Christ Church
St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

Welcome to our Communion Service at 9am on November 22nd 2026



Robinson, one of our assistant ministers, will be leading and Simon, our associate vicar, speaking.

Opening prayer

Eternal God, source of all blessing, help us to worship You with all our heart and mind and strength; for You alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 95)

The LORD is the great God,

the great King above all gods.

Come, let us bow down in worship,

let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for He is our God

and we are the people of His pasture,

the flock under His care.

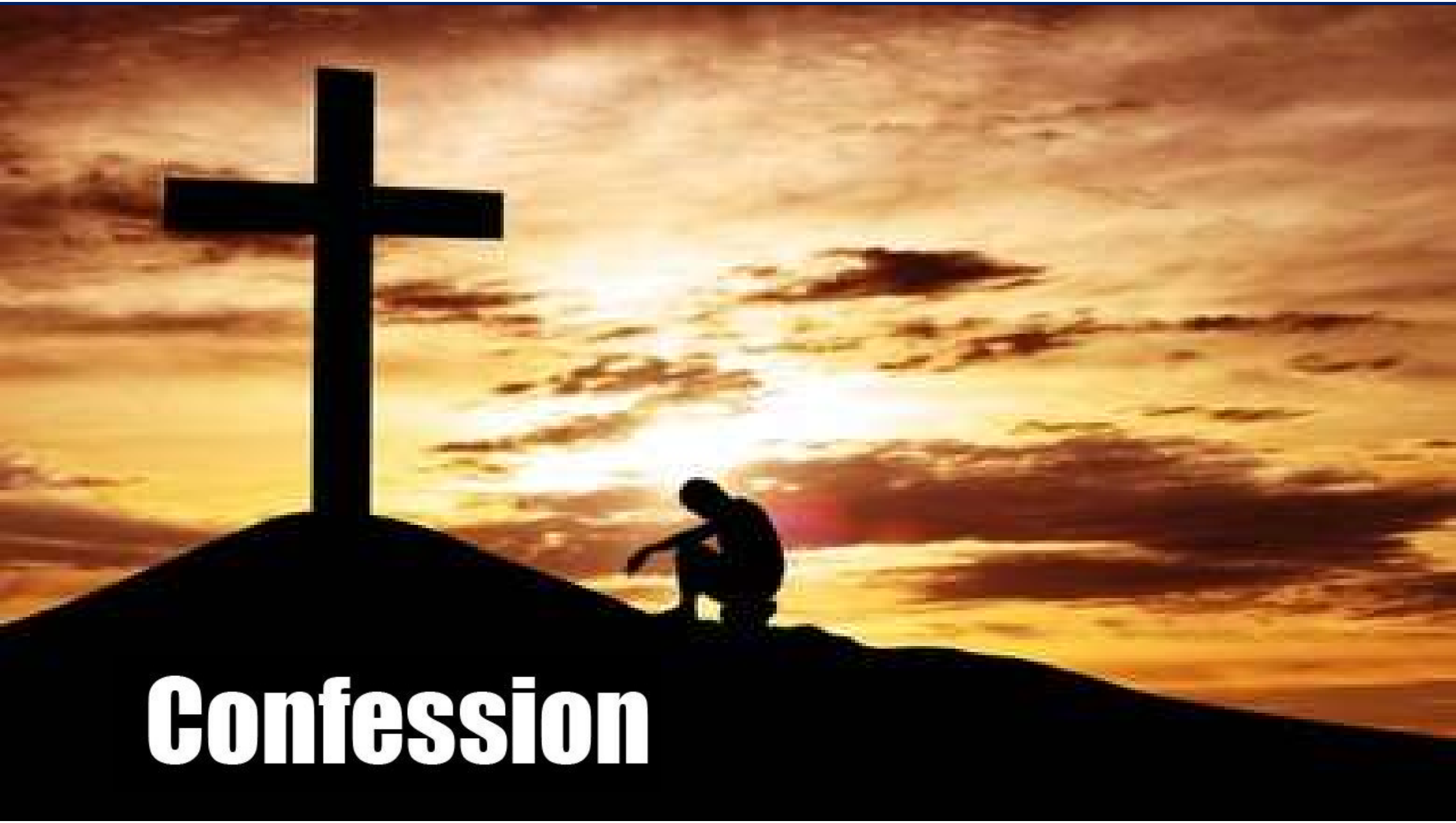
Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy chosen King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
And ye who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of Heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of love:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.




Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.

For Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Father God, thank You for Your love
and mercy which means I can know I
am forgiven.
Please show me Your ways, Lord,
teach me Your paths.
Guide me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are God my Saviour and King.
My hope is in You all day long. Amen.

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore.
Mortals give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.

Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail:
He rules o'er earth and heav’n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv’n.

Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command
And fall beneath His feet.

Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!



Reading and Talk – Deuteronomy 10:1-12

12 And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?
14 To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. 15 Yet the LORD set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations – as it is today.

16 Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-
necked any longer. 17 For the LORD your God is God of
gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and
awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no
bribes. 18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the
widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you,
giving them food and clothing. 19 And you are to love
those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were
foreigners in Egypt. 20 Fear the LORD your God and serve
him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name.

[21] He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. [22] Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

This is the Word of the Lord

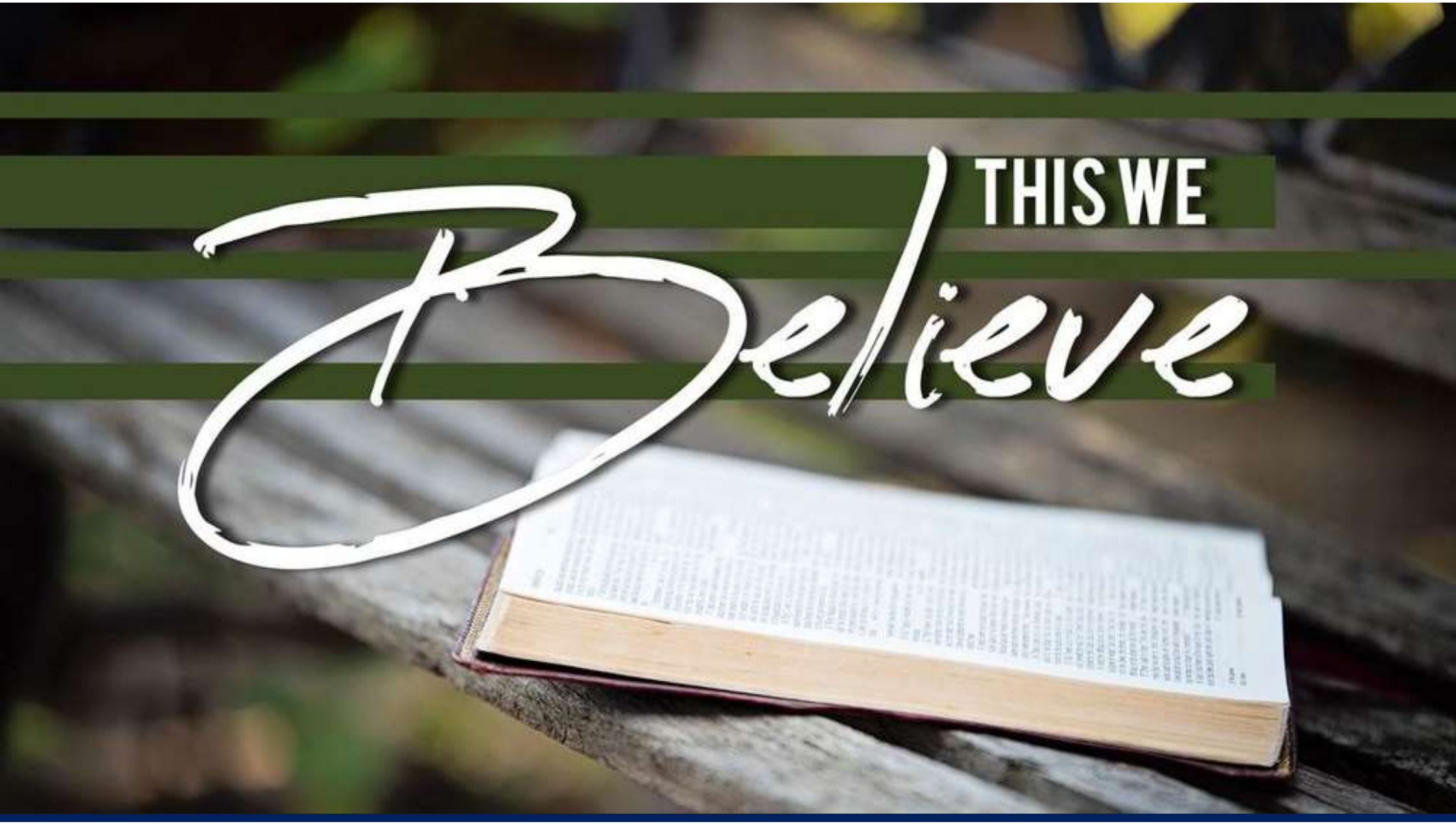
Thanks be to God.

