



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**Welcome to our
Communion Service at
11am on May 3rd 2026**

the letter to the
Hebrews

**The Glory of Jesus'
Ministry**

Hebrews 2:10-18

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

Lord Jesus Christ, You humbled Yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation. Through this service give us the mind to follow You every day and to proclaim You as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 31)

In You, LORD, we have taken refuge; let us never be put to shame;

deliver us in Your righteousness.

Praise be to the LORD,

for He has shown us the wonders of His love

You heard our cry for mercy

when we called to You for help.

Love the LORD, all his faithful people!

**Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in
the LORD.**

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We will wait upon the Lord,
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**Our God, You reign forever.
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.**

***You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God.***

You do not faint,

You won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak,

You comfort those in need,

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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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.

**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**

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**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.**

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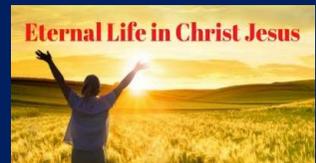
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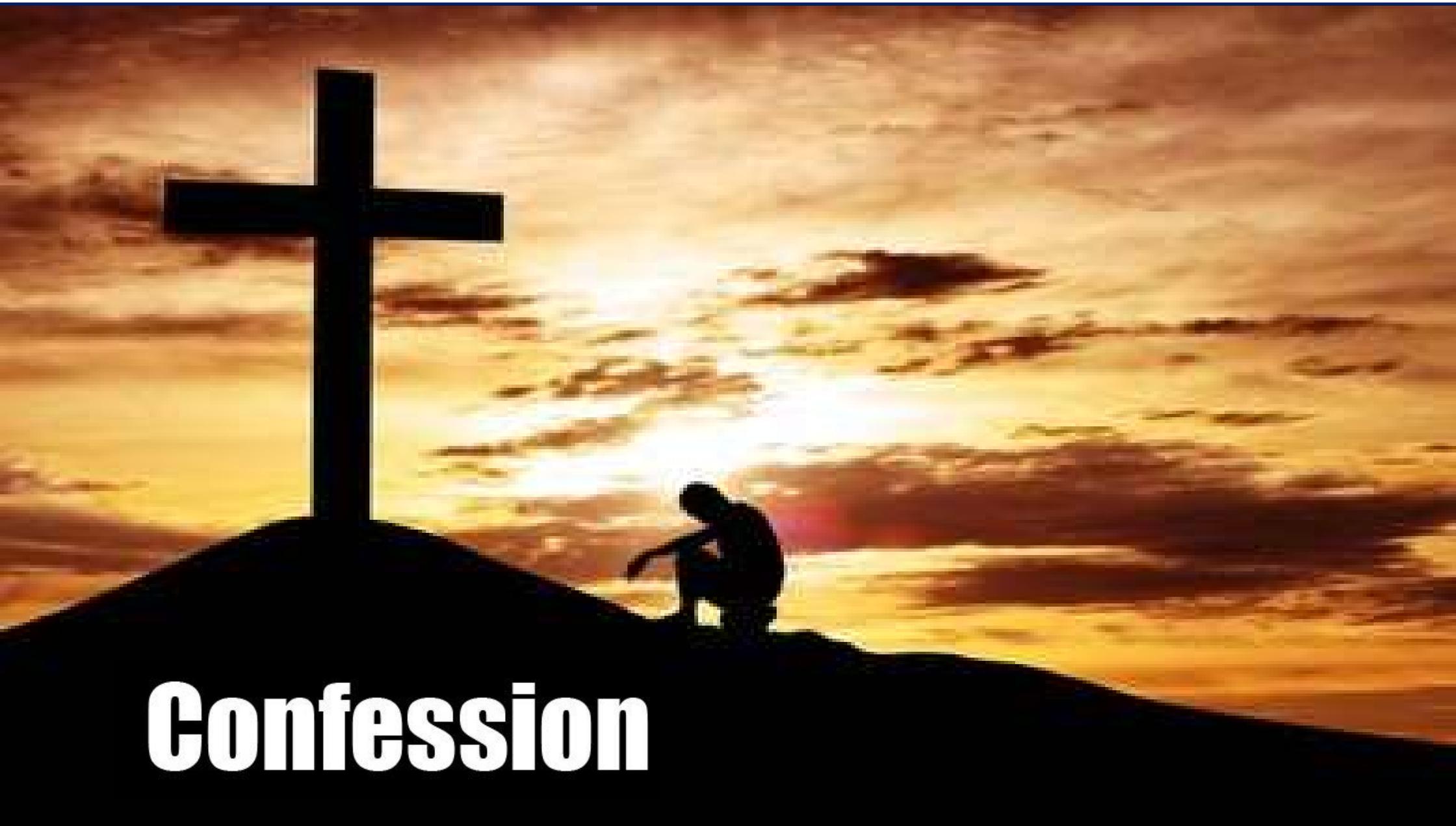
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Prayer

