



# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**THE FRUIT  
OF THE  
SPIRIT**

Galatians 5:13-26

**Welcome to our  
Pentecost Communion  
Service at 9am on  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 2026**



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

## **Opening prayer**

**Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to Your touch. May our lives display the fruit of Your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have distributed to bless the church family and build Your Kingdom. Amen.**

**Introductory call to worship** (based on Psalm 104)

When You send Your Spirit there is new life,  
**and You renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

**may the Lord rejoice in his works –**

He who looks at the earth, and it trembles,

**who touches the mountains, and they smoke.**

We will sing to the Lord all our lives;

**We will sing praise to our God as long as we live.**

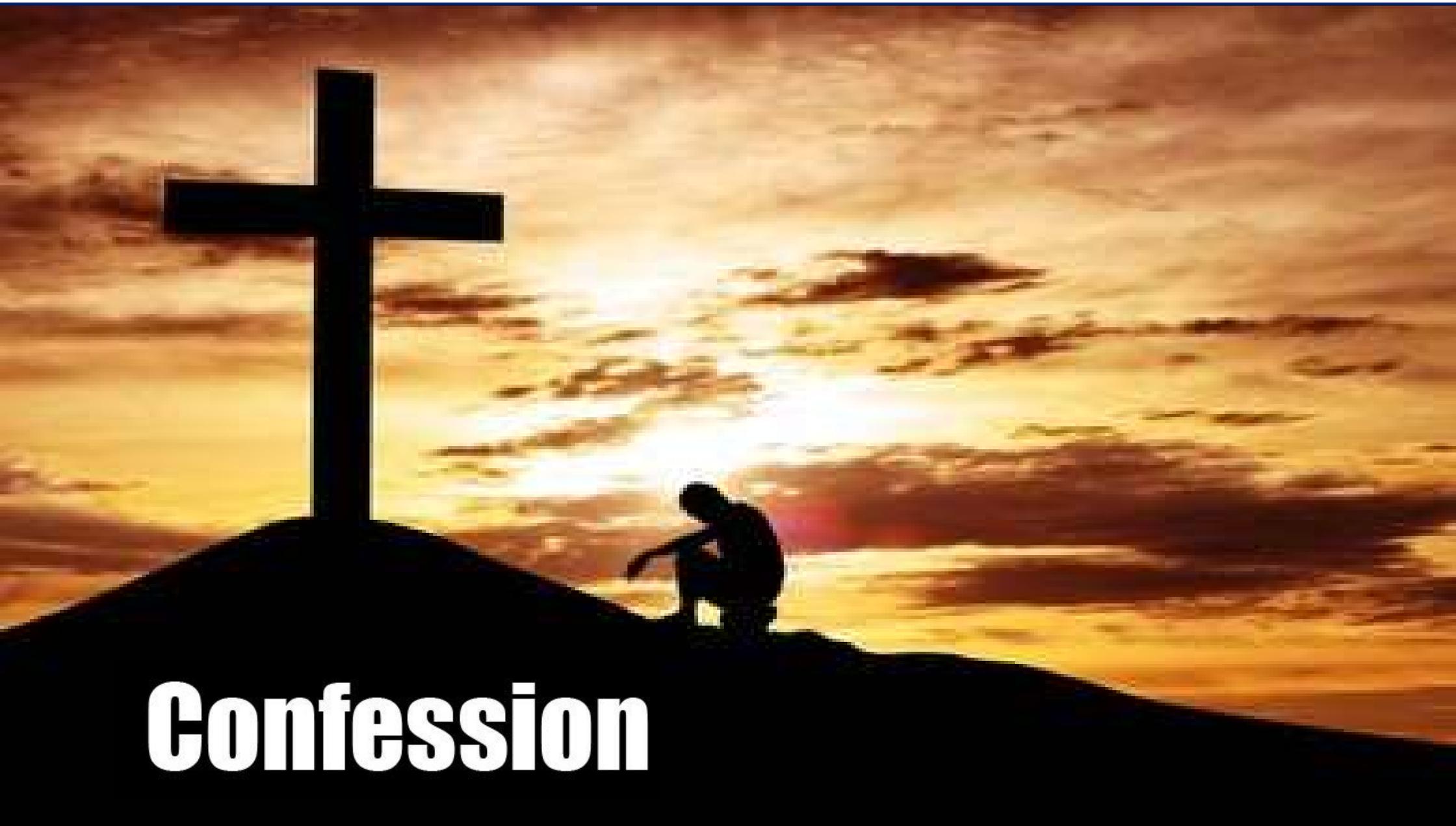
**O Thou who camest from above,  
the pure celestial fire to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
upon the altar of my heart.**

