

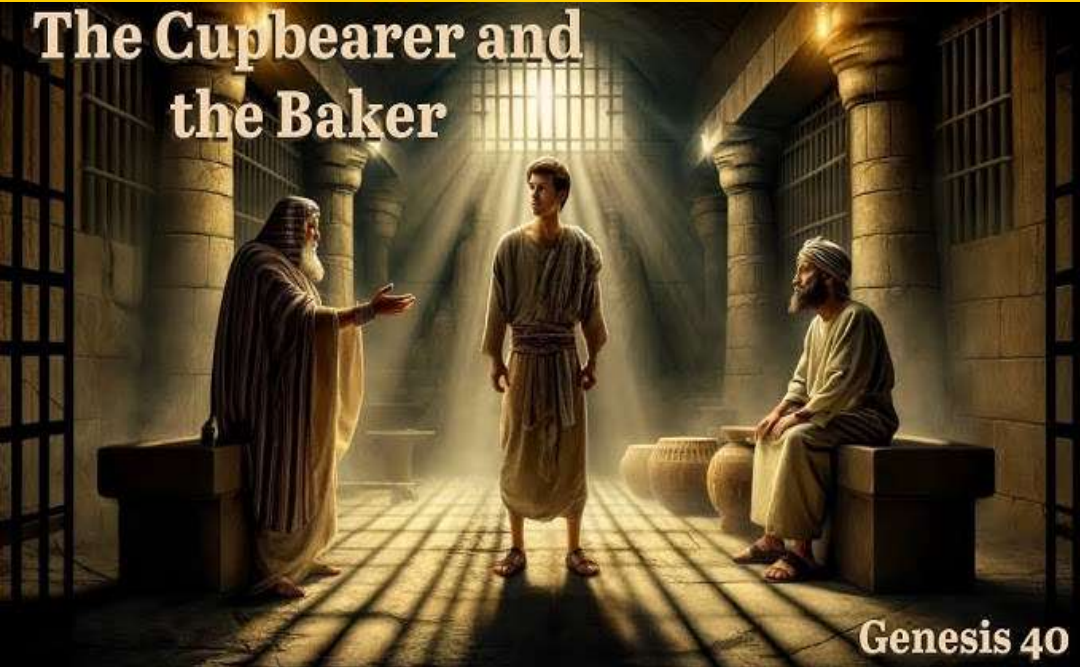


# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**Welcome to our  
Communion Service  
at 9am on  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

## **The Cupbearer and the Baker**



Genesis 40

**Anthony, our vicar, will be  
leading and speaking.**

## Opening Prayer

Loving Lord, fill us with your life-giving,  
joy-giving, peace-giving presence,  
that we may praise You now with our lips  
and all the day long with our lives,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 130)

Put your hope in the LORD,  
**for with the LORD is unfailing love**  
and with Him is full redemption.  
**He himself will redeem his people**  
**from all their sins.**

**My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?**

**He came from his blest throne  
salvation to bestow,  
but men made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.  
But O my friend, my friend indeed,  
who at my need, his life did spend.**

**Sometimes they strew his way,  
and his strong praises sing,  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
and for his death they thirst and cry.**

