



Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**THE AUTHORITY AND
POWER OF JESUS**

LUKE 4:31-44

**Welcome to our
Communion Service at 9am
on March 8th 2026**

**Anthony, our vicar, will be
leading and 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 95)

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
**let us shout aloud to the Rock of our
salvation.**

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

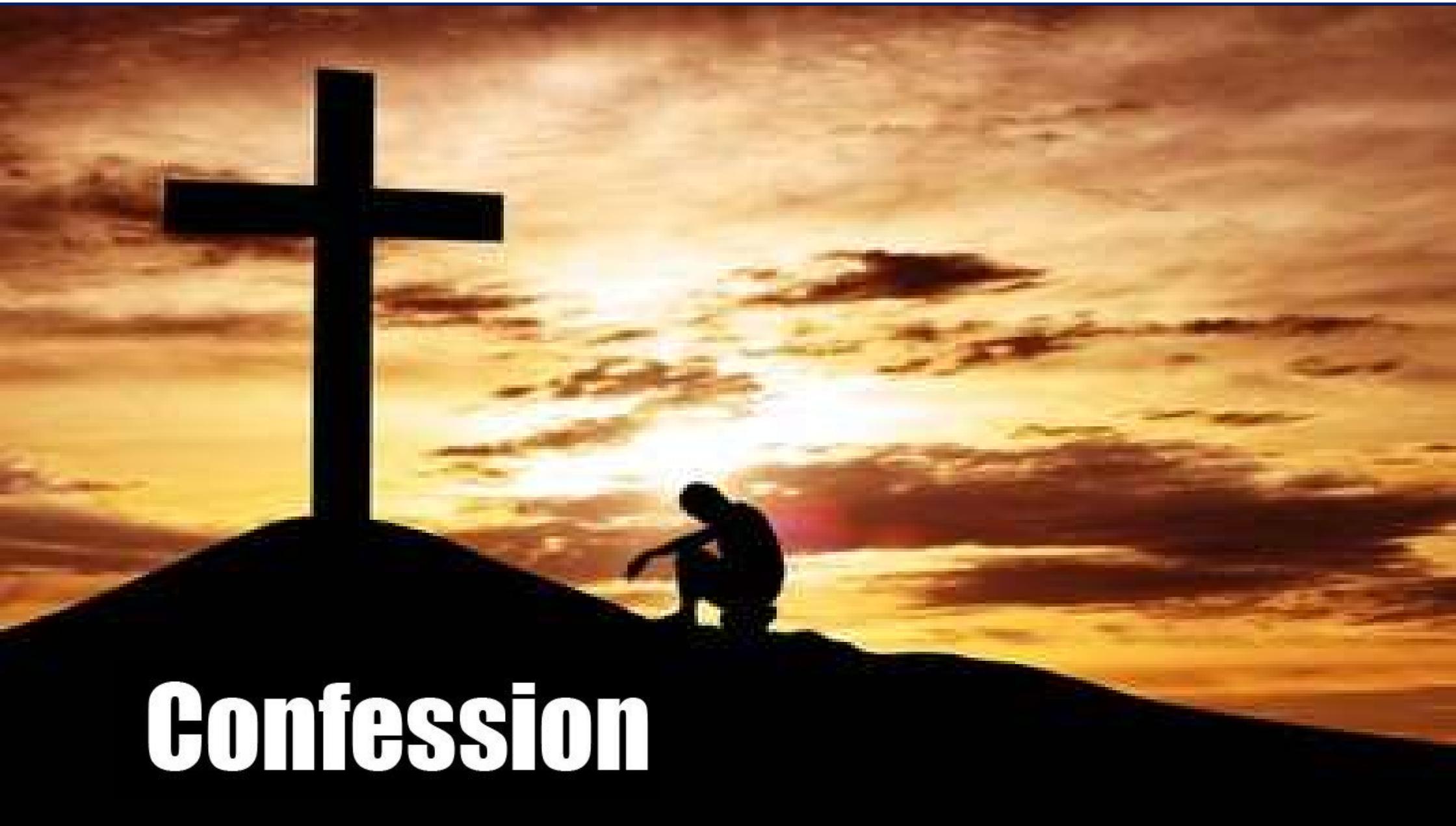
**Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
 might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.**

**Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.**

**Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.**

**Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children —
praise the Lord, all people, praise!**





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.**

Reading and Talk – Luke 4:31-44

³¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority. ³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, ³⁴ 'Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!' ³⁵ 'Be quiet!' Jesus said sternly. 'Come out of him!' Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. ³⁶ All the people were amazed and said to each other, 'What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!' ³⁷ And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

³⁸ Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. ³⁹ So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them. ⁴⁰ At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of illness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹ Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, 'You are the Son of God!' But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

⁴² At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³ But he said, 'I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.' ⁴⁴ And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

***Christ, Your glory fills the heavens,
Your truth, the world must know.
Morning Star,
You triumph over darkness:
You are Jesus the Lord.***

**You are the Sun of Righteousness dawning
That shall cause our hearts to sing
Shine upon our faithless shadows bringing
Healing in Your wings**

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**You are the final word, to be given,
You're the hope that sets us free.
Let the earth be filled with Your glory
As the waters fill the sea.**

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**The light of Your face
is all we desire,
Now walk by our side,
And turn our hearts to burn with fire.**

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THIS WE
Believe



Creed

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.

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

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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Sharing the bread and wine



"May I never boast
except in the
cross of Christ."
Galatians 6:14

FATHER,
FORGIVE
THEM; FOR
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ARE DOING.

TRULY I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE
WITH ME IN PARADISE. WOMAN, HERE IS
YOUR SON. THIS IS YOUR MOTHER.

MY GOD,
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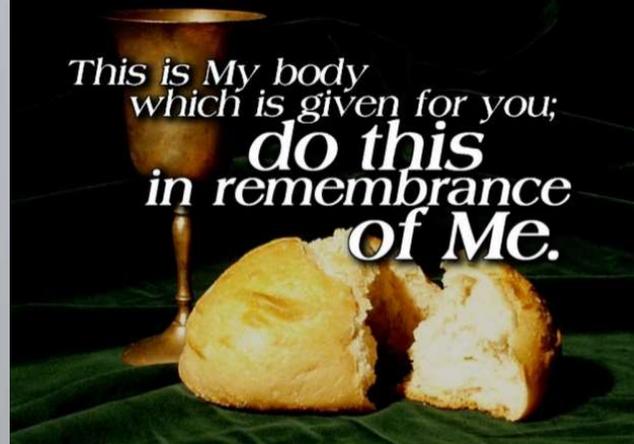
INTO YOUR

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MY SPIRIT

*This is My body
which is given for you;
do this
in remembrance
of Me.*



*Greater love has no one than
this, than to lay down one's
life for his friends*

John 15:13

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.

And now we give you thanks because Jesus was tempted
in every way as we are yet did not sin.

**By His grace we are able to triumph over every
evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone,
but for Him who died for us and rose again.**

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 welcome all who know and love the Lord Jesus to share with us at this table. If you would rather have a prayer of blessing then please come forward and leave your hands by your side. If you would rather stay in your pew please do.

Let us say these words together

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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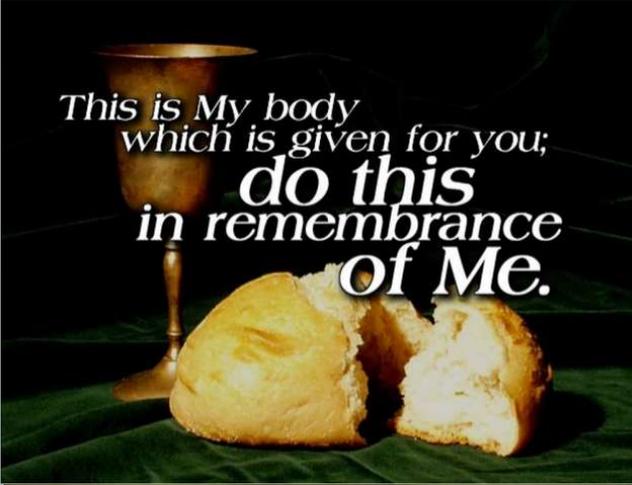
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Prayer after communion

Merciful Lord,

grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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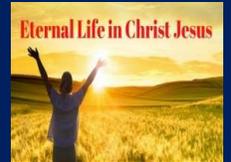


**O church, arise, and put your armour on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes
the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He
died: An inheritance of nations.**

**Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in Glory.**



Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. 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 ask the leader of the service who will direct you to someone suitable.

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