

# **Christ Church St. Andrews**

Glorifying God: Building Community

Psalm 23

Welcome to our
Morning Service
at 11am on
November 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

Anthony, our vicar, will be leading and Darran, a member of our church family, speaking.

## **Opening prayer**

Lord, as we celebrate Your goodness today help us to commit ourselves afresh to serving You wholeheartedly. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 16)

We will praise the LORD, who counsels us;

even at night our hearts instructs us.

We keep our eyes always on the LORD.

With him at our right hand, we will not be shaken.

Therefore, our hearts are glad

and our tongues rejoice.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
And our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.

Jesus, our glory and our prize.

We adore, we behold You, our Saviour ever true.

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
For we carry His life in our veins.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.

Jesus, our glory and our prize.

We adore, we behold You, our Saviour ever true.

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the heavens;
Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
"All glory to Jesus alone!"

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Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore, we behold You, our Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.



Jesus is the name we honour;
Jesus is the name we praise.

Majestic Name above all other names,
The highest heaven and earth proclaim
That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify,
We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.
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We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
Let all creation stand and sing
That Jesus is our God.

We will glorify,
We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.
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We will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.

Jesus is the Father's splendour;
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
And every eye at last shall see
That Jesus is our God.

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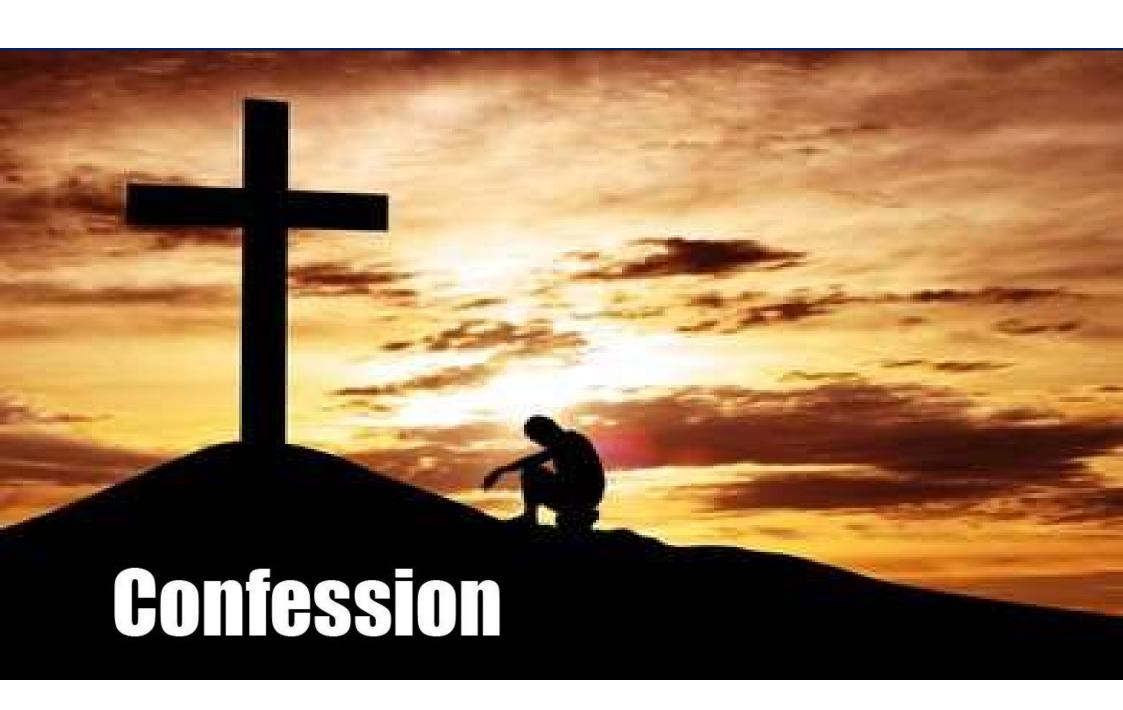
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### **Prayer**

The young people will go to the hall for their group.



Lord, in our weakness You are our strength.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, when we stumble, You raise us up.

