



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

Such **GREAT**
FAITH

MATTHEW 8:5-13

**Welcome to our
Communion Service
at 9am on
August 3rd 2025**

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

Opening prayer

Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us a new and living way into Your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to worship (based on Psalm 107)

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

His love endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story –

those He redeemed from the hand of the foe

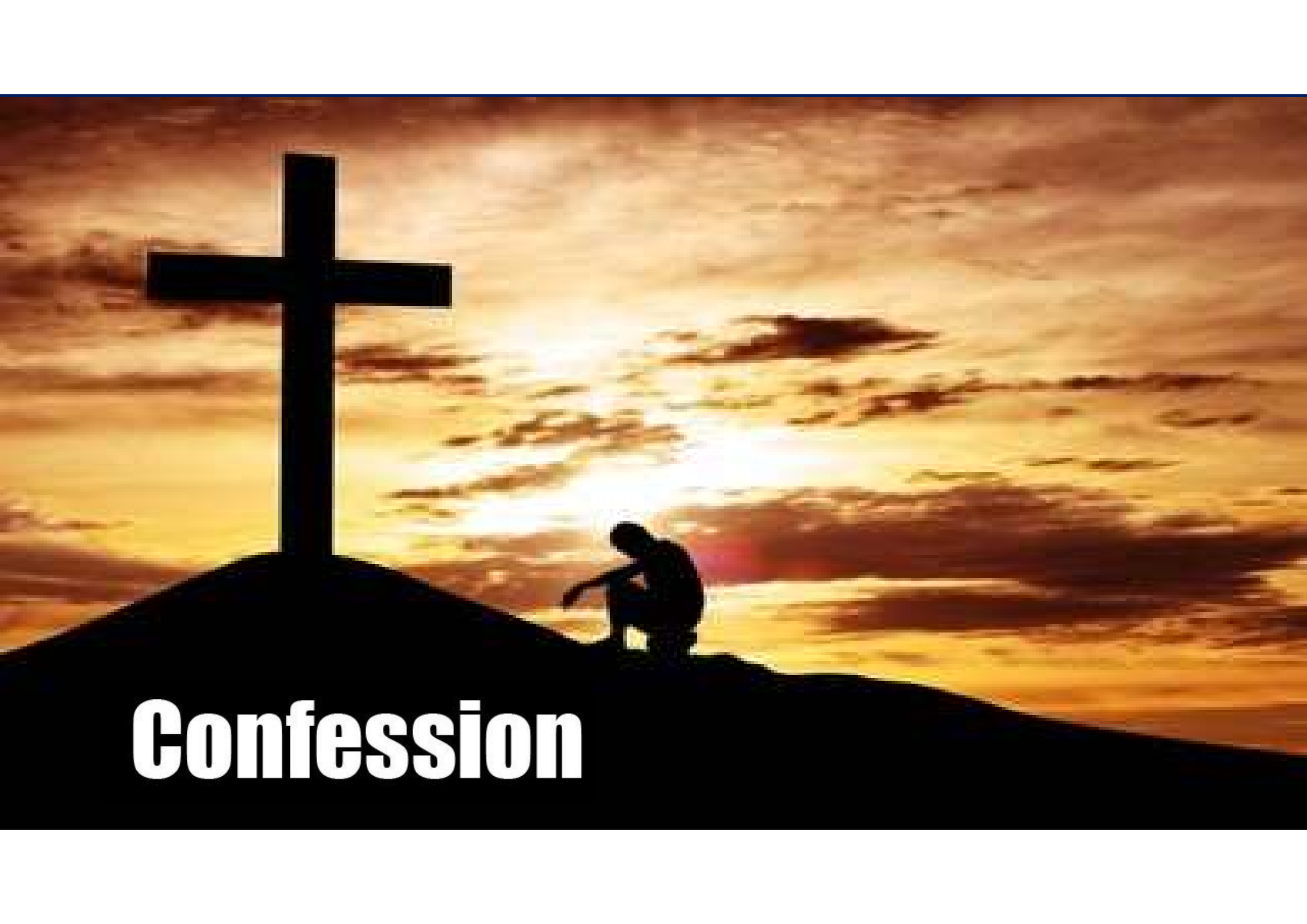
**I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
How He left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.**

**I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.**

I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray.
Raised me up and gently led me
Back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me;
Sorrow's path I oft may tread.
But His presence still is with me,
By His guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet.
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
Sing it with His saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.





