

 Saint Andrew's
Episcopal Church

Sunday 31st May 2026
(Trinity Sunday)



Opening hymn

1. I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three.

2. I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heav'n,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.

3. I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;
the word of God to give me speech,
his heav'nly host to be my guard.

2. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold **against** your **enemies** :
to silence **the** foe and the **avenger**.
3. When I consider your heavens, the **work of** your **fingers** :
the moon and the stars, which you **have** set in **place**,
4. what is mankind that you are **mindful** of **them** :
human beings that **you** care for **them**?
5. You have made them a little **lower than** the **angels** :
and crowned them **with** glory and **honour**.
6. You made them rulers over the **works of** your **hands** :
you put every**thing** under their **feet**:
7. all **flocks** and **herds** :
and the **animals** of the **wild**,
8. the birds in the sky, and the **fish in** the **sea** :
all that swim **the** paths of the **seas**.
9. O **LORD**, our **Lord**,
how majestic is your name **in** all the **earth**!

Glory 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 without**out** end, **Amen**.

Offertory Hymn

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
gather us in - the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old - who yearn for your face.
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,
gather us in - the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light-years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in - all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Final Hymn

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful mortal eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy. there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Weekly Notices

Congregational Lunch

Next **Sunday, 7th June**, there will be a Bring and Share Congregational Lunch at the home of T. J. and Jessica Lang (9 Fergusson Place, St Andrews, KY16 9NF). Please plan to bring a main course or dessert (or both!) and something to drink. If you cannot provide food but would still like to come, that is fine. We will gather at the Lang household once the 10am service, coffee and other elements of our morning gathering for worship have concluded. Please do come if you can. This is a great way to get to know one another better!

Boulders Event

Saturday 6th June 5:00 - 7:30pm. All young people P7 - S6 are warmly invited to our end of term event. Meet at the church at 5pm. We'll start with a scanveger hunt around town and end up back at the church for food around the fire pit out back. Contact Jessica with questions. 07578 240042

Music & Prayer Evenings

Once a month there is an hour-long gathering (7.30-8.30pm) in the sanctuary focusing on music and prayer. This gathering is a supplementary option for those desiring devotional time outside of weekly services. Chord and lyric sheets will be provided and participants are encouraged to bring an instrument and their voices. Interspersed with the singing will be times of prayer and seeking engagement with the Holy Spirit. Please contact Anthony Mangin with any questions (thomas.anthony.mangin@gmail.com). The date of the next gathering is Thursday **June 18th**. **Please do consider joining us.** All are welcome!

This week...

Monday

10am~ Butterflies will resume on 8th June

Wednesday

9pm ~ Compline (Zoom)

Friday

11am ~ Holy Communion (said)

Sunday

10am ~ Congregational Eucharist

5pm ~ Choral Evensong

Home Groups

Saint Andrew's, St Andrews has a number of home groups. At this time of year some student members move away from the town as they complete their studies and graduate, depleting the numbers in some of our groups. So, this is a good time to remind everyone of the groups' existence and to invite you to consider joining one! If you are interested, please let Trevor know (in person, or via rector.stasstas@gmail.com) and he will put you in touch with one or more of the group coordinators.

Today's readings

10am: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13.11-end
Matthew 28.16-end

5pm: Isaiah 6.1-8
John 16.5-15

Next Sunday's readings

10am: Genesis 12.1-9
Psalm 33.1-12
Romans 4.13-end
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

5pm: 1 Samuel 18.1-16
Luke 8.41-end

Money matters

The life and ministry of this congregation is funded entirely by the regular giving of its people. If you wish to make a donation to support our ministry and mission you can do so now by using the **Digital Collection Plate** adjacent to the South Porch entrance to the church.



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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 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.

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.