



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

The Canaanite Woman

Matthew 15:21-28

**Welcome to our
Morning Service
at 11am on
August 31st 2025**

**Simon our associate vicar,
will be leading and Denise,
one of our ordained
ministers, speaking.**

Opening prayer

Almighty God we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Word. May it be a light to our path and a strength to our lives. Speak to us today so that You can use us to love and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introductory call to worship (Psalm 105)

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name;
**make known among the nations what He has
done.**

Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;
tell of all His wonderful acts.

Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and His strength;
seek His face always.

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

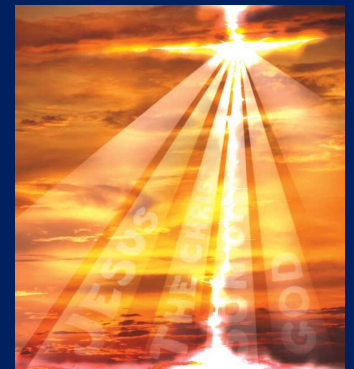
*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

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**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

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Lord, and let there be light.
(Repeat chorus)*



**Jesus shall take the highest honour.
Jesus shall take the highest praise.
Let all earth join heaven in exalting
The Name which is above all other names.**

**Let's bow the knee in humble adoration
For at His name every knee must bow.
Let every tongue confess, He is Christ,
God's only Son.
Sovereign Lord, we give You glory now.**

*For all honour and blessing and power,
Belongs to You, belongs to You.
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Belongs to You, belongs to You.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.*

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Prayer

After which the children aged 0-4 go to the creche. Colouring and word searches are available in church for older children.

Welcome Newly Baptized!



**You are here, moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.**

You are...

***Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,
my God, that is who You are.***

(repeat)

**You are here, touching every heart;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing every heart;
I worship You, I worship You.**

**You are here, turning lives around;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending every heart;
I worship You, I worship You.**

You are...
Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,
my God, that is who You are.

(repeat)

That is who You are.
That is who You are.
That is who You are.
That is who You are.

(repeat)

Women

**You are here, moving in
our midst;**

**I worship You,
I worship You.**

**You are here, working
in this place;**

**I worship You,
I worship You.**

Men

You are...

