



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

"A Guilty Conscience"

(Genesis 42:1–38)

**Welcome to our
Morning Service
at 11am on
July 13th 2025**

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

O God, trusting in Jesus we know we are Your children, and You love us. So deep is Your love that Jesus came to earth to die on the cross and rise again so nothing can take away the hope You alone can give. So strong is Your love that no trouble shall tear us from Your arms, so precious is Your love that we ask You to teach us today so our lives will be lived in declaring Your glory and Your marvellous deeds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 25)

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore, He instructs sinners in His ways.

He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them His way.

All the ways of the LORD
are loving and faithful.

Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock.

His work is perfect

And all His ways are just.

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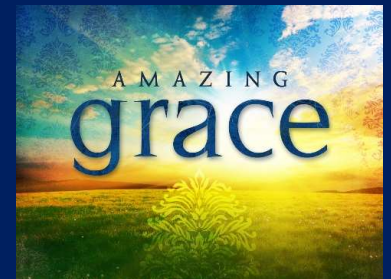
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**I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree.**

**His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone.**

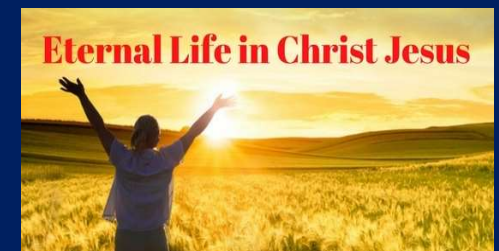
*O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.*

**And then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King**

*O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.*

**He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.**

*O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.*



**Lord I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

*You came from heaven to earth
to show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

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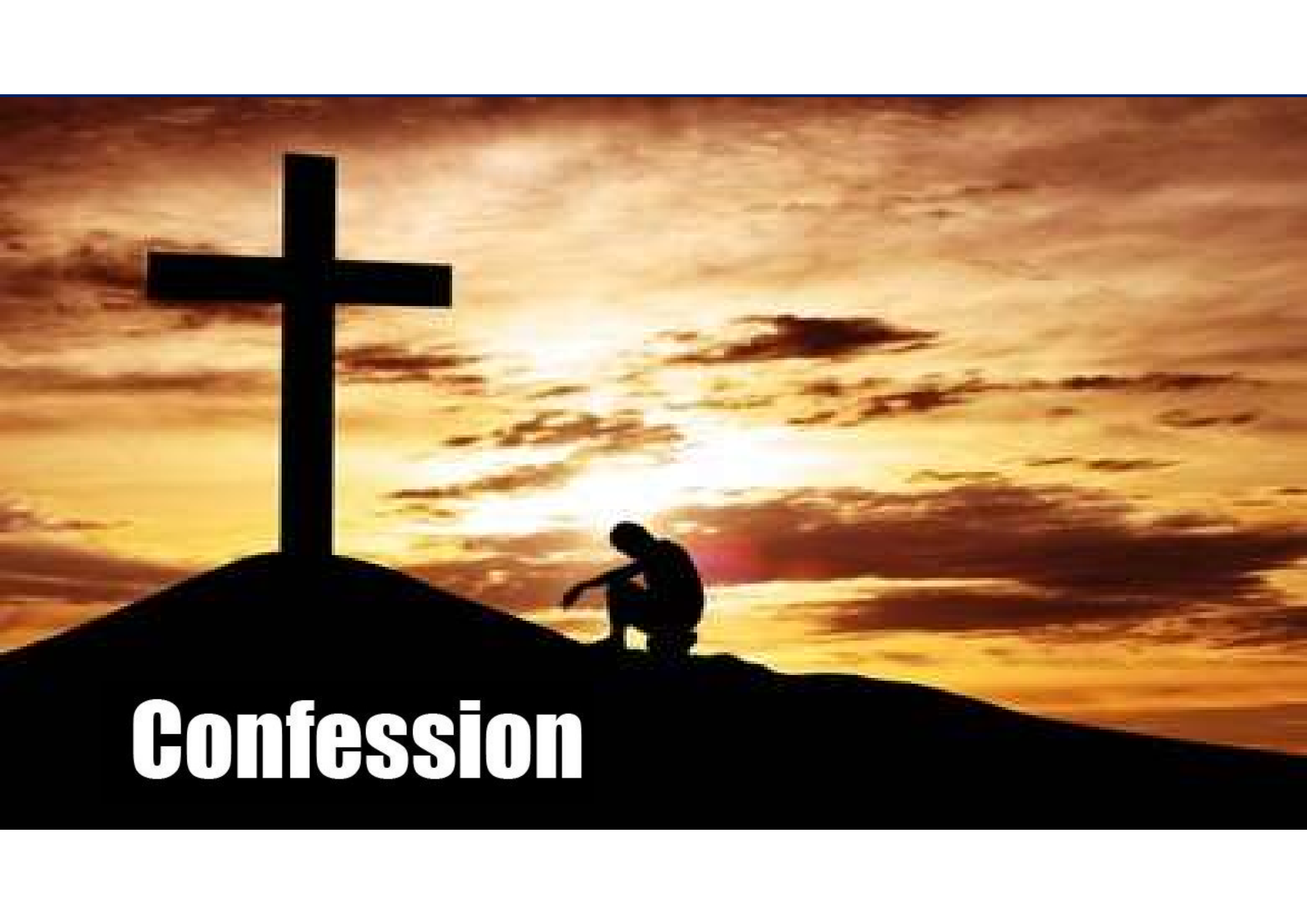
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Prayer

