



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**Christ Church@11am
15th March 2020**

Order of Service

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Praise

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thanksgiving
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Come, let us bow down in
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the LORD our Maker;

**for he is our God and we are
the people of his pasture, the
flock under his care.**

(after Psalm 95)

Song

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Prayer

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go to their groups.*

Confession

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**There is no other
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It's no secret that we struggle
to do this perfectly, and that
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week, and so sinned through
negligence, through weakness,
and through our own
deliberate fault. So, let us turn
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ask for His help to live as Jesus
has taught us saying together
**Most merciful God, Father of
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have not loved you with our
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**forgive what we have been,
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and direct what we shall be;
that we may act justly, love
mercy, and walk humbly with
you, our God. Amen.**

Here these words of comfort:
God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, that whoever
believes in him should not
perish but have eternal life.

John 3.16

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.

Song

Speak, O Lord

Reading: Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

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One, you will never die.
You, LORD, have appointed
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net and burns incense to his
drag-net, for by his net he lives
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net, destroying nations without
mercy?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

(A place for notes)

Song

What a friend we have in Jesus

The Creed

Brothers and sisters, I ask you
to profess together the faith of
the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Father?

**I believe and trust in God, the
Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his
Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe and trust in Jesus
Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who redeemed mankind.**

Do you believe and trust in the
Holy Spirit?

**I believe and trust in the Holy
Spirit, who brings life to the
people of God. 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
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The Peace

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there is an opportunity to
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The peace of the Lord be
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And also with you.

Let us offer one another a
sign of peace.

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God is love, let heaven adore
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*The young people and creche
will return at this point.*

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
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**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
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On the night he was betrayed,
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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
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As God's gathered people we say together

**Our Father in heaven,
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The Communion

*We welcome those who
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*During communion, songs may
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Our trained prayer ministry team is available in St John's chapel during communion and after the service.

Christ our treasure
Empty broken here I stand
The King of love my shepherd is

Giving of Communion

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.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and bought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and

all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Family News

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Final prayer and Blessing

May Christ the Good Shepherd enfold us with love, fill us with peace, and lead us in hope; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. Amen.

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*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13*