

# Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

**Sunday 28 July 2024**

Lord's Supper Form 1A from Common Prayer

## **WELCOME** – Michael

*(Service Leader welcomes people to church and introduces people involved in the service)*

Good morning. Welcome to church.

A special welcome to those who are visiting us today or listening online.

My name is Michael.

Helping me today are our musicians

Adele and Young-Lan. Minette will read to us from the Bible.

During the service we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper / Holy Communion. We will remember God's great love for us in Christ Jesus and of the love we ought to have towards each other. As we take of bread and wine or juice we feed on Christ in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

## **INTRO TO BIBLE TEACHING**

*(Service leader invites Bible teacher up to give a one-minute intro to their sermon)*

## **MISSION FOCUS REMINDER**

### **SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE**

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. *Psalms 24:1-2*

Please stand and let us sing our first song

## **Psalms 96**

Greg McDonald

**Sing unto the Lord a new song  
Sing unto the Lord all the earth  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name  
Tell of His salvation day by day**

**Majesty and honour are his  
Strength and beauty, glory and  
righteousness  
Great is the Lord, and deserving of  
praise  
He is to be feared above all gods**

*Chorus*

**Worship the Lord  
In holy array  
Tremble before him all the earth  
Our God reigns**

**Let all the creation be glad  
The earth and the sea sing for joy  
Before the Lord, the judge of the earth  
Who judges us in righteousness and  
truth** *Chorus twice*

**Our God reigns!**

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## **GREETING TIME**

Please, take a moment to greet the people near you.

## **THE WORD AND PRAYER**

Please be seated. Let us pray....

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are  
open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden,  
cleans the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the commandments which God gave his people Israel.

I am the Lord your God who bought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery; you shall have no other gods besides me.

Do not make any idol for yourself; you shall not bow down to them or serve them.

Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days shall you labour and do all you have to do, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

Honour your father and your mother.

Do not murder.

Do not commit adultery.

Do not steal.

Do not give false testimony against your neighbours.

Do not covet anything that is your neighbour's.

**Lord have mercy on us, and write your  
commandments in our hearts by your  
Holy Spirit.**

## **SET PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Let us pray that God will make us more like Christ, his Son.

Father, keep before us the wisdom and love you have revealed in your Son. Help us to be like him in word and deed, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**  
*Set Prayer for the 9th day after Trinity.*

*(Bible Reader comes forward unannounced and reads the Bible reading)*

## **BIBLE READING** – Minette

Our Bible reading this morning is  
1 Chronicles 29:10-20.

Please open your Bibles to page 427 or follow along on the screen or on the handout in your News & Notes.

### **1 Chronicles 29:10-20.**

<sup>10</sup> David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

<sup>11</sup> Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

<sup>12</sup> Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

<sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

<sup>14</sup> "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only

what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup>We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup>Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup>I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup>Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. <sup>19</sup>And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided.”

<sup>20</sup> Then David said to the whole assembly, “Praise the Lord your God.” So they all praised the Lord, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the Lord and the king. (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE**

Let's say what we believe in the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son, who with the Father and  
the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\*  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

\*catholic = literally “of the whole,” universal,  
complete

**BIBLE TEACHING** – Michael  
*Whose name is on the title deeds?*  
Sermon series – Put wealth in its place

*(Bible Teacher returns to the congregation and  
Service Leader comes forward and invites  
congregation to say the psalm together and song)*

## **PSALM 119:9-16**

How can a young person stay on the  
path of purity?  
By living according to your word.  
I seek you with all my heart;  
do not let me stray from your  
commands.  
I have hidden your word in my heart  
that I might not sin against you.  
Praise be to you, Lord;  
teach me your decrees.  
With my lips I recount  
all the laws that come from your  
mouth.  
I rejoice in following your statutes  
as one rejoices in great riches.  
I meditate on your precepts  
and consider your ways.  
I delight in your decrees;  
I will not neglect your word. (NIV)

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**As it was in the beginning so now and  
forevermore. Amen.**

Please stand and let us sing again.

**The Power of the Cross**  
Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

**Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.**

**This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame, bore the wrath:  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;  
Every bitter thought,  
Every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.**

**Now the daylight flees,  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
'Finished!' the victory cry.**

**Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death,  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.**

**This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God, slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

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*(Prayer leader comes to the lectern unannounced and leads in prayer)*

## **PRAYER – Michael**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us pray for all people and for Christ's church throughout the world.

