



# 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  
Morning Service at 11am on  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**

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

**Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice!***  
***Let every tongue rejoice!***  
***One heart, one voice;***  
***O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.**

***Rejoice, Rejoice!***  
***Let every tongue rejoice!***  
***One heart, one voice;***  
***O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all.”**

***Rejoice, Rejoice!***  
***Let every tongue rejoice!***  
***One heart, one voice;***  
***O Church of Christ, rejoice!***



**Everlasting God, the years go by,  
but You're unchanging.  
In this fragile world,  
You are the only firm foundation.  
Always loving, always true,  
Always merciful and good, so good.**

*Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.*

*Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are faithful, and we will trust in You.*

**Uncreated One,  
you have no end and no beginning,  
Earthly powers fade,  
but there is no end to Your kingdom.  
Always loving, always true,  
Always merciful and good, so good.**

*Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.*

*Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are faithful, and we will trust in You.*

**Yahweh, God unchanging;  
Yahweh, firm foundation.  
You are Yahweh, God unchanging;  
Yahweh, firm foundation.**

***Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.  
Yesterday, today, and forever,  
You are faithful, and we will trust in You.***

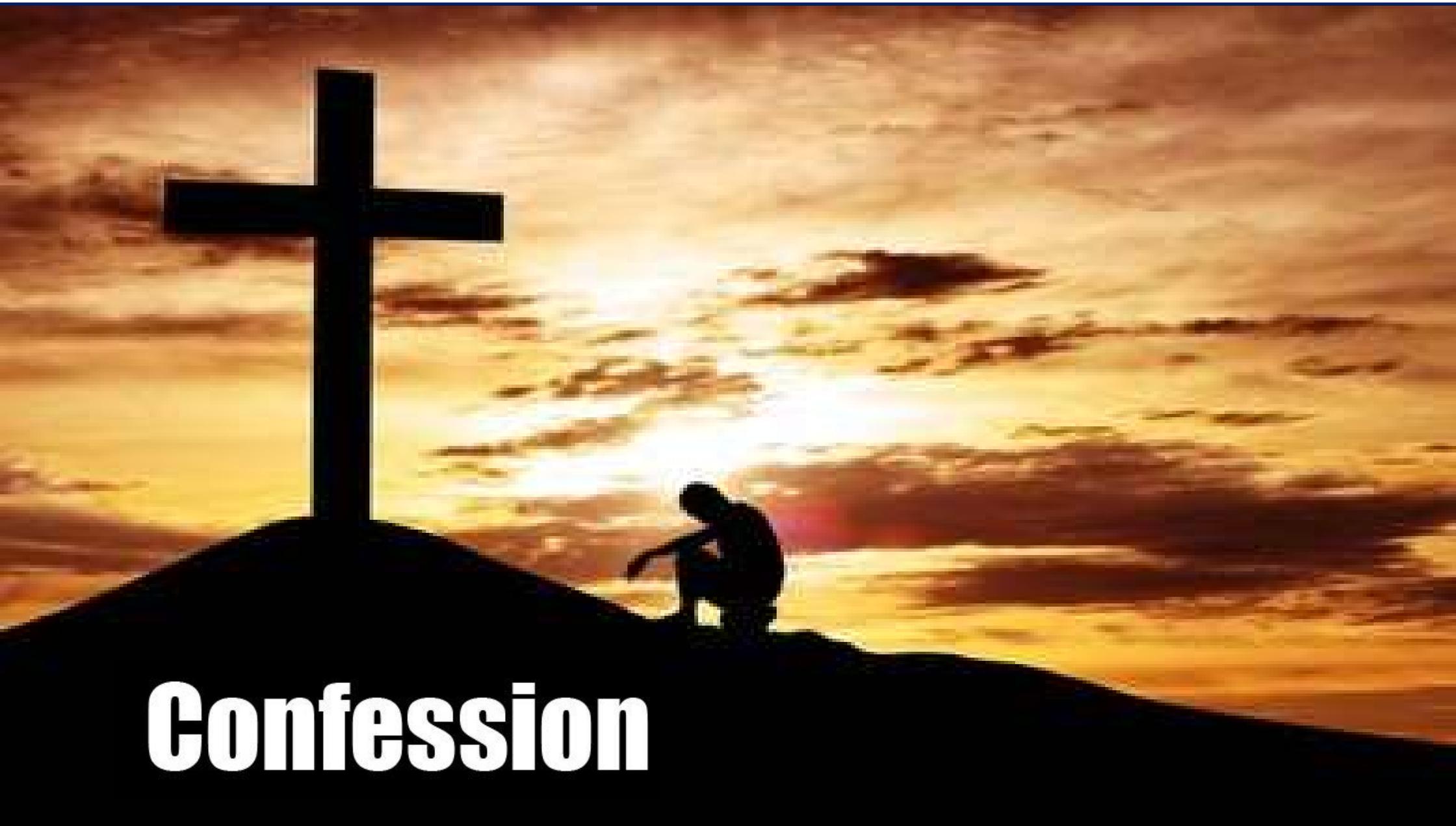


**SPECIAL EVENT**

# My Lighthouse - video

# Prayer

**After which the children aged 0-4 go to the creche in the North Room and the 5-11's to their group in the Christian Centre.**



**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.**

**Blessèd Spirit of the King,  
Of grace and love the Author,  
Work repentance deep within,  
And bend me at Your altar.  
Melt my heart with majesty,  
Then show my ruined self to me;  
Teach me to more clearly see  
Your might and will to save me.**

**Here I place without reserve  
My soul in faith and meekness,  
Trusting in Christ's power and love  
To flourish in my weakness.  
Cause my days on earth to be  
Through time and through eternity  
A trophy of His victory,  
A monument to mercy.**

**Teach me to behold my God,  
And trust His power to save me,  
Arms outstretched in constant love,  
Whose strength will never fail me.  
Help me to commune with Him,  
Depend and follow after Him,  
That through my life His peace will reign,  
And joy be my companion.**



## Reading and Talk – Hebrews 1:5-14

<sup>5</sup> 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’? <sup>6</sup> And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’ <sup>7</sup> In speaking of the angels he says, ‘He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire.’ <sup>8</sup> 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.’

**<sup>9</sup> 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.'**

**<sup>10</sup> He also says, 'In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. <sup>11</sup> They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. <sup>12</sup> 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.' <sup>13</sup> 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.**

*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 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.**

*We will glorify,  
We will lift Him high,  
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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 led by Martin Bovingdon (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.**

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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.**

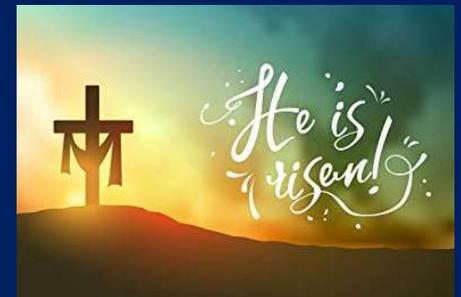
*Thine be the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won!*

**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.**

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



**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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**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.**