

# **Christ Church St. Andrews**

Glorifying God: Building Community

### GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Exodus 2:1-10

# Welcome to our All Age Morning Service at 11am on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2025



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

Loving Lord, fill us with Your life-giving, joy-giving, peace-giving presence, so that we may behold Your glory and be able to praise You now with our lips and all the day long with our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 34)

We will praise the Lord at all times;
His praise will always be on our lips.

We will glory in the Lord;

let everyone hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me:

let us exalt his name together.

Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning; Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning; Keep me burning till the break of day. Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of Kings; Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna, let us sing! Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising; Give me joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising; Keep me praising till the break of day. Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of Kings; Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna, let us sing! Give me love in my heart; keep me serving; Give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart; keep me serving; Keep me serving till the break of day. Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of Kings; Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna, let us sing! Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving; Give me peace in my heart, I pray. Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving; Keep me loving till the break of day.

### Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of Kings; Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna, let us sing!



Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, **Evermore His praises sing: Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!** Praise the everlasting King.

**Praise Him for His grace and favour** To our fathers in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless. **Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!** Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father like He tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. **Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!** Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him, Ye behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him; Dwellers all in time and space, **Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!** Praise with us the God of grace.



Come on and celebrate! His gift of love we will celebrate The Son of God, who loved us And gave us life. We'll shout Your praise, O King, You give us joy nothing else can bring; We'll give to You our offering In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate, Celebrate, \*\* Celebrate and sing, Celebrate and sing to the King. Come on and celebrate, \*\* Celebrate, \*\* Celebrate and sing, Celebrate and sing to the King.

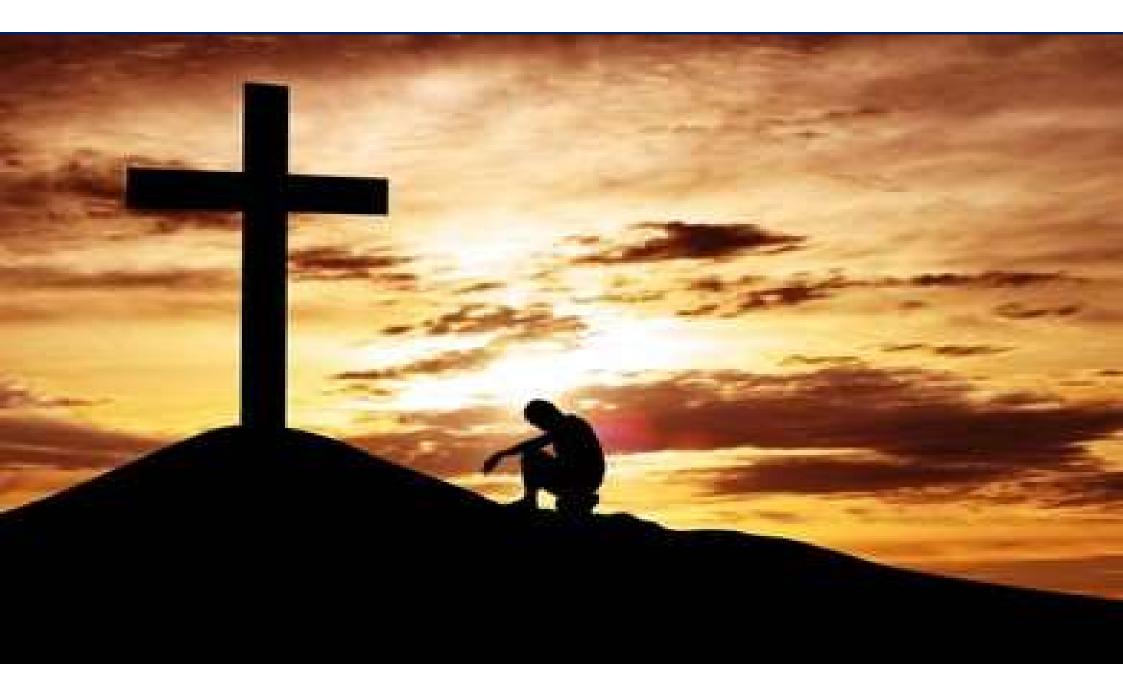
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#### Time to say sorry

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour,
The hope of nations.

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save,

He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave,

Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

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He rose and conquered the grave,

Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine Your light, and let the whole world see, we're singing For the glory of the risen King.
Shine Your light, and let the whole world see, we're singing For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.