Almighty and eternal God, though the apostle Paul you teach us to pray and give thanks for all people. In your mercy accept our gifts and receive our prayers. Set the nations on the path of righteousness and peace. Lead their rulers to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare of all.

We pray for the leaders of our nation and for all who exercise authority in this land. Enable them to uphold justice, restrain wickedness and promote integrity and truth.

Comfort and sustain, merciful Lord, everyone in this fleeting life who is in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other distress.

Pour out your Spirit on your church, so that all who acknowledge your holy name may agree in the truth of your word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace to all bishops and other ministers, to set forth your life giving word by their example and teaching and rightly administer your holy sacraments.

Give grace to your people gathered here, to receive your word with humble and

obedient hearts and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

We praise you for who have died in the faith of Christ. Help us to follow their good examples, that with them we maybe inherit your heavenly kingdom.

*(Further prayers for our community, the mission focus, Anglicare Chaplaincy, Government, our world, local community and for the church are read.)*

Hear us, Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only mediator and advocate.  
**Amen.**

*(When finished, the prayer leader returns to the congregation and Service Leader comes forward to lead the Lord's Supper)*

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we who come to receive the holy communion of the body and blood of our Saviour Christ can come only because of his great love for us. For, although we are completely undeserving of his love, yet in order to raise us from the darkness of death to everlasting life as God's sons and daughters, our Saviour Christ humbled himself to share our life and to die for us on the cross. In remembrance of his death, and as a pledge of his love, Jesus instituted this holy sacrament, which we are now to share.

But those who would eat the bread and drink the cup of the Lord must examine

themselves, and amend their lives. They must come with a repentant heart and steadfast faith. Above all, they must give thanks to God for his love towards us in Christ Jesus.

You then who truly repent of your sins, and are reconciled with others, intending to lead a new life of joyful obedience to God, draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to strengthen and sustain you. But first, let us make a humble confession of our sins to Almighty God.

**Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
you made all things,  
and you call everyone to account.  
With shame we confess the sins we  
have committed against you,  
in thought, word and deed.  
We rightly deserve your  
condemnation.  
We turn from our sins  
and are truly sorry for them;  
they are a burden we cannot bear.  
Have mercy on us, most merciful  
Father. For the sake of your Son  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
forgive us all that is past.  
Enable us to serve and please you  
in newness of life,  
to your honour and glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who has promised to forgive the sins of all who turn to him with repentance and faith, have mercy on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins, strengthen

you to do his will, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hear these words of assurance for those who truly turn to Christ.

Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'. *Matthew 11:28*

'God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.' *John 3:16*

The apostle Paul said: 'Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners'. *1 Timothy 1:15*  
The apostle John said: 'If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.' *1 John 2:1-2*

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**He is worthy of all praise**

Always and everywhere, it is right for us to praise you, Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator and eternal God.

Therefore, with all those gathered around your throne in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, in words of never-ending praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Glory to you, Lord most high.**

Let us pray.

**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your many and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

We thank you, our Father, that in your love and mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our salvation. By this offering of himself once and for all time Jesus made a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world and commanded us to continue a remembrance of his precious death until his coming again.

Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we who receive these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to our Saviour's command, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may be partakers of his body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it, then gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way after the meal, Jesus took the cup and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Come let us eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*(Musicians and helper at the Table come and take communion first. Congregation then comes to the Table for Communion starting from the front of the church to the back or remains seated and takes of the individual wafer and cup in their seats)*

*(Distributing the bread to each the Minister says)*  
Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

*(Distributing the wine or grape juice to each the Minister says)*

Take this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

Let us pray.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to say,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Lord and heavenly Father, in your loving kindness, accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and your whole church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his suffering. With gratitude for all your mercies, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we prepare to leave, let's stand and sing.

### Behold our God

Baird /Altrogge

**Who has held the oceans in his hands?**

**Who has numbered every grain of sand?**

**Kings and nations tremble at his voice  
All creation rises to rejoice**

*Chorus*

**Behold our God seated on his throne**

**Come, let us adore him**

**Behold our King - nothing can compare**

**Come, let us adore him**

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?**

**Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?** *Chorus*

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign**

*Chorus*

**You will reign forever**

**(Let your glory fill the earth) x8**

*Chorus x 2*

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## SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. *Psalms 24:1-2*

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**