**There let it for Thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return,  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.**

**Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work and speak and think for Thee,  
still let me guard the holy fire,  
and still stir up Thy gift in me.**

**Ready for all Thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death Thy endless mercies seal,  
and make my sacrifice complete.**





**Confession**

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

**Generous God, You sent Your Holy Spirit upon Jesus at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room: in Your mercy fill us with Your Spirit, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve You with joy for ever.  
Amen.**

## Reading and Talk – Galatians 3:

**<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. <sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.**

**<sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**

**<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

**<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.**

**This is the Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.**



## 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.**

## Creed

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 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*

God has made us one in Christ.

**He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.**

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  
THEM; FOR  
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KNOW NOT  
WHAT THEY  
ARE DOING.

TRULY I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE  
WITH ME IN PARADISE. WOMAN, HERE IS  
YOUR SON. THIS IS YOUR MOTHER.

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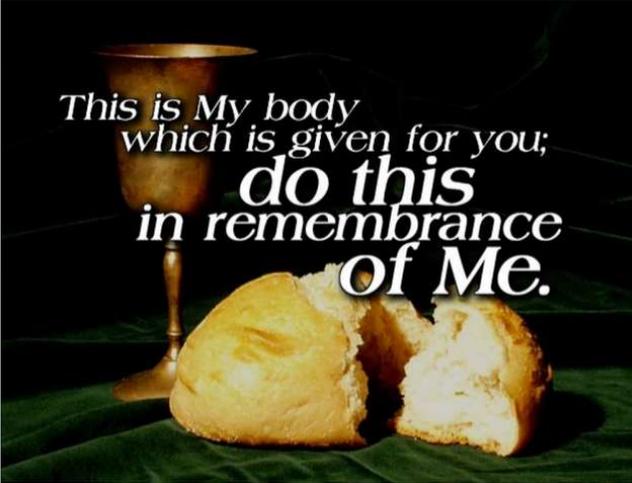
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*Greater love has no one than  
this, than to lay down one's  
life for his friends*

*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.**

And now we give you thanks that, after Jesus had ascended far above all heavens, and was seated at the right hand of your majesty, He sent forth upon the universal Church Your holy and life-giving Spirit;

**that through His glorious power the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world.**

This gospel shows us that 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 . 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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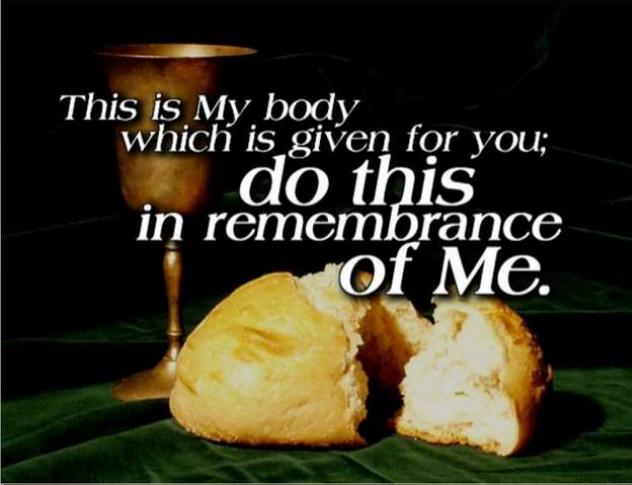
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## **Prayer after communion**

**Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us Your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by Your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.**

***Thank you, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit,  
'Til the work on Earth is done.***

**Jesus my redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.**

***Thank you, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit,  
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**When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King for ever,  
In that holy place.**

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For giving us Your Son,  
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*(Repeat chorus)*



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.**