**The young people (0-11) will
go to the hall for their group.**



Confession

In Psalm 66 we read these words which we say together

‘Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me. I cried out to Him with my mouth; His praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!’.

**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 act justly, love mercy, and
walk humbly with You, our God. Amen.**

**May the God of love and power forgive us and free
us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by His
Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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**Wednesday 18th June
2pm-2.45pm**

**An informal service with
readings, hymns and prayers
Theme: Love**



**Wednesday 9th July
2pm-2.45pm**

**An informal service with
readings, hymns and prayers
Theme: Joy**



Come and join a team of singers from Christ Church St Andrews as they lead a short informal service based on the theme of joy in the St Peter's lounge.
Live music and chat afterwards.
Everyone is welcome!

**I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty,
When I see Him as I should,
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good.**

**There is hope in every trial,
For I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn.
So, in faith, I follow Jesus
On the road not understood,
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good.**

To our God be the glory,

To our God be praise.

He alone, the name above all names.

I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.

For I know His glory is my good.

**See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me,
It was nailed into the wood.
Yes, I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good.**

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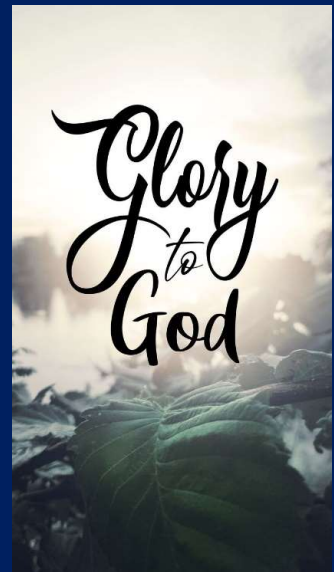
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I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.

For I know His glory is my good.

**Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more.
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all.
I will stand before my Father,
Where the faithful saints have stood.
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good.
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For His glory and my good.**

To our God be the glory,
To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.
For I know His glory is my good.
Yes, I know His glory is my good.



Reading and Talk – Genesis 42:1-38

- ¹ When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘Why do you just keep looking at each other?’ ² He continued, ‘I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.’
- ³ Then ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph’s brother, with the others, because he was afraid that harm might come to him. ⁵ So Israel’s sons were among those who went to buy grain, for there was famine in the land of Canaan also.
- ⁶ Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph’s brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.

⁷ As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognised them, but he pretended to be a stranger and spoke harshly to them. 'Where do you come from?' he asked. 'From the land of Canaan,' they replied, 'to buy food.' ⁸ Although Joseph recognised his brothers, they did not recognise him. ⁹ Then he remembered his dreams about them and said to them, 'You are spies! You have come to see where our land is unprotected.' ¹⁰ 'No, my lord,' they answered. 'Your servants have come to buy food. ¹¹ We are all the sons of one man. Your servants are honest men, not spies.' ¹² 'No!' he said to them. 'You have come to see where our land is unprotected.' ¹³ But they replied, 'Your servants were twelve brothers, the sons of one man, who lives in the land of Canaan. The youngest is now with our father, and one is no more.'

