



St Andrew's Church

Seeking God Together



Service of the Word

Please use this service book to join in with worship at 10am on Sundays with your brothers and sisters in the church family.

As you gather and settle, either at home or in church listen to a hymn, a song or piece of music as you prepare to worship, look at God's word and pray.

CALL TO WORSHIP (seated)

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Lord, speak to us

that we may hear your word.

Move among us

that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers

that we may learn to trust you.

Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated)*

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**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 do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen

COLLECT FOR THE DAY *(seated)*

PSALM 100 JUBILATE – A SONG OF JOY *(stand)*

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.**
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is
everlasting and his faithfulness endures from
generation to generation.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD *(seated)*

Our Bible reading/s for the day and reflection

MUSIC *(seated)*

WE BELIEVE *(stand)*

Let's declare our hope and faith in God
**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.**

WE PRAY *(seated)*

These or other prayers of may be used.

Let us pray to the Lord,
who is our refuge and stronghold.
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the health and well-being of our nation,
that all who are fearful and anxious
may be at peace and free from worry:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the isolated and housebound,
that we may be alert to their needs,
and care for them in their vulnerability:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For our homes and families,
our schools and young people,
and all in any kind of need or distress:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For a blessing on our local community,
that our neighbourhoods may be places of trust and
friendship,
where all are known and cared for:
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to
the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(seated)*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 for ever. Amen.**

MUSIC *(seated)*

CLOSING PRAYERS *(stand)*

The Lord God almighty is our Father:
he loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:
he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:
he will lead us in God's holy way.

**To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be praise and glory today and for ever.
Amen.**

THE GRACE *(stand)*

**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**

MUSIC *(seated)*

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