

15th May 2022

(Easter 5)



Opening Hymn

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

David J. Evans (b. 1957)

Collect of the Day

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Psalm 148



- 1 Praise the Lord from **the** heavens :
praise him in **the** heights **above**.
- 2 Praise him, all **his** angels :
praise him, all **his** heavenly hosts.
- 3 Praise him, sun **and** moon :
praise him, all **you** shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, you highest heavens :
and you waters **above the** skies.
- 5 Let them praise the name **of the** Lord :
for at his command **they** were **created**,
- 6 and he established them for ever **and** ever :
he issued a decree that will **never** pass **away**.
- 7 Praise the Lord **from the** earth :
you great sea creatures and **all** ocean depths,

- 8 lightning and hail, snow **and** clouds :
stormy winds **that** do **his** bidding,
- 9 you mountains and **all** hills :
fruit **trees** and **all** cedars,
- 10 wild animals and **all** cattle :
small creatures **and** **flying** birds,
- 11 kings of the earth and **all** nations :
you princes and **all** rulers **on** earth,
- 12 young men **and** women :
old **men** and **children**.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone **is** exalted:
his splendour is above **the** earth **and the** heavens.
- 14 And he has raised up for his people **a** horn :
the praise of all his faithful servants; * of Israel, the **people** close **to**
his heart.

Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son :
and to **the** **Holy** Spirit :
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be :
world with**out** end, **Amen**.

Offertory Hymn

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

Love one another; I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Jimmy Owens (b. 1930), Damian Lundy (1944-1997)

Final Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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Notices

Confirmation and Lunch

We welcome Bishop Ian at our 10am Eucharist **today** to confirm Ellieanna Nichol. **After the service** everyone is invited to remain for light refreshments in the church hall.

Traidcraft

Please do come visit the Traidcraft stall after church on **22nd May**. Cards, chocolate, chickpeas and cleaning materials and more...we have lots of good things to sell, all fairly traded!

Gifts for the WOW! Table

What wows you about nature? What thing, big or small, cries out to you and reflects God's imprint on creation? What causes you to stop and reflect upon our Creator's creativity, care, beauty, and ingenuity? To mark Rogation Sunday, the Young Church and the Eco-Congregation Committee are planning an all-age worship service. That morning everyone, both young and old, is encouraged to bring something that wows you about creation. Whether it be something from your own garden or something you stumble upon while out on a walk, bring it on **Sunday 22nd May** to build together a testament of the amazing beauty that we have been given. May it help us take the time to reflect upon how we can all work together to take care of these gifts and point us back to our all-powerful, gift-giver, creator God. What will you bring?

Eco Tip

THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of the Green Lent Cookbook this year! It's been fun expanding the possibilities for how we can reduce meat in our diets in tasty ways (that have helped us to get to know each other too!). We are no longer taking submissions for the cookbook for now (though we plan to expand it in the future). Of course, anytime you are looking for a new meat free meal idea, you can still access the cookbook here: <http://www.stasstas.com/green-lent-cookbook.html>

This week...

Zoom links & liturgy booklets can be found at www.stasstas.com

Monday

10am ~ Butterflies

Wednesday

9pm ~ Compline (Zoom)

Thursday

12 noon ~ Midday Prayer (Zoom)

Friday

11am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday's Services

10am ~ Choral Eucharist
5pm ~ Choral Evensong

Today's readings

At 10am: Acts 11.1-18
Rev 21.1-6
John 13.31-35

At 5pm: 2 Samuel 7.4-13
Acts 2.14a, 22-33



Next Sunday's readings

At 10am: Ezekiel 37.1-14
Acts 16.9-15
John 5.1-9

At 5pm: Genesis 1.26-28
Colossians 3.1-11



Giving

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Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

Welcome to church today! If you are here for the first time or visiting, we're especially pleased to have you with us and trust that you will feel at home and able to take a full part in our worship. But please feel absolutely free to participate in as much or as little of what goes on as you are comfortable with.

Worship is a time when we enter consciously into God's presence together, bringing with us all that we are and all that we have – our joys and sorrows, our hopes and anxieties, our achievements and our failures. We believe that God delights to meet with us, and to pour out his healing and transforming power among us as we offer up our praise and petitions, laying both our fullness and our emptiness before him; because he made us and loves us, despite everything.

Saint Andrew's St Andrews is a mixed congregation from many different walks of life, discovering together what it means to love God and to love those God has given us as our fellow-Christians, neighbours, co-workers, and strangers – even those we frankly find it difficult to get along with! So, we're on a steep learning curve, and all at different stages on the way.

We are a church with an open door where every-one is welcome. We make absolutely no apologies for our commitment to Jesus, but nor do we expect you necessarily to share that commitment or to bear its costs. You are welcome among us as a believer, a sceptic, someone unsure of what exactly they believe, or someone simply seeking sanctuary and solace from the unpredictable ups and downs of life, its hurts and disillusionments. Wherever you're coming from, you'll rapidly discover that there's no 'normal' here.

If you are visiting Saint Andrew's St Andrews from another church, please take our greetings with you to your own congregation when you return there.