



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**JESUS
IS GREATER**

... THAN EVEN ANGELS.

HEBREWS 1:5-14

JESUS IS ALIVE
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION



**Welcome to our
Communion Service at 9am
on April 19th 2026**

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

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 116)

We love the LORD, for He heard our voices;

He heard our cry for mercy.

Because He turned His ear to us,

We will call on Him as long as we live.

The LORD is gracious and righteous;

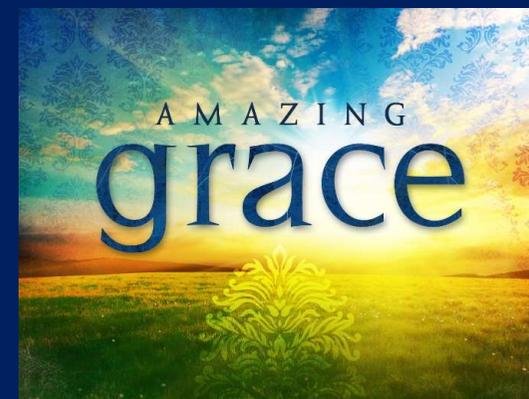
our God is full of compassion.

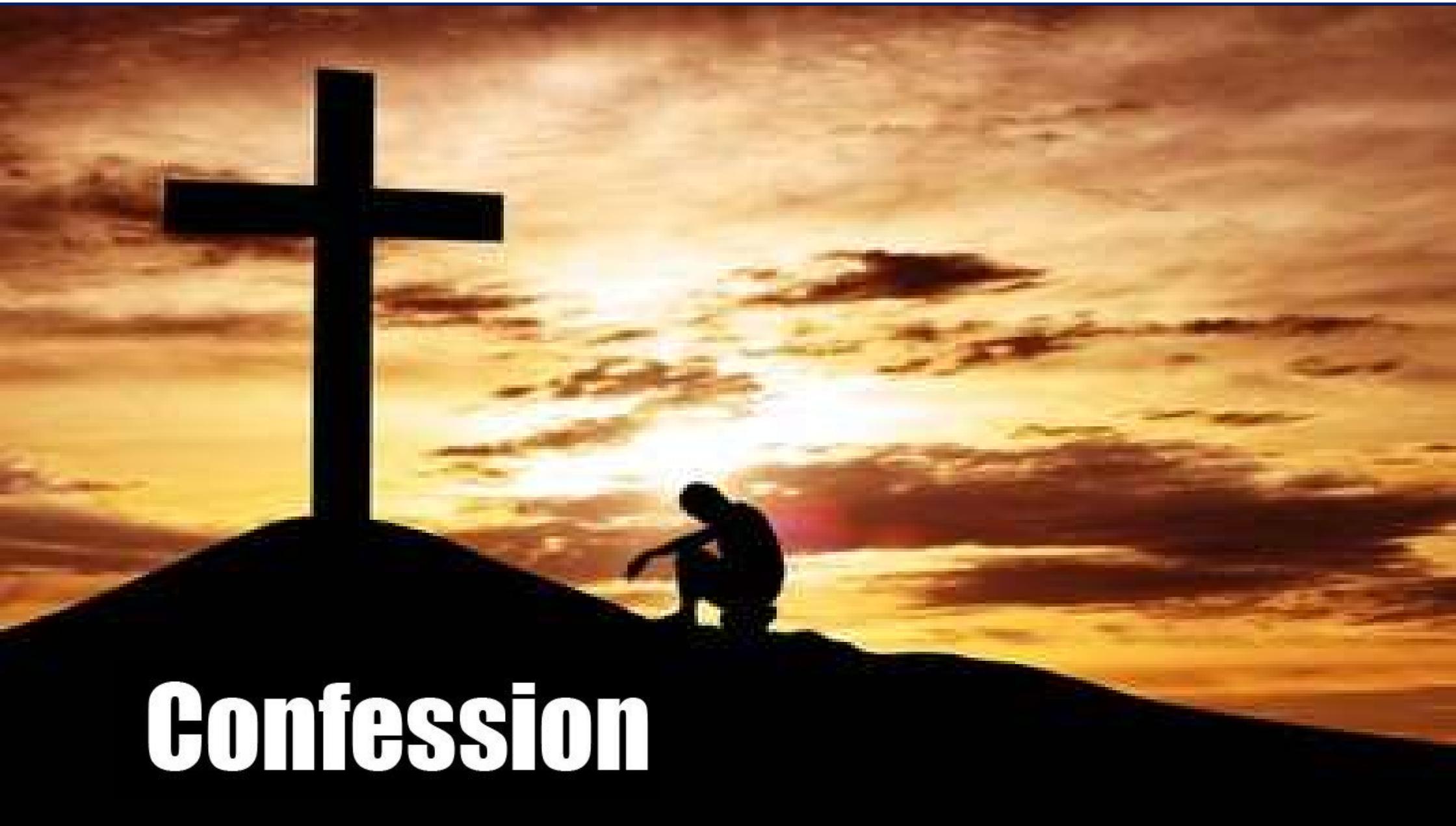
**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**





