



**Christ Church
St. Andrews**

Glorifying God : Building Community

28th June at 11am.

**Today's Service will be a service of
baptism and will be led by
Anthony, our vicar, and Simon, our
associate vicar who will speak.**

**Covenant
& Promise
Genesis 15:1-21**



Opening prayer

**Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power to free our praise, inspire
our prayer and shape our church family
for the growth of the kingdom of Your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Introductory call to worship (based on Psalm 13)

We trust in Your unfailing love;
our hearts rejoice in Your salvation.

We will sing the LORD's praise,
for He has been good to us.

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No power can force me to depart,
No power can force me to depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect sinless Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with my Lord I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood,
My life is safe with Christ on high.
With Christ my Saviour and my God,
With Christ my Saviour and my God.**



Baptism of Sam



Baptism promises

Sam, do you wish to be baptized?

I do.

Baptism promises

Sam in baptism you continue your journey in faith. Will you take your place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, I will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore, I ask: Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

Welcome from the church

People of God, will you welcome Sam and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

Signing of the cross

Sam, I sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as disciples of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and we pray you remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life. Amen.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

Creed

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe and trust in God, the Father almighty,
who created heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who makes it possible for us to be a child of God.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who helps us daily to follow Jesus.

Baptism of Sam



**The splendour of the King,
Clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.**

**He wraps himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
Trembles at His voice.**

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

**From age to age he stands,
And time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End.
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one,
Father Spirit Son.
The Lion and the Lamb.
The Lion and the Lamb.**

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

**Name above all names.
Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing,
How great is our God.**

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How great is our God.**

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.*

(Repeat)



**A thousand generations falling down in
worship**

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,

And all who've gone before us

And all who will believe

Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

**Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.**

**And the angels cry, "Holy,"
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever.**

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been
redeemed,**

Sing the song forever to the Lamb.

**If you walk in freedom and if you bear His
name,**

Sing the song forever to the Lamb.

We'll sing the song forever and amen.

**And the angels cry, “Holy,”
All creation cries, “Holy.”
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever.**

**Hear Your people sing, “Holy,”
To the King of Kings, “Holy.”
You will always be, Holy,
Holy forever.**

**Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
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All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.**

(Repeat)

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You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever.**

**Hear Your people sing, "Holy,"
To the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be, Holy,
Holy forever.**

You will always be, Holy, Holy forever.



**God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
God, You're so good.
You're so good to me.**



The Welcome

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father who we will serve together; we welcome you.

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.
Those aged 11-16 go to the South Room for their group.**

Reading and Talk – Genesis 15:1-21

¹ After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: ‘Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.’² But Abram said, ‘Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?’³ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.’⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: ‘This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.’

⁵ He took him outside and said, ‘Look up at the sky and count the stars – if indeed you can count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’ ⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. ⁷ He also said to him, ‘I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.’

⁸ But Abram said, ‘Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I shall gain possession of it?’ ⁹ So the LORD said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.’

¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. ¹³ Then the LORD said to him, 'Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and ill-treated there. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterwards they will come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age.

¹⁶ In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.’ ¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking brazier with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates – ¹⁹ the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, ²⁰ Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, ²¹ Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.’

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

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Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

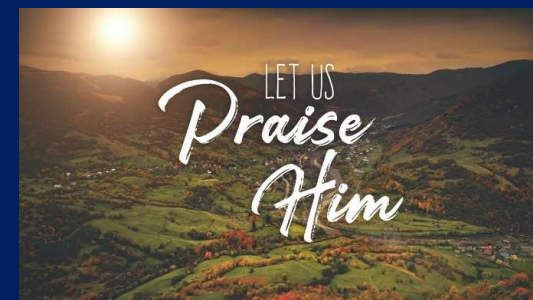
*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love**

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.***

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.***



Prayers led by Sue and John Furneaux (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.**

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**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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**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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JESUS IS STILL
ON HIS THRONE
BUILDING
HIS CHURCH

**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.**