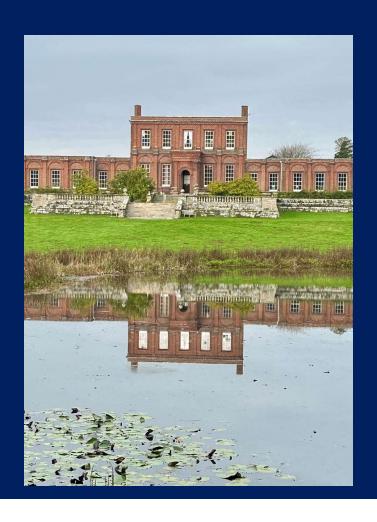
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, when we fail, You give us new life.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

May the God of power and majesty, who sent His Son into the world to save sinners, assure us of His pardon and peace, that we might rejoice in Him now and for ever. Amen.

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May the mind of Christ my Saviour Live in me from day to day.

By His love and power controlling All I do and say.

May the word of God enrich me
With His truth from hour to hour.
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father In my life for ever reign.
That I may be calm to comfort Those in grief and pain.

May the love of Jesus fill me As the waters fill the sea. Him exalting self abasing This is victory.

# May I run the race before me Strong and brave to face the foe. Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.



#### **Reading and Talk – Psalm 23**

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

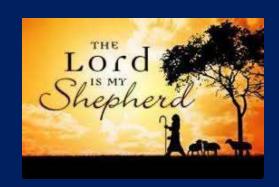
# This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

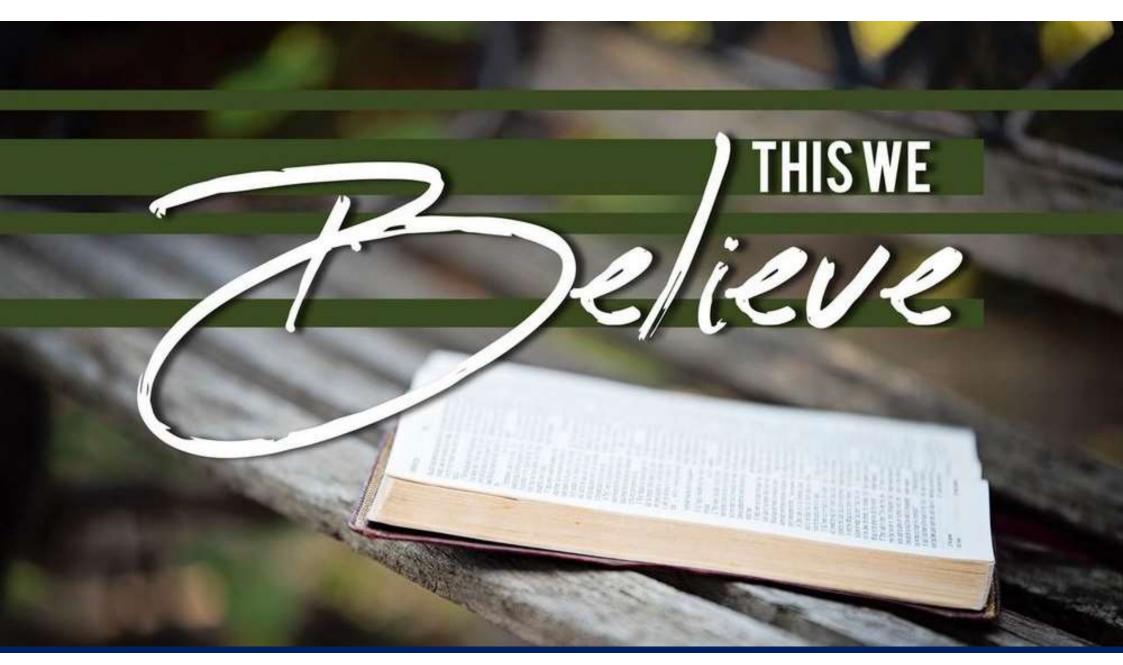
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home. He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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### <u>Creed</u>

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in Him.

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 Joe Marshall (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 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.



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast 'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

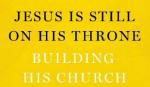
We are one in Christ

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.