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.**

**Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash
me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my
iniquity.**

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant
me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

In the light of these truths we pray with confidence

**Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given
us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's
truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give
us the joy of His kingdom, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading and Talk – Matthew 8:5-13

⁵ When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶ ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘my servant lies at home paralysed, suffering terribly.’

⁷ Jesus said to him, ‘Shall I come and heal him?’

⁸ The centurion replied, ‘Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, “Go,” and he goes; and that one, “Come,” and he comes. I say to my servant, “Do this,” and he does it.’

¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, 'Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. ¹¹ I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.' And his servant was healed at that moment.

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,
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my God, that is who You are.

(repeat)

**That is who You are.
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That is who You are.
That is who You are.**

(repeat)

Women

**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.**

Men

You are...

***Way Maker, Miracle
Worker,***

Promise Keeper,

***Light in the
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***my God, that is who
You are.***

(repeat)

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(repeat)



THIS WE
Believe



Creed

Sisters and brothers, 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.**

This is the faith of the Church.
**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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

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.

The Peace

Please stand as we remain in our seats

Peace to you from God who is our Father.

Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life.

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,
MY GOD

WHY

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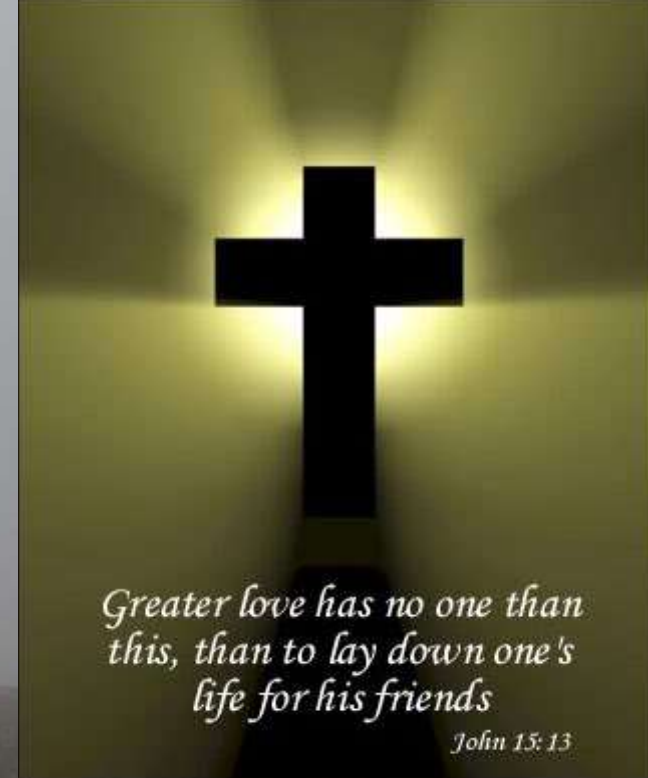
INTO YOUR

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.

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

God of our pilgrimage, You have led us to Jesus Christ, the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

church FAMILY news



***Christ, Your glory fills the heavens,
Your truth, the world must know.
Morning Star,
You triumph over darkness:
You are Jesus the Lord.***

**You are the Sun of Righteousness dawning
That shall cause our hearts to sing
Shine upon our faithless shadows bringing
Healing in Your wings**

***Christ, Your glory fills the heavens,
Your truth, the world must know.
Morning Star,
You triumph over darkness:
You are Jesus the Lord.***

**You are the final word, to be given,
You're the hope that sets us free.
Let the earth be filled with Your glory
As the waters fill the sea.**

***Christ, Your glory fills the heavens,
Your truth, the world must know.
Morning Star,
You triumph over darkness:
You are Jesus the Lord.***

**The light of Your face
is all we desire,
Now walk by our side,
And turn our hearts to burn with fire.**

***Christ, Your glory fills the heavens,
Your truth, the world must know.
Morning Star,
You triumph over darkness:
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Your truth, the world must know.
Morning Star,
You triumph over darkness,
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You are Jesus the Lord.*



The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. 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.**