



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

For God Alone:
A Psalm of Peace
In Times of Fear

Psalm 62:1-12

Welcome to our
Communion Service at 9am
on January 18th 2026

Denise, one of our
associate ministers, 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 40)

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.

Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.

None can compare with You;
were we to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.

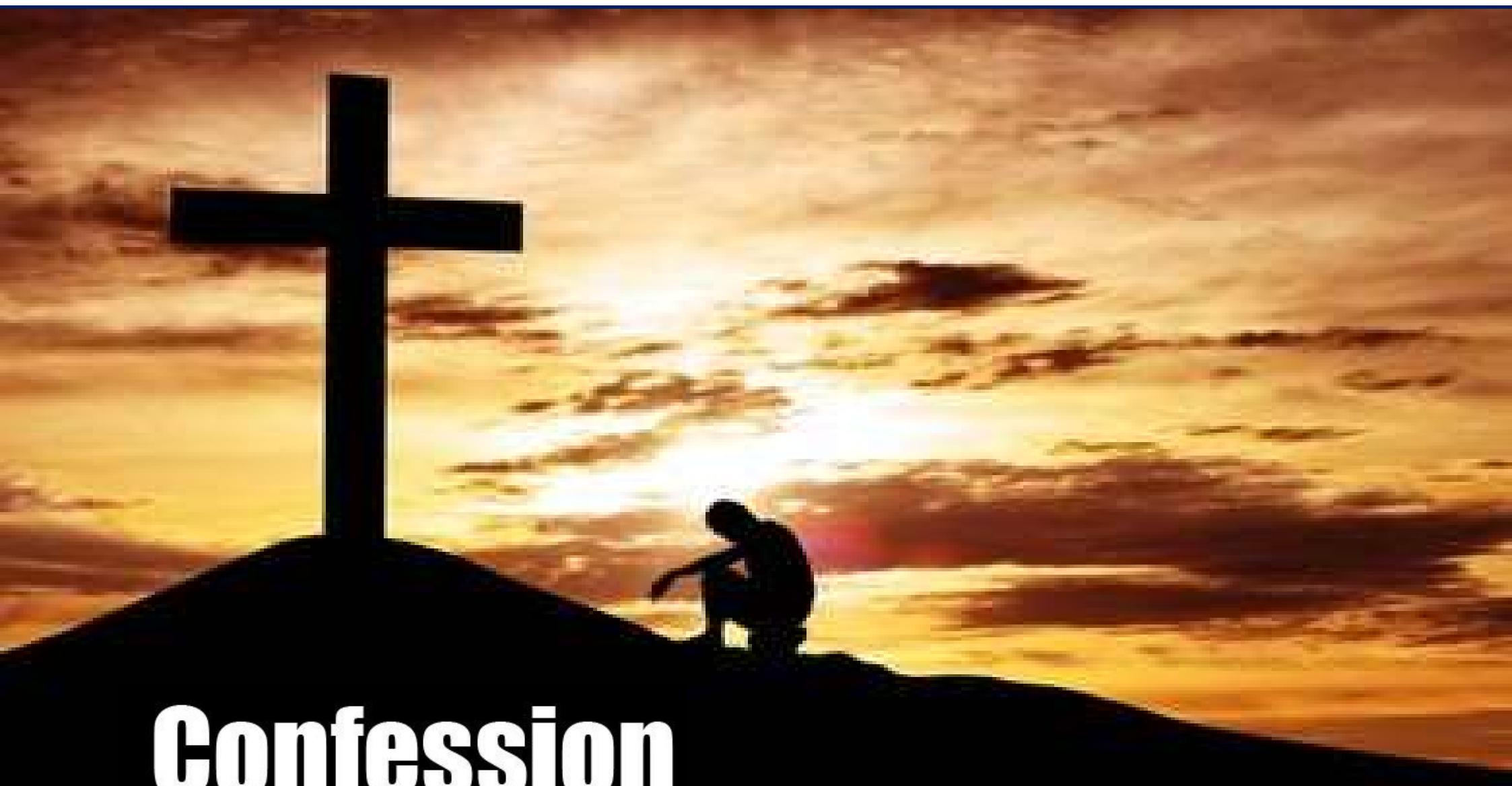
My Jesus, my saviour
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
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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 you, forgive
you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading and Talk – Psalm 62

¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

² Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall never be shaken. ³ How long will you assault me? Would all of you throw me down – this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

⁴ Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse. ⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. ⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken. ⁷ My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. ⁹ Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. ¹⁰ Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. ¹¹ One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: ‘Power belongs to you, God, ¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love’; and, ‘You reward everyone according to what they have done.’

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

**Jesus, hope of the nations,
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth.**

**Jesus, light in the darkness,
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,
You are the source of heaven's light on earth.**

**In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.**

You are the hope, living in us.

You are the Rock, in whom we trust.

You are the light shining for all the world to see.

You rose from the dead, conquering fear.

Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.

Jesus our hope

Living for all who will receive.

Lord, we believe.

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THIS WE
Believe

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

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.

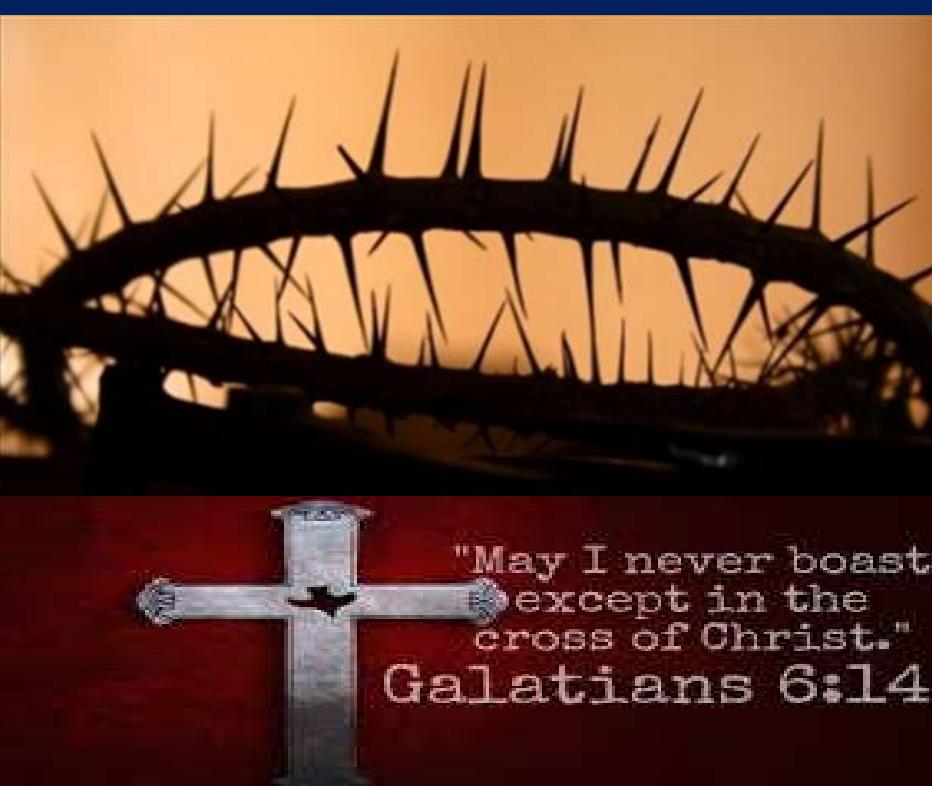
We greet each other as a sign of our unity.



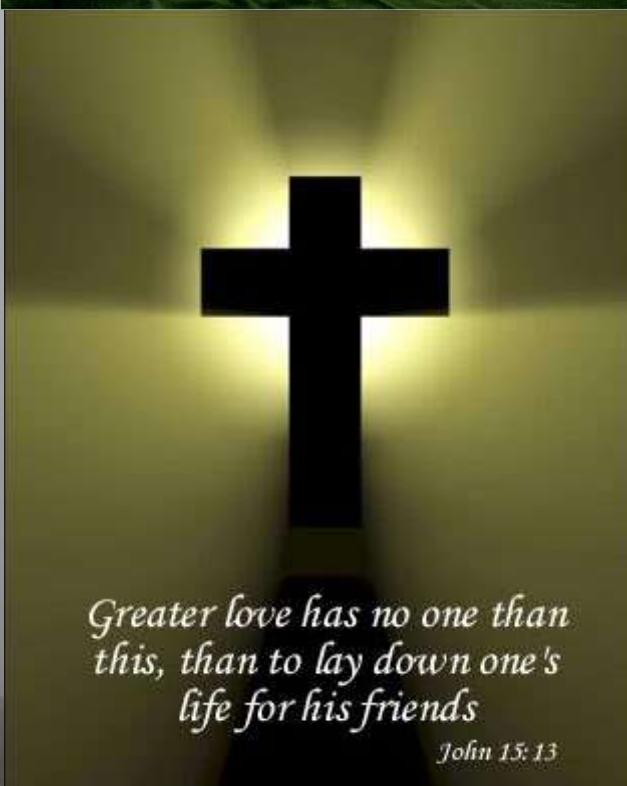
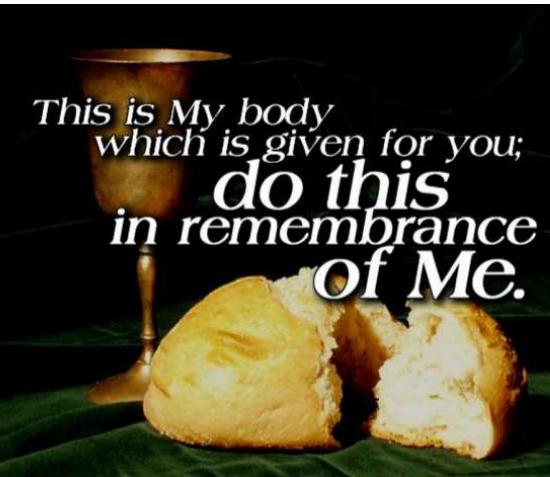
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Sharing the bread and wine