***Way Maker, Miracle
Worker,***

Promise Keeper,

***Light in the
darkness,***

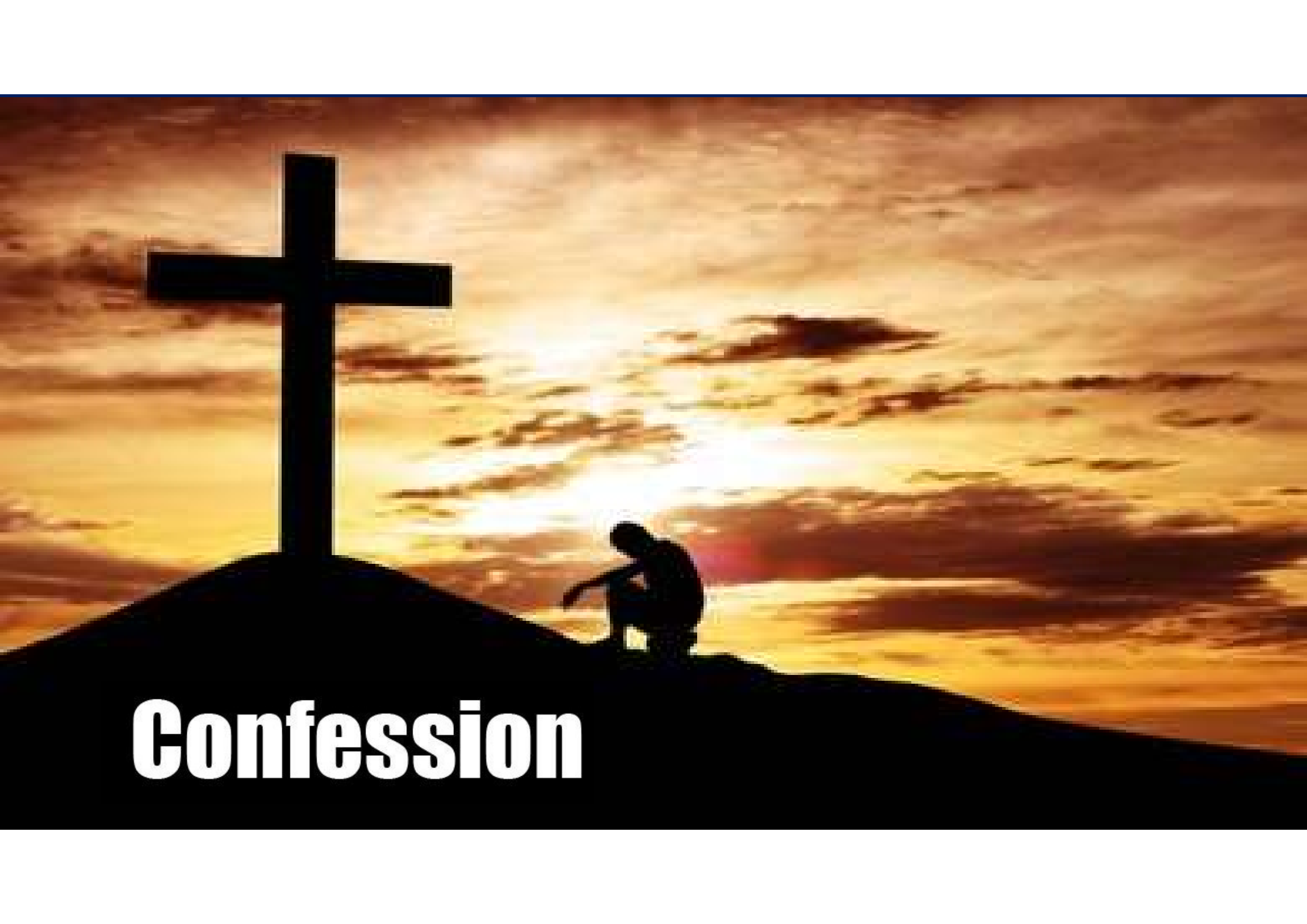
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(repeat)





Confession

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we
confess that we have sinned in thought, word and
deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that
we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with
You, our God. Amen.**

**May Almighty God, who sent His Son
into the world to save sinners, bring
us His pardon and peace, now and
for ever. Amen.**

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.**

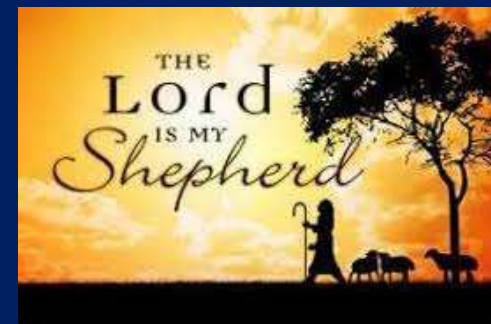
*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.**

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and
staff
Are the comfort I need to know.**

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Reading and Talk – Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.'

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said. ²⁶ He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.' ²⁷ 'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment.

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

Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock.

His work is perfect

And all His ways are just.

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His work is perfect

And all His ways are just.

*A God of faithfulness and without injustice;
Good and upright is He.*

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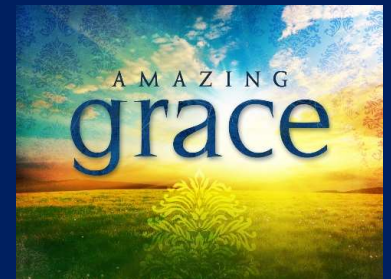
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THIS WE
Believe



Creed

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who redeemed mankind.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who
brings life to the people of God.**

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 Joe Marshall (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

Please feel free to say this in your own language

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.

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*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.*

**The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before
me...
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.*

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing...
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.**

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.*

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending...
10,000 years and then forever more.**

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name,
Oh, I worship Your holy name,
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.*



**The love of God be the passion in our heart. The joy of God our strength when times are hard. The presence of God a peace that overflows. The Word of God the seed that we might sow and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with all evermore.
Amen.**

**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.**