



## Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**Christ Church at 11am  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### Order of Service

#### Welcome and Prayer

#### Call to Praise

*From Psalm 34*

I will extol the LORD at all  
times;

**his praise will always be on  
my lips.**

I will glory in the LORD;  
**let the afflicted hear and  
rejoice.**

Glorify the LORD with me:  
**let us exalt his name  
together.**

#### Songs

The splendor of the king  
King of kings majesty

#### Confession

The Bible teaches and our  
experience confirms that  
we like sheep have gone  
astray, turning to our own

way, and so have sinned  
and fallen short of the glory  
of God. This separates us  
from God and damages the  
relationship we need and  
He wants to give.

But don't worry, hear the  
promise of God, that Jesus  
Christ came into the world  
to save sinners. So, let us  
come to the Lord, who is  
full of compassion and  
acknowledge our  
transgressions in penitence  
and faith saying together  
**Almighty God, our  
heavenly Father, we have  
sinned against you and  
against our neighbour in  
thought and word and  
deed, through negligence,  
through weakness,  
through our own  
deliberate fault. We are  
truly sorry and repent of  
all our sins. For the sake of  
your Son Jesus Christ, who  
died for us, forgive us all  
that is past and grant that  
we may serve you in  
newness of life to the glory  
of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Reading: Micah 6**

<sup>1</sup> Listen to what the LORD says: 'Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.

<sup>2</sup> 'Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel.

<sup>3</sup> 'My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me.

<sup>4</sup> I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.'

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Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

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Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

<sup>9</sup> Listen! The LORD is calling to the city – and to fear your name is wisdom  
‘Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.

<sup>10</sup> Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house, and the short ephah, which is accursed?

<sup>11</sup> Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales, with a bag of false weights?

<sup>12</sup> Your rich people are violent; your inhabitants are liars and their tongues speak deceitfully.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, I have begun to destroy you, to ruin you because of your sins.

<sup>14</sup> You will eat but not be satisfied; your stomach will still be empty.

You will store up but save nothing, because what you save I will give to the sword.

<sup>15</sup> You will plant but not harvest; you will press olives but not use the oil, you will crush grapes but not drink the wine.

<sup>16</sup> You have observed the statutes of Omri and all the practices of Ahab’s house; you have followed their traditions.

Therefore I will give you over to ruin and your people to derision; you will bear the scorn of the nations.’

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

### Sermon

*(A place for notes)*

### Song

I will offer up my life

### Creed

We say together in faith  
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord  
God almighty, who was,  
and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the  
Father, who created all  
things:

**for by his will they were  
created and have their  
being.**

We believe in God the Son,  
who was slain:

**for with his blood, He  
purchased us for God,  
from every tribe and  
language, from every  
people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy  
Spirit:

**the Spirit and the Bride  
say, 'Come!' Even so come,  
Lord Jesus! Amen**

### Prayers

*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 Peace**

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to  
God in one body by the  
cross. We meet in his name  
and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be  
always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a  
sign of peace.

### **Song**

Only by grace shall we  
enter

### **The Communion prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks  
and praise.**

Father, you gave your Son  
Jesus Christ to be our  
Saviour. His dying and  
rising have set us  
free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank  
you, saying:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**  
We praise and bless you,  
loving Father, through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord; and  
as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that  
broken bread and wine  
outpoured may be for us  
the body and blood of  
your dear Son. On the night  
before he died he had  
supper with his friends and,  
taking bread, he praised  
you. He broke the bread,  
gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you; do  
this in remembrance of me.  
When supper was ended  
he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave

it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did for us as we share this bread and drink this wine and we thank you that your Son willingly died in our place. **Amen.**

### **The Communion**

*We welcome those who recognise Jesus as their Lord to share with us at this table. If you wish to come forward for a blessing please leave your hands by your side. Please feel free to stay in your seats.*

*During communion a CD will be played to give us all an opportunity to pray and reflect on who God is.*

*Our trained prayer ministry team is available in St John's chapel during communion and after the service.*

### **Giving of Communion**

We draw near with faith to receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for us and his blood which he shed for us. We eat and drink in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and bought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Church Family News

### Song

The greatest day in history

### Blessing

**May the Father from whom his family in earth and heaven receives its name, strengthen us with his Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith, and that, knowing his love, broad and long, deep and high beyond our knowledge, we may be filled with all the fullness of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.  
Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

**Please join us for tea or coffee in church.**

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will be available in  
St John's Chapel.**





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### Welcome and Introduction

#### Call to Praise

*Based on Psalm 18*

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless;

**he shields all who take refuge in him.**

For who is God besides the Lord?

**And who is the Rock except our God?**

#### Time of Praise

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

#### Confession

We have come together in the name of Jesus to offer our praise and thanks, to hear and receive from his holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of

his Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to his service.

As people who have accepted Jesus as the perfect Lord we confess our sins not out of fear he will reject us –He won't, he is faithful!- but out of grateful love for God. Recognising that we make mistakes, we want to repent, turning from the things we've done wrong and seeking not to repeat them. Our confession then is out of love to God, who so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, Jesus, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

After a few moments quiet to reflect on where we have stumbled in sin, let us confess together to God:  
**Lord God, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence,**

**through weakness,  
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deliberate fault. We are  
truly sorry and repent of  
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mercy upon us, pardon and  
deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us  
in all goodness, and keep  
us in life eternal; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Song**

Father, we love You

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Heavenly Father, prepare  
our hearts for the hearing  
and explanation of your  
holy word. Help us to hear  
you clearly, learn and  
reflect, that we may live**

**lives that honour you. In  
the name of Jesus, Amen.**

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**Sermon**

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**The Creed**

Having heard the Word of God read and explained, let us confess our faith, the faith of the Church, in the words of the Apostles Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**Song**

Take my life and let it be

**the resurrection of the  
body, and the life  
everlasting.**

**Amen.**

### **Prayers**

*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.**

Gathering our prayers and  
praises into one, let us pray  
with confidence as our  
Saviour has taught us

**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 for ever.  
Amen.**

### **Church Family News**

#### **Song**

There is a Redeemer

#### **Closing Prayer**

The Lord bless us and  
watch over us; the Lord  
make his face shine upon  
us and be gracious to us;  
**that in his strength we  
may act justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly before  
Him, for His name's sake.  
Amen**

**Please join us for  
tea or coffee.**