**They rise, and needs will have  
my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay.**

**Yet steadfast he to suffering goes,  
that he his foes from thence might free.**

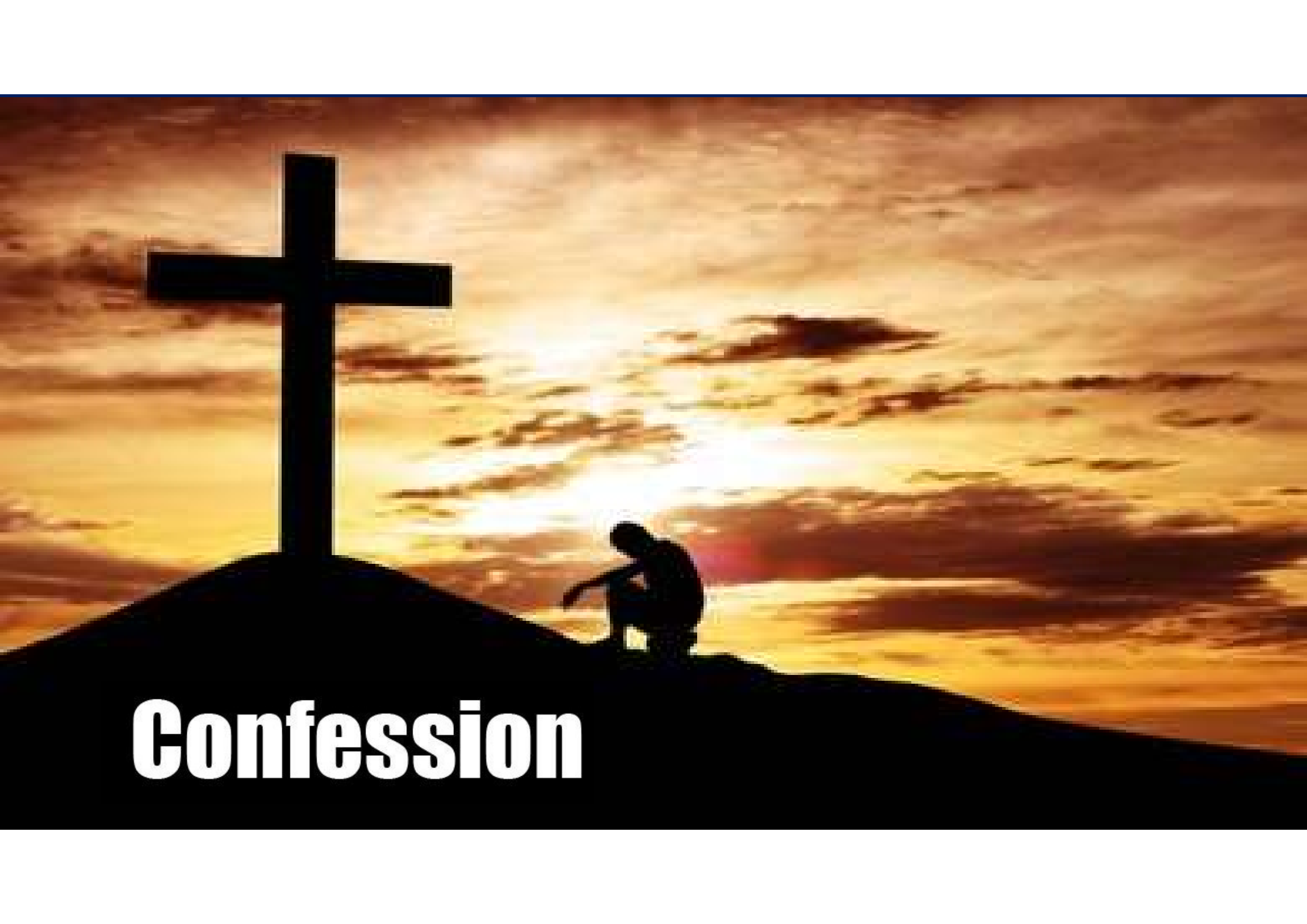
**In life no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb,  
But what a stranger gave.**

**What may I say? Heaven was His home;  
And mine the tomb wherein He lay.**



**Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine:  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.**





**Confession**

**Lord God, we have sinned against You; we have done evil in Your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to Your love and kindness. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of Your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**The Lord enrich us with His grace,  
and nourish us with His blessing;  
the Lord defend us in trouble  
and keep us from all evil;  
the Lord accept our prayers,  
and shower His kindness on us,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.  
Amen.**

## Reading and Talk – Genesis 40

<sup>1</sup> Some time later, the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their master, the king of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> Pharaoh was angry with his two officials, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, <sup>3</sup> and put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the same prison where Joseph was confined. <sup>4</sup> The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them. After they had been in custody for some time, <sup>5</sup> each of the two men – the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison – had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own.

**<sup>6</sup> When Joseph came to them the next morning, he saw that they were dejected. <sup>7</sup> So he asked Pharaoh's officials who were in custody with him in his master's house, 'Why do you look so sad today?' <sup>8</sup> 'We both had dreams,' they answered, 'but there is no one to interpret them.' Then Joseph said to them, 'Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.'**

**<sup>9</sup> So the chief cupbearer told Joseph his dream. He said to him, 'In my dream I saw a vine in front of me, <sup>10</sup> and on the vine were three branches. As soon as it budded, it blossomed, and its clusters ripened into grapes. <sup>11</sup> Pharaoh's cup was in my hand, and I took the grapes, squeezed them into Pharaoh's cup and put the cup in his hand.'**

<sup>12</sup> 'This is what it means,' Joseph said to him. 'The three branches are three days. <sup>13</sup> Within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your position, and you will put Pharaoh's cup in his hand, just as you used to do when you were his cupbearer. <sup>14</sup> But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison. <sup>15</sup> I was forcibly carried off from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing to deserve being put in a dungeon.' <sup>16</sup> When the chief baker saw that Joseph had given a favourable interpretation, he said to Joseph, 'I too had a dream: on my head were three baskets of bread. <sup>17</sup> In the top basket were all kinds of baked goods for Pharaoh, but the birds were eating them out of the basket on my head.'

