we may experience Your love  
and compassion. Receive our prayers that we may  
grow to trust You more. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

# Introductory call to worship (after Psalm 96)

Sing to the LORD a new song;

**sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Sing to the LORD, praise His name;

**proclaim His salvation day after day.**

Declare His glory among the nations,

**His marvellous deeds among all peoples.**

**My Jesus, my saviour  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.**

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the  
Promise I have in You.*

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**hope**

**Everlasting God, the years go by,  
but You're unchanging.  
In this fragile world,  
You are the only firm foundation.  
Always loving, always true,  
Always merciful and good, so good.**



*Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.  
Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are faithful, and we will trust in You.*

**Uncreated One,  
you have no end and no beginning,  
Earthly powers fade,  
but there is no end to Your kingdom.  
Always loving, always true,  
Always merciful and good, so good.**

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You are faithful, and we will trust in You.*

**Yahweh, God unchanging;  
Yahweh, firm foundation.  
You are Yahweh, God unchanging;  
Yahweh, firm foundation.**

*Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.  
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You are faithful, and we will trust in You.*



**Worthy, O worthy are You, Lord.  
Worthy to be thanked and praised  
and worshipped and adored.**

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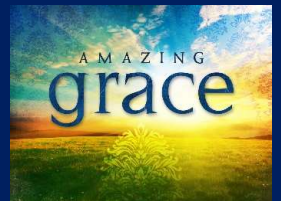
*Singing hallelujah,  
Lamb upon the throne,  
We worship and adore You,  
Make Your glory known.  
Hallelujah,  
Glory to the King:  
You're more than a conqueror  
You're Lord of everything.*

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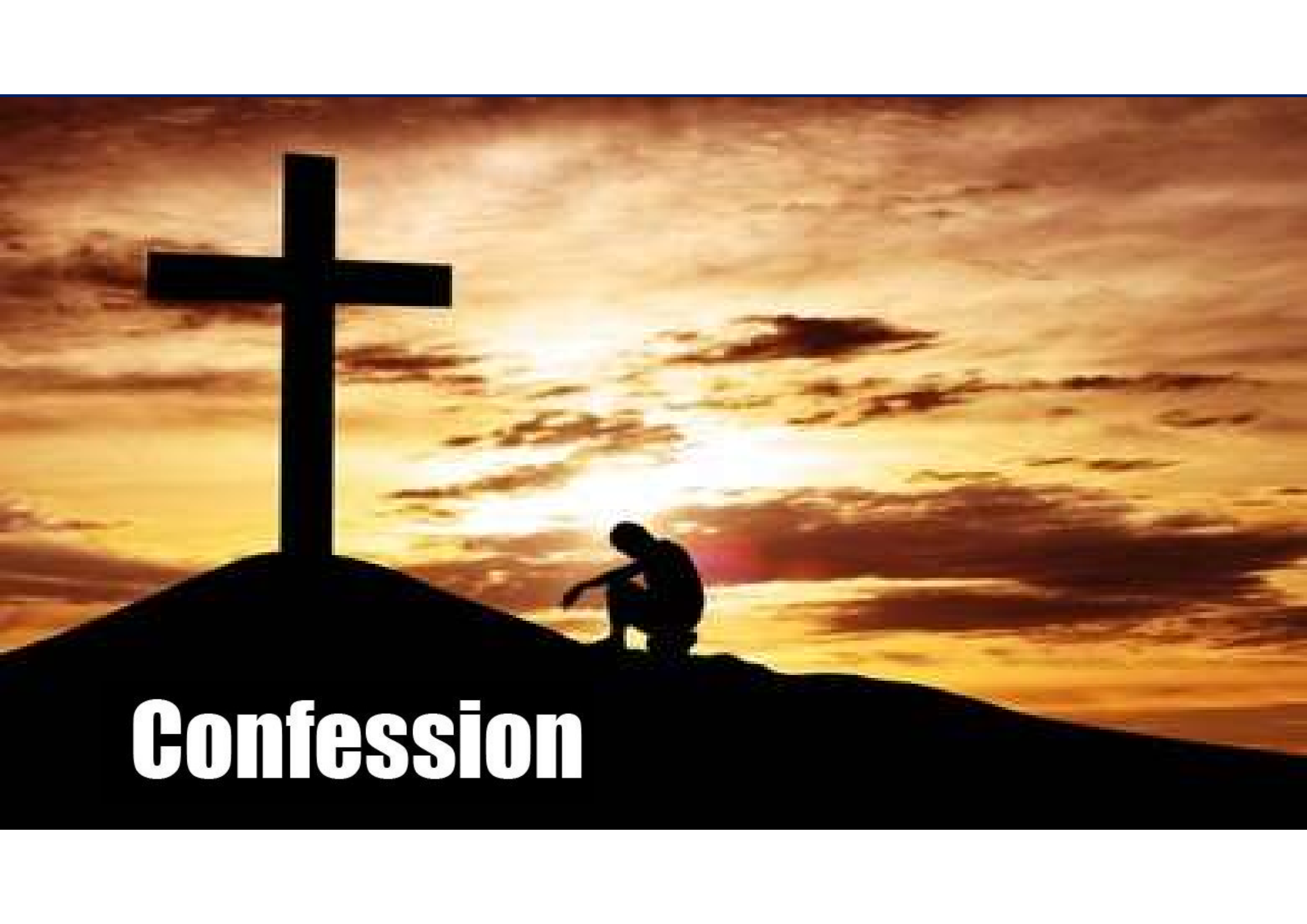