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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.**

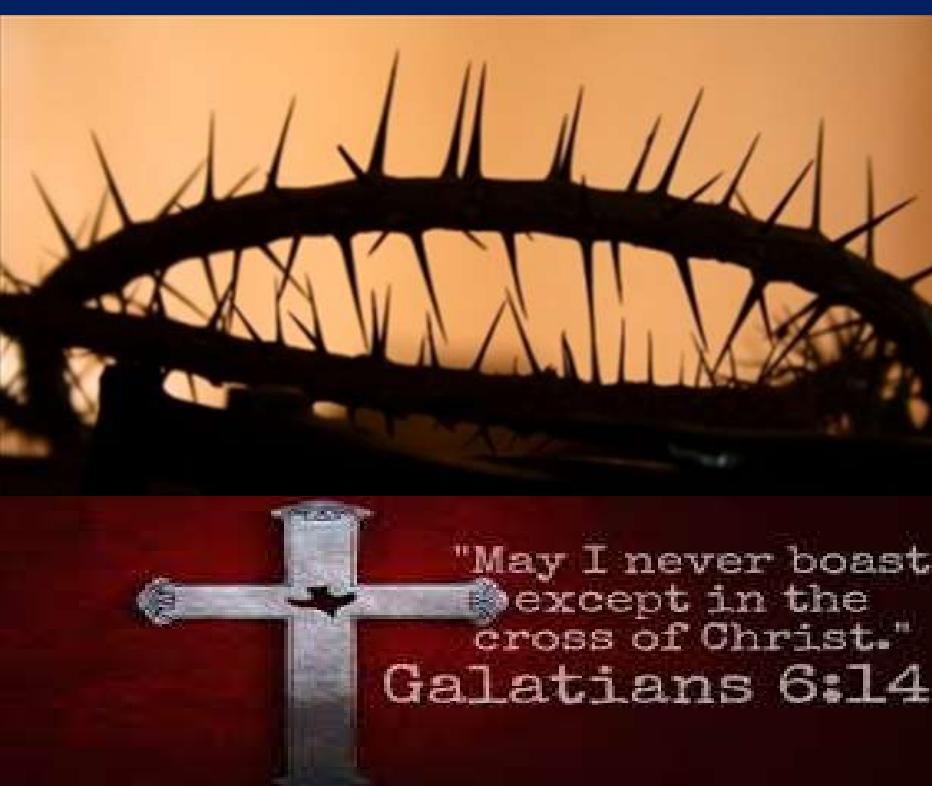
We draw near with faith to receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave for us and His blood which He shed for us. We eat and drink in remembrance that He died for us, and feed on Him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.



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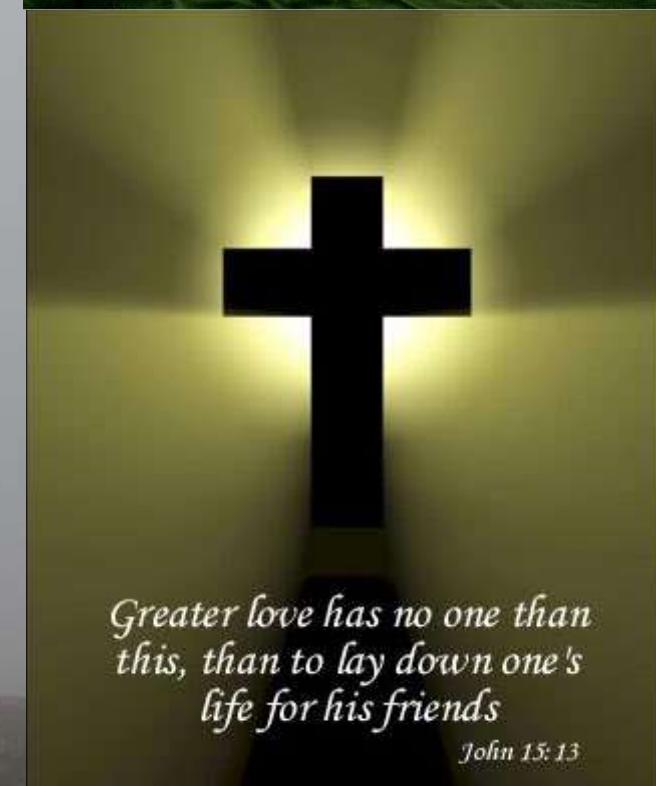
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Prayer after communion

**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.



church FAMILY news

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!**

**My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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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.