¹⁴ Joseph said to them, 'It is just as I told you: you are spies! ¹⁵ And this is how you will be tested: as surely as Pharaoh lives, you will not leave this place unless your youngest brother comes here. ¹⁶ Send one of your number to get your brother; the rest of you will be kept in prison, so that your words may be tested to see if you are telling the truth. If you are not, then as surely as Pharaoh lives, you are spies!' ¹⁷ And he put them all in custody for three days. ¹⁸ On the third day, Joseph said to them, 'Do this and you will live, for I fear God: ¹⁹ if you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here in prison, while the rest of you go and take grain back for your starving households. ²⁰ But you must bring your youngest brother to me, so that your words may be verified and that you may not die.' This they proceeded to do.

²¹ They said to one another, 'Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that's why this distress has come on us.' ²² Reuben replied, 'Didn't I tell you not to sin against the boy? But you wouldn't listen! Now we must give an accounting for his blood.' ²³ They did not realise that Joseph could understand them, since he was using an interpreter.

²⁴ He turned away from them and began to weep, but then came back and spoke to them again. He had Simeon taken from them and bound before their eyes. ²⁵ Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with grain, to put each man's silver back in his sack, and to give them provisions for their journey. After this was done for them, ²⁶ they loaded their grain on their donkeys and left.

²⁷ At the place where they stopped for the night one of them opened his sack to get feed for his donkey, and he saw his silver in the mouth of his sack. ²⁸ ‘My silver has been returned,’ he said to his brothers. ‘Here it is in my sack.’ Their hearts sank and they turned to each other trembling and said, ‘What is this that God has done to us?’²⁹ When they came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan, they told him all that had happened to them. They said, ³⁰ ‘The man who is lord over the land spoke harshly to us and treated us as though we were spying on the land. ³¹ But we said to him, “We are honest men; we are not spies. ³² We were twelve brothers, sons of one father. One is no more, and the youngest is now with our father in Canaan.”

³³ ‘Then the man who is lord over the land said to us, “This is how I will know whether you are honest men: leave one of your brothers here with me, and take food for your starving households and go. ³⁴ But bring your youngest brother to me so I will know that you are not spies but honest men. Then I will give your brother back to you, and you can trade in the land.”’³⁵ As they were emptying their sacks, there in each man’s sack was his pouch of silver! When they and their father saw the money pouches, they were frightened. ³⁶ Their father Jacob said to them, ‘You have deprived me of my children. Joseph is no more and Simeon is no more, and now you want to take Benjamin. Everything is against me!’

³⁷ Then Reuben said to his father, 'You may put both of my sons to death if I do not bring him back to you. Entrust him to my care, and I will bring him back.' ³⁸ But Jacob said, 'My son will not go down there with you; his brother is dead and he is the only one left. If harm comes to him on the journey you are taking, you will bring my grey head down to the grave in sorrow.'

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

**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.

**Even when I don't see it, You're workin'
Even when I don't feel it, You're workin'
You never stop, You never stop workin'
You never stop, You never stop workin**

Repeat

You are...
Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
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(repeat)



Believe

THIS WE



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.**

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Prayers led Karen Kendall (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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**Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.**

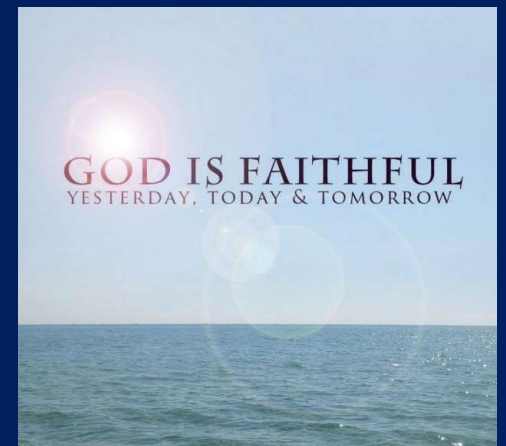
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Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me.*

**Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

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new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me.*

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

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**May Christ draw us to Himself so that we live for
Him each day, and so we see God at work in and
through us;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always. 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.**