Special Event

# Prayer

**The young people will go to  
the hall for their group.**



**Confession**

**O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with  
Your glory: Holy is Your name, Lord God Almighty.  
In our sinfulness we cry to You to take our guilt  
away. Forgive us when we have not kept in step  
with the Spirit or listened to our godly conscience.  
Come and cleanse our lips to speak Your word,  
come and lead us in Your ways by Your Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of His kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**



**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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## Reading and Talk – Mark 8:1-21

<sup>1</sup>During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, <sup>2</sup>“I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.” <sup>4</sup>His disciples answered, “But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?” <sup>5</sup>“How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked. “Seven,” they replied. <sup>6</sup>He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so.

<sup>7</sup> They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. <sup>8</sup> The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>9</sup> About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, <sup>10</sup> he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

<sup>11</sup> The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. <sup>12</sup> He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it." <sup>13</sup> Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

**<sup>14</sup> The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup> “Be careful,” Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod.” <sup>16</sup> They discussed this with one another and said, “It is because we have no bread.” <sup>17</sup> Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: “Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup> Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don’t you remember? <sup>19</sup> When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?” “Twelve,” they replied. <sup>20</sup> “And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?” They answered, “Seven.” <sup>21</sup> He said to them, “Do you still not understand?”**

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own,  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this:**



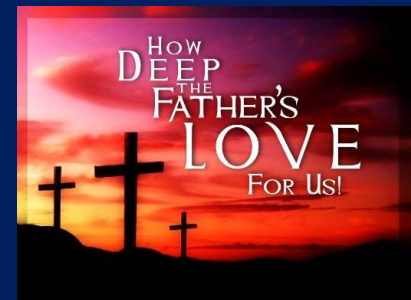
*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You Lord.*

**Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.**

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You Lord.*

**Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life,  
And to know You in Your sufferings,  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die.**

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There is no greater thing.  
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## Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

# Prayers led by Pauline Fearn (which may include)



Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.



Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for  
the sake of your Son, our  
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

# church FAMILY news



**The greatest day in history,  
Death is beaten  
You have rescued me.  
Sing it out, Jesus is alive!  
The empty cross, The empty grave,  
Life eternal, You have won the day.  
Shout it out, Jesus is alive!  
He's alive!**

*Oh happy day, happy day,  
You washed my sin away.  
Oh happy day, happy day,  
I'll never be the same,  
Forever I am changed.*

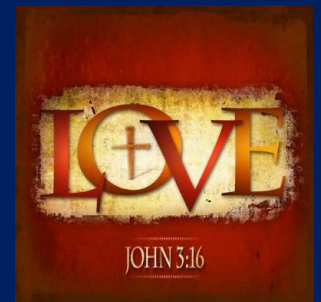
**When I stand, in that place  
Free at last, meeting face to face,  
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.  
Endless joy, perfect peace,  
Earthly pain finally will cease.  
Celebrate Jesus is alive!  
He's alive!**

*Oh happy day, happy day,  
You washed my sin away.  
Oh happy day, happy day,  
I'll never be the same,  
Forever I am changed.*

**Oh, what a glorious day,  
What a glorious way,  
That You have saved me.  
Oh, what a glorious day,  
What a glorious name.  
Alleluia.**

*Oh happy day, happy day,  
You washed my sin away.  
Oh happy day, happy day,  
I'll never be the...*

*Oh happy day, happy day,  
You washed my sin away.  
Oh happy day, happy day,  
I'll never be the same.  
For ever I am changed...  
For ever I am changed.*





**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**



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JESUS IS STILL  
ON HIS THRONE  
BUILDING  
HIS CHURCH

**Our aim at Christ Church  
St Andrews is to glorify God  
by building a Christ centred  
community through the  
power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Refreshments are served at  
the back of church.**



**If you would like to pray  
with someone about  
anything, please go to our  
trained team in the  
St John's Chapel.**

**Thank you for joining us.  
We hope to see you again.**