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with
reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found - we stand on
holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the
Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with
splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our
radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to
minister his grace -
No work too hard for him. In
faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.




THIS WE
Believe

Creed

Though Jesus was divine, He did not cling to equality with God, but made Himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, He was born in human likeness. He humbled Himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore, God has raised Him on High, and given Him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers
(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

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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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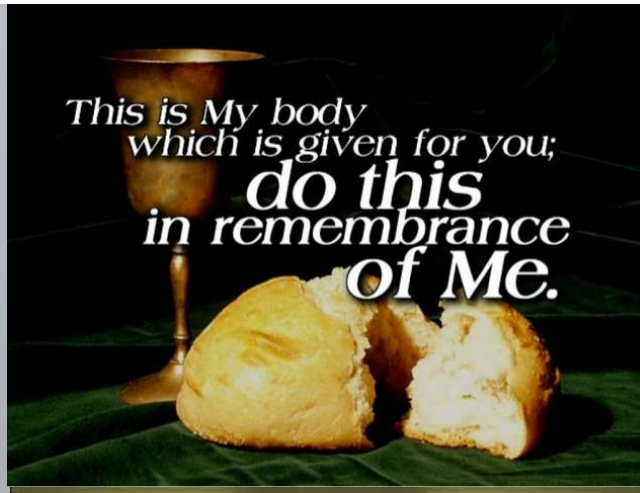
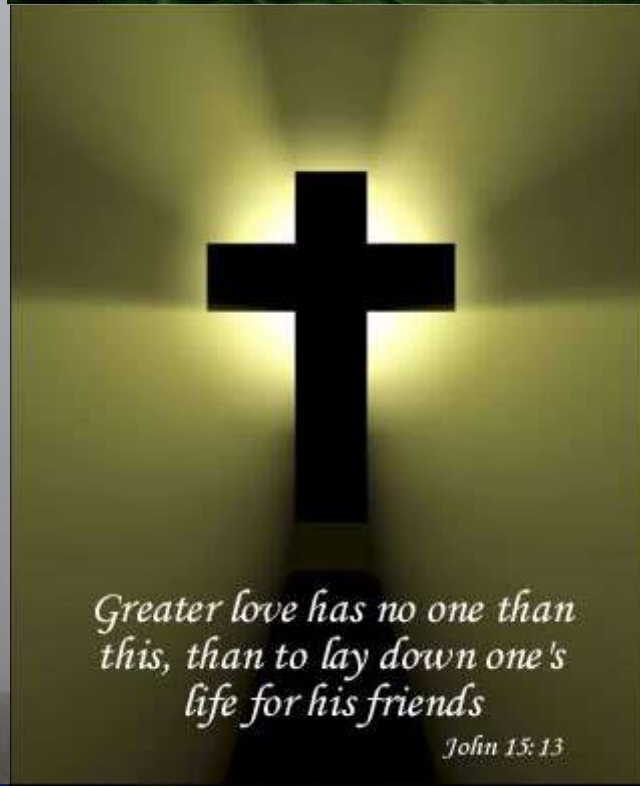
Sharing the bread and wine











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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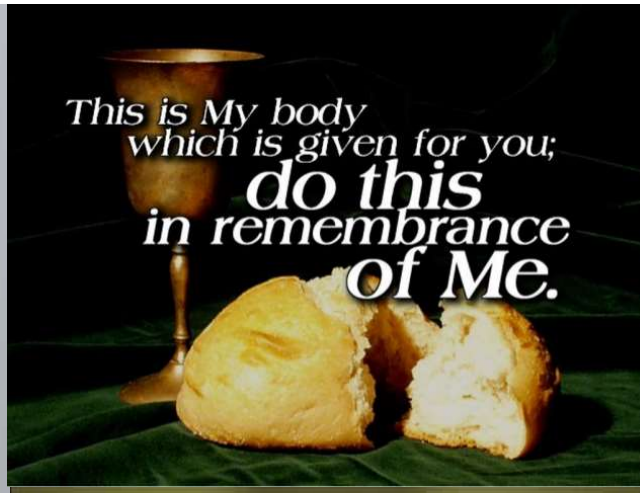
We share the bread and wine











Prayer after communion

**Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the
fruit of good works, may by you be
plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

church FAMILY news

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.



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Prayer Ministry

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 ask the leader of the service who will direct you to someone suitable.

Thank you for joining us. We hope to see you again.