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 us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, thank
You that You forgive us our sins. As Your
forgiven, loved and accepted children please
open our eyes to Your truth, strengthen us to
do Your will and give us the joy of Your
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading and Talk – Hebrews 1:5-14

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, ‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father’? Or again, ‘I will be his Father, and he will be my Son’? ⁶ And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’ ⁷ In speaking of the angels he says, ‘He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.’ ⁸ But about the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a sceptre of justice will be the sceptre of your kingdom.’

⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.'

¹⁰ He also says, 'In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. ¹¹ They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. ¹² You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.' ¹³ To which of the angels did God ever say, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?

14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

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

**Jesus is the name we honour;
Jesus is the name we praise.
Majestic Name above all other names,
The highest heaven and earth proclaim
That Jesus is our God.**

*We will glorify,
We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.
We will glorify,
We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.*

**Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
Let all creation stand and sing
That Jesus is our God.**

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**Jesus is the Father's splendour;
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
And every eye at last shall see
That Jesus is our God.**

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THIS WE
Believe



Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Prayer

Heavenly Father, who brings growth to Your church.

Send Your Holy Spirit to give -

Vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship and power to our witness. Help our church family to continue to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You and in service to our towns so that Jesus is glorified. In His precious name. 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.

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
“Peace be with you.”

Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

and also with you.

We greet one another 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
WITH ME IN PARADISE. WOMAN, HERE IS
YOUR SON. THIS IS YOUR MOTHER.

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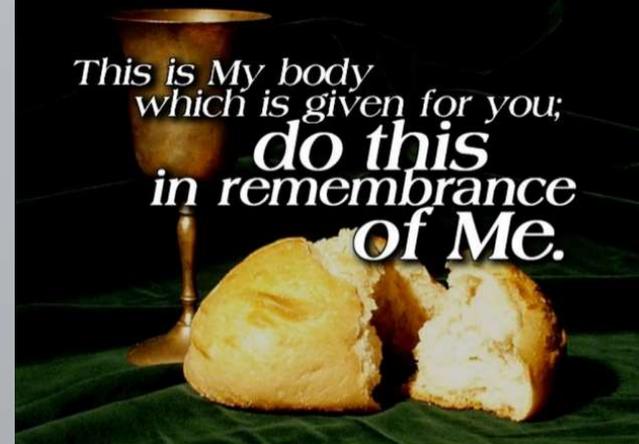
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*This is My body
which is given for you;
do this
in remembrance
of Me.*



*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

**But chiefly are we bound to praise You
because You raised Him gloriously from the
dead.**

For He is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world.

**By his death He has destroyed death,
and by His rising to life again He has restored to
us everlasting life.**

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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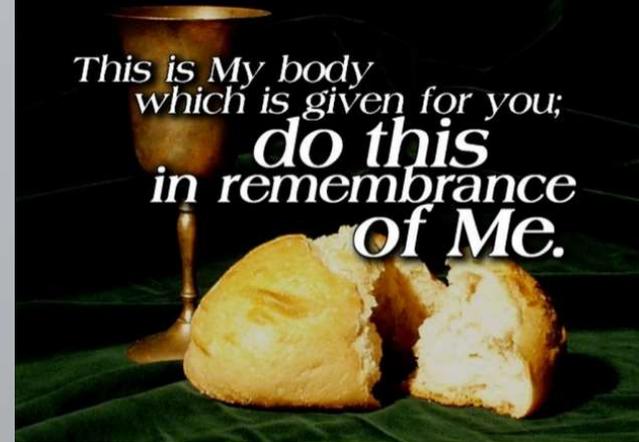
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Prayer after communion

Living God,

**Your Son made Himself known to His disciples
in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see Him in all His redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

Amen.

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FAMILY
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**Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.**

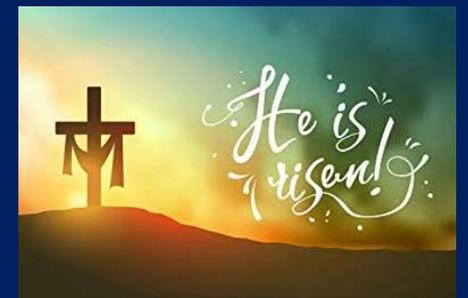
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**Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.**

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

**No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
to thy home above.**

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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.**