



# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**Welcome to our  
Communion Service at 9am  
on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**JOHN**  
Chapter 1:35-51

**Denise, our curate, will be  
leading and Anthony, our  
vicar, will be preaching.**

## Opening prayer

**Lord, as we celebrate Your goodness today,  
help us to commit ourselves afresh  
to serving You wholeheartedly,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Introductory call to worship (Based on Psalm 36)

How priceless is Your unfailing love, O God!

**People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of Your house;

**You give them drink from Your river of delights.**

For with You is the fountain of life;

**in Your light we see light.**

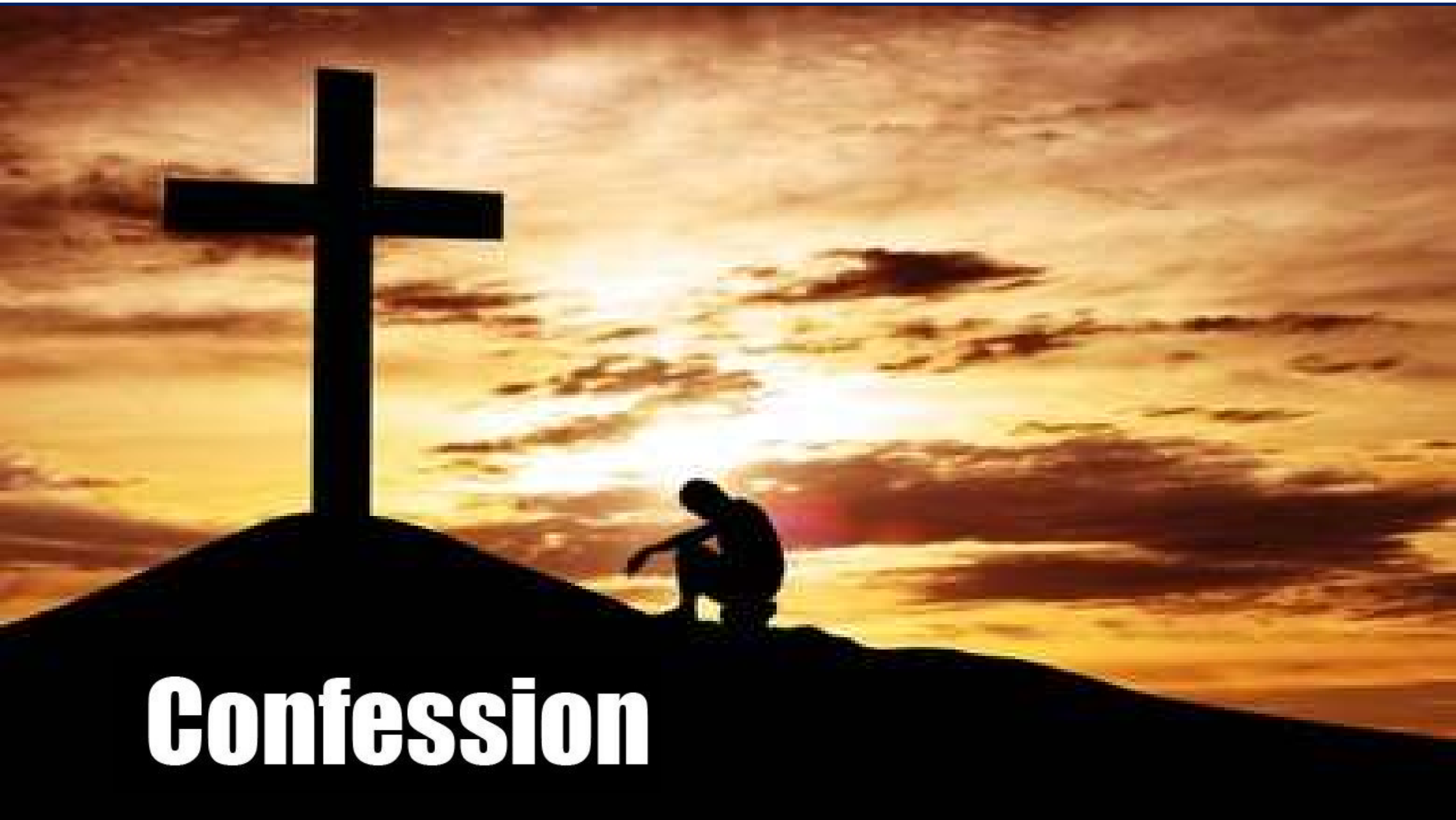
**Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the Gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!**

**Thou who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the in-ly blind,  
now to all humankind,  
let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face  
bearing the gifts of grace,  
and, in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light!**

**Holy and blessèd Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide,  
let there be light!**





**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. 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.**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and  
learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.**

**May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Reading and Talk – John 1:35-51

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

<sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked,

“What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

**<sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter). <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup> “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.**

**47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”**

**48 “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.**

**Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”**

**49 Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”**

**50 Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” 51 He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”**

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

**Belovèd and blessèd  
The Father's pure delight.  
Redeemer, Sustainer  
You're my passion and my prize.**



**My Brother, my Comforter,  
My Shepherd and my Friend.  
My Ransom, my Righteousness,  
You're the Stream that never ends.**

**You're unchanging, You're magnificent,  
You are all I could desire.  
You're my Breath of life,  
Sun of righteousness,  
You're the Love that satisfies.**

**There's kindness, compassion,  
For those who will draw near;  
Acceptance, forgiveness,  
And a love that conquers fear.**

**You're the Word of life,  
You're the Bread of heaven,  
You're the Lion and the Lamb.  
My whole being cries,  
'Lord be glorified  
By everything I am.'**

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An open book with a dark cover is lying on a weathered wooden log. The pages are filled with text, and the book is slightly angled. Overlaid on the image is a large, white, cursive word 'Believe'. To the right of the 'B' in 'Believe', the words 'THIS WE' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font inside a dark green rectangular box. The background is a blurred natural setting with green foliage and brown wood.

# Believe

THIS WE

## 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, 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

## 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 as we remain in our seats*

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.**

*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  
THEY  
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.

MY GOD,  
MY GOD

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*This is My body  
which is given for you;  
do this  
in remembrance  
of Me.*



*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.**

It is right to 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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## **Prayer after communion**

**God of glory, You nourish us with Your Word  
who is the bread of life: fill us with Your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of Your glory  
may shine in all the world.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**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.**

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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.***



**God, who from the death of sin raised us to new life in Christ, keep us from falling and set us in the presence of His glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you 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.**