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 hall. They will return before we share communion.



Confession

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 bring us back to Himself, assure us that our sins are forgiven, and bring us a fresh experience of His eternal love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Love divine, all loves excelling
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temple leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy host above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**



Reading and Talk – Hebrews 2:10-18

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says, 'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.' ¹³ And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again he says, 'Here am I, and the children God has given me.'

**¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil –
¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.**

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

**I will offer up my life
in spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
as my worship to You.**

**In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken
heart.**

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
for the things You have done?
O, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed
by this thankful heart.*

**You deserve my every breath
for You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
even death on a cross.**

**You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
and have beckoned me in.**

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THIS WE
Believe



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.

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 led by (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.

The Peace

Please stand

Since we are justified by faith,
**we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, who has given us access to His grace.**

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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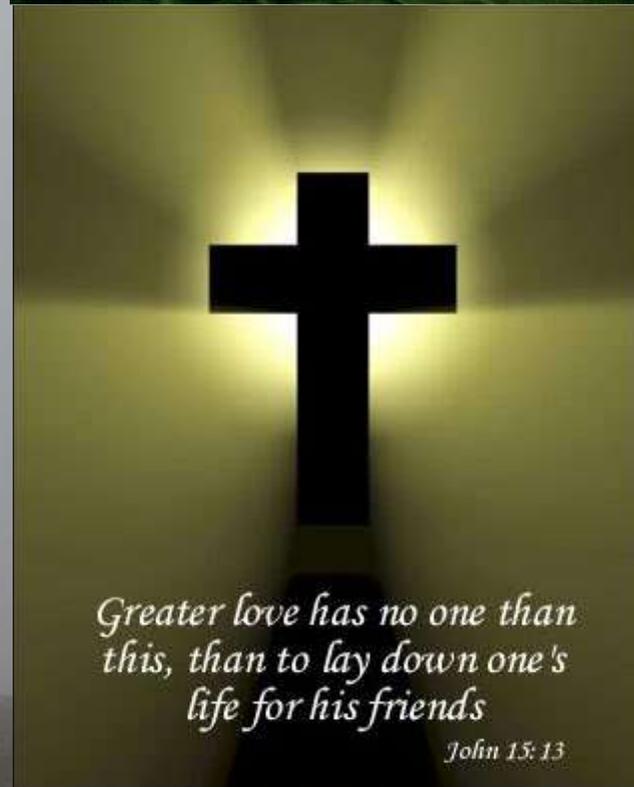
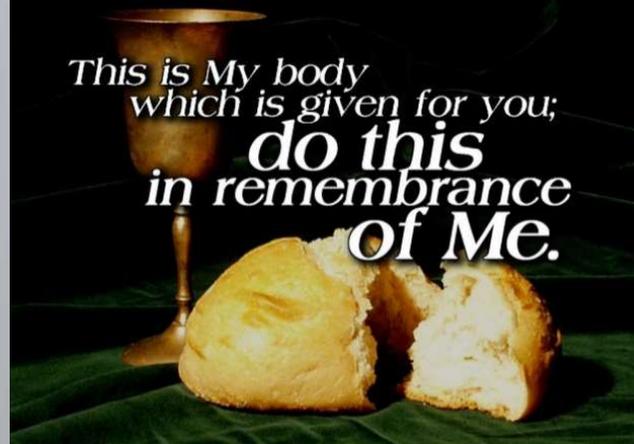
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The Communion Prayer