<sup>18</sup> ‘This is what it means,’ Joseph said. ‘The three baskets are three days. <sup>19</sup> Within three days Pharaoh will lift off your head and impale your body on a pole. And the birds will eat away your flesh.’ <sup>20</sup> Now the third day was Pharaoh’s birthday, and he gave a feast for all his officials. He lifted up the heads of the chief cupbearer and the chief baker in the presence of his officials: <sup>21</sup> he restored the chief cupbearer to his position, so that he once again put the cup into Pharaoh’s hand – <sup>22</sup> but he impaled the chief baker, just as Joseph had said to them in his interpretation.

<sup>23</sup> The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.



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

**Lord, I come before Your throne of grace;  
I find rest in Your presence  
And fullness of joy.  
In worship and wonder  
I behold Your face,  
Singing what a faithful God have I.**

*What a faithful God have I,  
What a faithful God.  
What a faithful God have I,  
Faithful in every way.*

**Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;  
Through the storm You're the beacon,  
My song in the night.  
In the shelter of Your wings,  
Hear my heart's reply,  
Singing what a faithful God have I.**

*What a faithful God have I,  
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**Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven,  
Let me comfort those who suffer  
With the comfort You have given.  
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live,  
Singing what a faithful God have I.**

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THIS WE  
*Believe*





## Creed

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; He was buried; He was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the scriptures; afterwards He appeared to His followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. 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 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.**

# The Peace

*Please stand*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

**We belong to Him through faith,**  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**

*We greet each other as a sign of our unity.*



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## Sharing the bread and wine



"May I never boast  
except in the  
cross of Christ."  
Galatians 6:14

FATHER,  
FORGIVE  
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TRULY I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE  
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*Greater love has no one than  
this, than to lay down one's  
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*John 15:13*

# The Communion Prayer

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is right to worship and praise You, Father, Lord of all creation; in Your love You made us for Yourself. When we turned away You did not reject us, but came to meet us in Your Son.

**You embraced us as your children, and  
welcomed us to sit and eat with You.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us.

**He opened His arms of love upon the cross and  
made once for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night He was betrayed, at supper with His friends  
He took bread, and gave you thanks; He broke it and gave  
it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given  
for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him:  
His body is the bread of life.**



At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, He gave You thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Him:  
His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim His death and celebrate His rising in glory, send Your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of Your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With Your whole Church throughout the world we offer  
You this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the  
eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

**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.**



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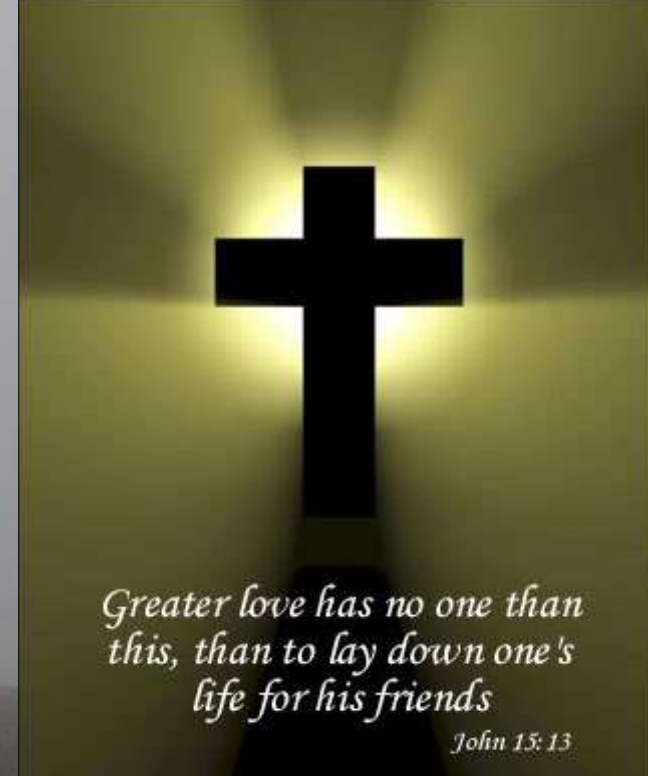
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## **Prayer after communion**

**Father of all, we give You thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in Your Son and brought 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 and 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





**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane  
and the lathe:  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to  
embrace:**

**Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is  
balm:**

**Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.**



**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.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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**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 ask the leader of the  
service who will direct you to  
someone suitable.**

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