



# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S  
BURDENS**  
GALATIANS 6:1-10

**Welcome to our  
Communion Service  
at 9am on  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

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

## Opening prayer

**Lord God, through Christ you have given us peace that the world cannot give. Let your Spirit of truth lead us as we gather together today so that we may learn to live in hope, grow in faith, and keep your commandments; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray.  
Amen.**

Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 8)

LORD, our Lord,

**how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

You have set Your glory

**in the heavens.**

LORD, our Lord,

**how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

**O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name,  
The earth is filled with Your glory.**

**O Lord, our God, You are robed in majesty,  
You've set Your glory above the heavens.**

***We will magnify, we will magnify***

***The Lord enthroned in Zion.***

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**O Lord, our God, You have established a throne  
You reign in righteousness and splendour.**

**O Lord, our God, the skies are ringing with Your  
praise.**

**Soon those on earth will come to worship.**

***We will magnify, we will magnify***

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**O Lord, our God, the world was made at Your  
command.**

**In You all things now hold together.**

**Now to Him who sits on the throne and to the  
Lamb,**

**Be praise and glory and power forever.**

***We will magnify, we will magnify***

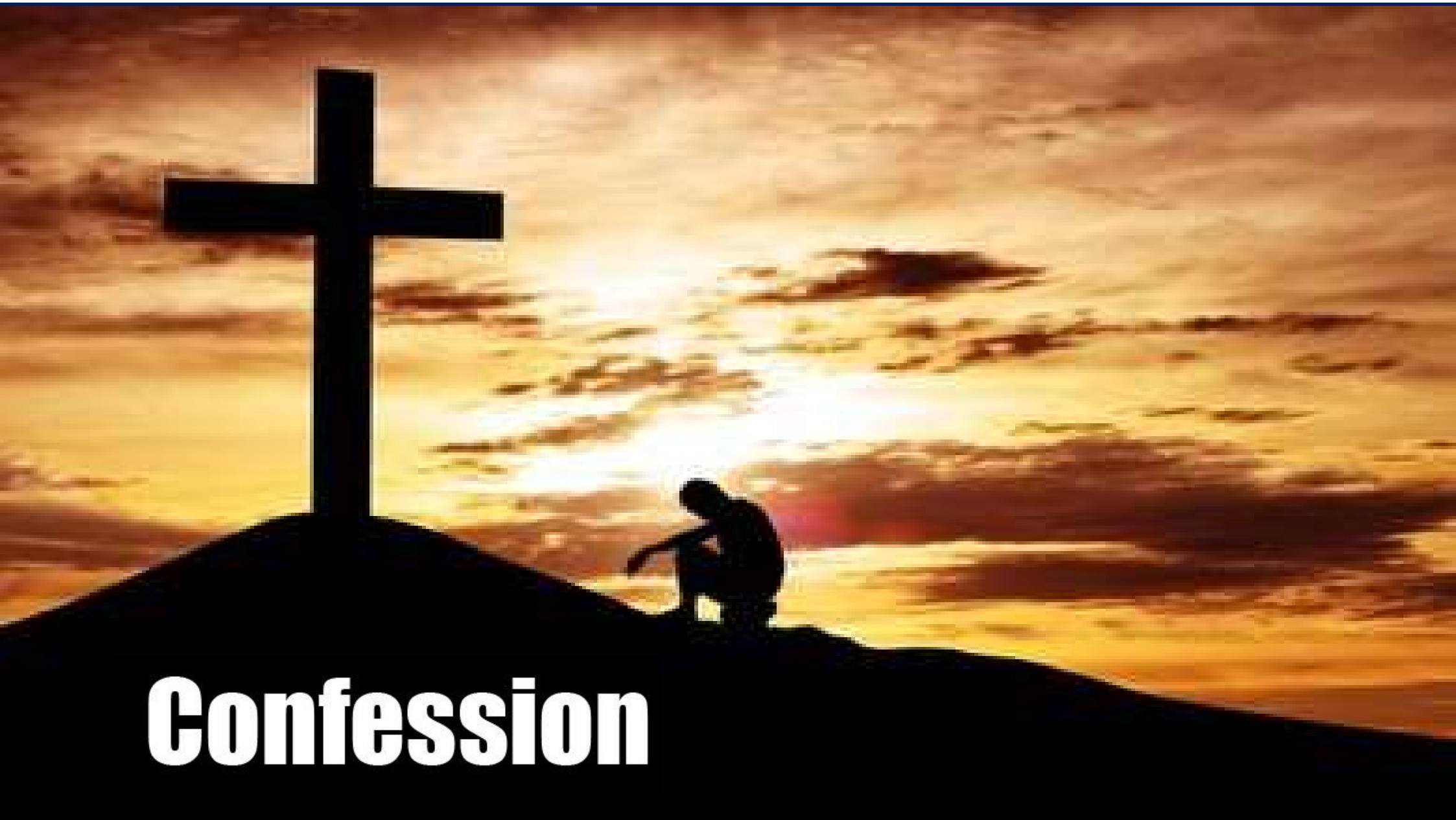
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**Confession**

**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.**

## Reading and Talk – Galatians 6:1-10

**Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.**

**But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, <sup>5</sup> for each one should carry their own load.**

**<sup>6</sup> Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.**

**<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**

**<sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.**

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

**Breathe on me, breath of God:  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love as you have loved  
And do as you would do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with yours  
To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God;  
Fulfil my heart's desire,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glowes with your heavenly fire.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God;  
So shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
Of your eternity.**



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 'Believe' text, 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

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.**

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  
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,  
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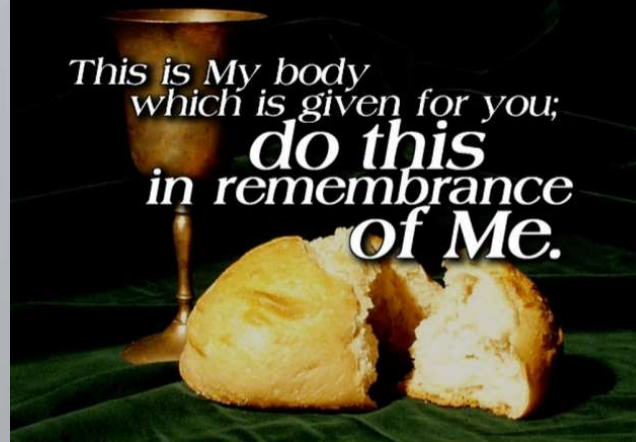
INTO YOUR

HANDS I

COMMEND

MY SPIRIT

*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.**

And now we give you thanks  
because you have revealed the glory of your eternal  
fellowship of love with your Son and with the Holy  
Spirit, three persons equal in majesty, undivided in  
splendour, yet one God, ever to be worshipped and  
adored.

It is right to worship and 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

**Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**

*(Repeat all)*

***Christ alone. Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord,  
Lord of all.***

**When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.**

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**When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless I stand before the throne.**

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The Lord bless you and keep you:

**Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you:

**Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace:

**Amen.**

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**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.**