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 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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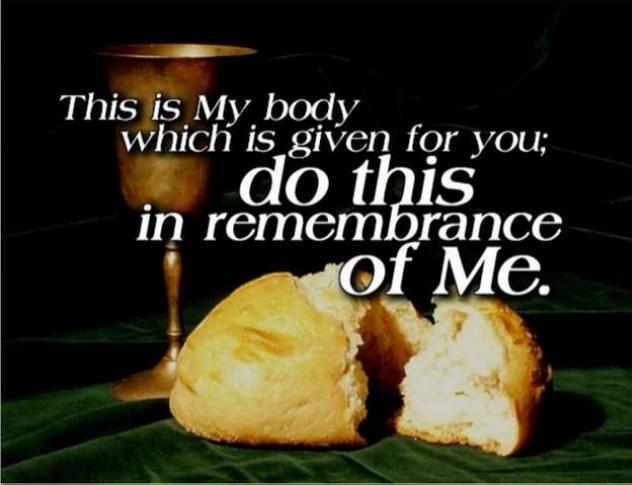
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**As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

**I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.**

**You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.**

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To You alone may my spirit yield.
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**You're my Friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.**

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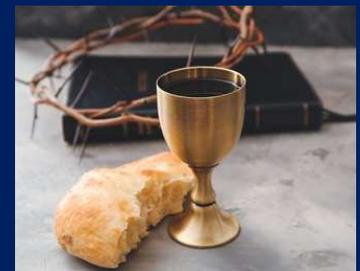


**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death
that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
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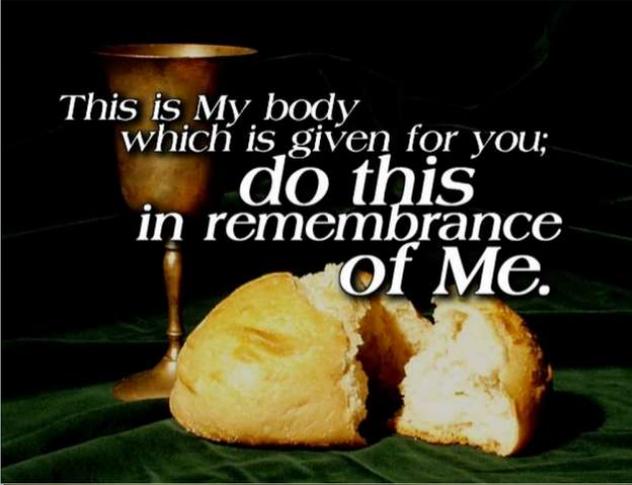
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Prayer after communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

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**Jesus is King and we will extol Him,
Give Him the glory, and honour His
name.**

**He reigns on high, enthroned in the
heavens,**

Word of the Father, exalted for us.

**We have a hope that is steadfast and
certain,
Gone through the curtain and touching
the throne.**

**We have a Priest who is there
interceding,
Pouring His grace on our lives day by
day.**

**We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,
Clothed in His glory and bearing His
name,
Laying our lives with gladness before
Him;
Filled with His Spirit we worship the
King.**

**O Holy One, our hearts do adore You;
Thrilled with Your goodness we give
You our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround
Him,
Jesus, our Saviour, forever the same.**



All our problems:

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties:

We send to the cross of Christ.

All the devils works:

We send to the cross of Christ

All our hopes:

We set on the risen Christ

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. 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.**