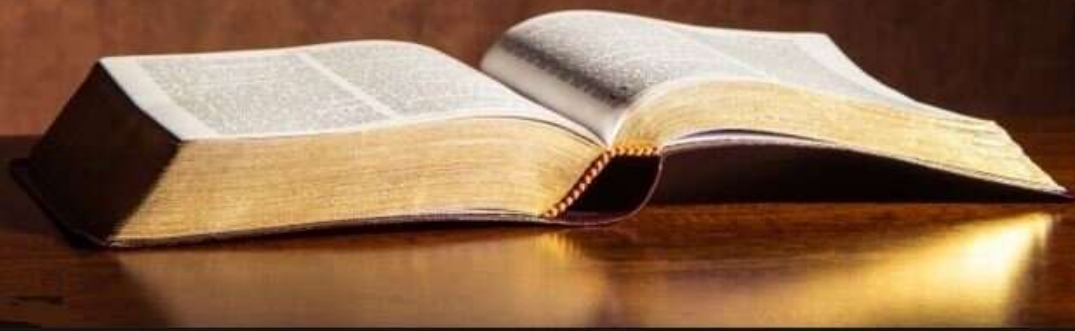




Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

Genesis 14:1-24



**Welcome to our
Morning Service
at 11am on
June 21st 2026**

**Denise, one of our assistant
ministers, will be leading
and, Stephen, one of our
assistant ministers,
speaking.**

Opening Prayer

Lord God we ask You today to show us Your ways, teach us Your paths, guide us in Your truth, for You are God our Saviour, and our hope is in You all day long. Help us in this service to experience afresh Your great mercy and love. We ask this in the powerful and precious name of Jesus. Amen.

Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 86)

Among the gods there is none like You, Lord;

no deeds can compare with Yours.

All the nations You have made

will come and worship before You, Lord;

they will bring glory to Your name.

**For You are great and do marvellous deeds; You
alone are God.**

**Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your
heart.**

**Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your
God.
Come.**

*One day every tongue will confess You
are God.*

One day every knee will bow.

*Still, the greatest treasure remains for
those*

Who gladly choose You now.

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Ascribe greatness to our God, the Rock.

His work is perfect

And all His ways are just.

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And all His ways are just.

***A God of faithfulness and without
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Good and upright is He.

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Special

EVENT



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.



A PRAYER

OF

THANKS!

PRAYERSCAPES

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope in and good out of all circumstances. Thank you for your amazing generosity shown in so many ways to us as a church family, for you are a generous God.

Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We give you praise and thanks for you alone are worthy. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Lord, we ask that you continue to enrich us
with Your grace, and nourish us with Your
blessing.**

**Lord, defend us in trouble and keep us from all
evil. Lord, accept our prayers, and shower
Your kindness on us, for You are a generous
God and we worship You.**

**We ask this for our good and Jesus' glory.
Amen.**

**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.

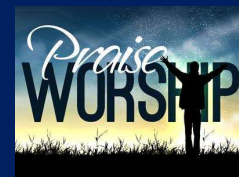
**Father like He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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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.**



Reading and Talk – Genesis 14:1-24

¹ At the time when Amraphel was king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Kedorlaomer king of Elam and Tidal king of Goyim, ² these kings went to war against Bera king of Sodom, Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, Shemeber king of Zeboyim, and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar). ³ All these latter kings joined forces in the Valley of Siddim (that is, the Dead Sea Valley). ⁴ For twelve years they had been subject to Kedorlaomer, but in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

⁵ In the fourteenth year, Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him went out and defeated the Rephaites in Ashteroth Karnaim, the Zuzites in Ham, the Emites in Shaveh Kiriathaim ⁶ and the Horites in the hill country of Seir, as far as El Paran near the desert. ⁷ Then they turned back and went to En Mishpat (that is, Kadesh), and they conquered the whole territory of the Amalekites, as well as the Amorites who were living in Hazezon Tamar.⁸ Then the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboyim and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar) marched out and drew up their battle lines in the Valley of Siddim

⁹ against Kedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of Goyim, Amraphel king of Shinar and Arioch king of Ellasar – four kings against five. ¹⁰ Now the Valley of Siddim was full of tar pits, and when the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, some of the men fell into them and the rest fled to the hills. ¹¹ The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. ¹² They also carried off Abram's nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom. ¹³ A man who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother of Eshkol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram.

¹⁴ When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵ During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus. ¹⁶ He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people. ¹⁷ After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, **19** and he blessed Abram, saying, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. **20** And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.' Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. **21** The king of Sodom said to Abram, 'Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself.'**22** But Abram said to the king of Sodom, 'With raised hand I have sworn an oath to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, **23** that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the strap of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, "I made Abram rich."

²⁴ I will accept nothing but what my men have eaten and the share that belongs to the men who went with me – to Aner, Eshkol and Mamre. Let them have their share.'

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,

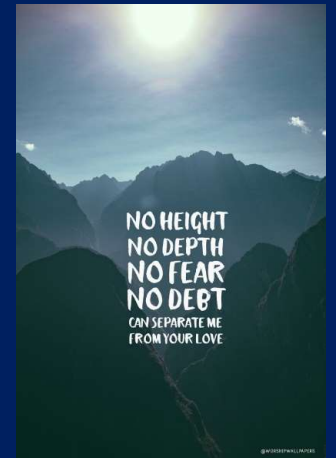
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THIS WE
Believe



I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Prayers led by Heather Bovington (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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**Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father,
I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling,
And I with Thee one.**

**Be Thou my shield
And my sword for the fight.
Be Thou my dignity,
Be Thou my might.
Thou my soul's shelter
Thou my high tow'r.
Raise Thou me heav'nward
O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always.
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart.
Sovereign of heaven
My treasure Thou art.**

**High King of heaven,
When vict'ry is won.
May I reach heaven's joys
Bright heav'n's Sun.
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.**



**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.