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#### Reading and Talk - Exodus 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup>There was a man from the family of Levi. He married a woman who was also from the family of Levi. <sup>2</sup> She became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw how wonderful the baby was, and she hid him for three months. 3 But after three months, she was not able to hide the baby any longer. So she got a basket made of reeds and covered it with tar so that it would float. She put the baby in the basket. Then she put the basket among the tall grass at the edge of the Nile River. <sup>4</sup>The baby's sister stood a short distance away. She wanted to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup>Then the daughter of the king of Egypt came to the river. She was going to take a bath. Her servant girls were walking beside the river. She saw the basket in the tall grass. So she sent her slave girl to get it. <sup>6</sup> The king's daughter opened the basket and saw the baby boy. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. She said, "This is one of the Hebrew babies." <sup>7</sup>Then the baby's sister asked the king's daughter, "Would you like me to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?" <sup>8</sup> The king's daughter said, "Yes, please." So the girl went and got the baby's own mother.

<sup>9</sup>The king's daughter said to the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me. I will pay you." So the woman took her baby and nursed him. <sup>10</sup> After the child had grown older, the woman took him to the king's daughter. She adopted the baby as her own son. The king's daughter named him Moses, because she had pulled him out of the water.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Faithful one, so unchanging.

Ageless one, You're my rock of peace.

Lord of all, I depend on You.

I call out to You, again and again
I call out to You, again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm,
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

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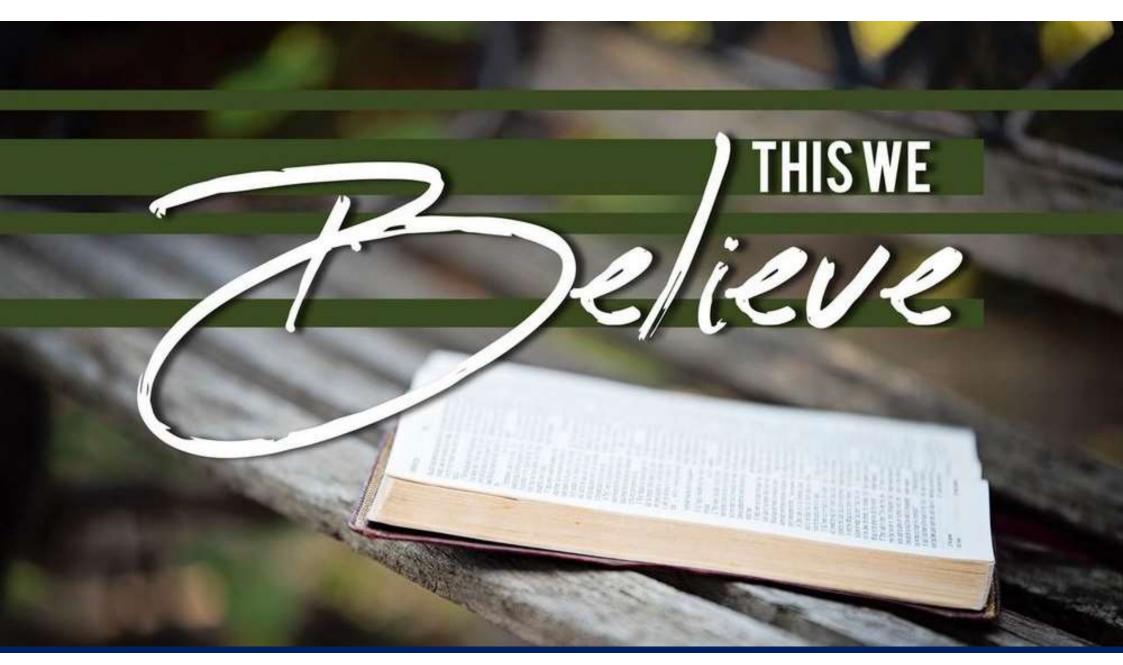
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## **Creed**

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with His love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

# Prayers led Helen Juandoo (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.



We praise you, our God, for all mothers who have loved and laughed and laboured as they cared for their children;



#### Blessed be God forever.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers who have wept in sorrow and joy for their children;

#### Blessed be God forever.

We praise you, our God, for Jesus, born of a woman and nurtured in her love;

#### Blessed be God forever.

We recognise the pain of this day for many including those whose relationships as mothers and children were difficult, for those who would have loved to be mothers but couldn't be and those who have lost children Bless them Lord in their pain.

We praise you, our God, for Jesus, born into a human family who understands both our joys and our sorrows.

Amen.



# Gift Giving

You are my vision, O King of my heart.

Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord.

You are my best thought by day or by night.

Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light.

You are my wisdom, You are my true word,
I ever with You, and You with me Lord:
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son,
You dwell inside me, together we're one.

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight:
You are my dignity, You're my delight;
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower.
Come, raise me heavenward, O Power of my power.

I don't want riches or man's empty praise: You're my inheritance, now and always; You, and You only, the first in my heart: High King of heaven, my treasure You are. High King of Heaven, when victory's won
May I reach Heaven's joy, O bright Heaven's Son.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
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## Lighting a candle in memory of a loved one

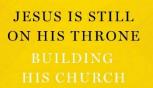


May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.



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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.