

# Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

**Sunday, 12 June 2022**

Service of Word and Prayer Form 2

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Trevor

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

**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.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**

**All the saints adore thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns**

**Around the glassy sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim**

**Falling down before thee,**

**Who were and are**

**And evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**

**Though the darkness hide thee,**

**Though the eye of sinful man**

**Thy glory may not see,**

**Only thou art holy,**

**There is none beside thee**

**Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**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.**

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**AN INTRODUCTION**

**KIDS' SONG**

**PRAYER for Kid's Church - Trevor**

*Children leave for Kid's Church. As the children and teachers leave people take a moment to greet the people nearby them.*

**GREETING - Teena**

**PRAISING GOD**

**Gracious God,**

**we humbly thank you for all your gifts**

**so freely given to us,**

**for life and health and safety,**

**for power to work, leisure to rest,**

**and for all that is beautiful in creation**

**and human life.**

**But, above all, we praise you for our**

**Saviour Jesus Christ,**

**for his death and resurrection,**

**for the gift of your Spirit, and**

**for the hope of sharing in your glory.**

**Fill our hearts with all joy**

**and peace in believing;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Thank you, Heavenly Father that all Scripture is God-breathed, and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. Open our hearts to receive your word, that we may know you better and be thoroughly equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Bible Readings - Roy**

**Acts 2:40-47**

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common.

<sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Bible Teaching – Trevor**

Acts 2:40-47 – "This is God's purpose and pleasure for us"

*Sermon Series: That you might be certain of the things you have been taught*

**Psalm 119:153-160**

<sup>153</sup> **Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.**

<sup>154</sup> **Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.**

<sup>155</sup> **Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.**

<sup>156</sup> **Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.**

<sup>157</sup> **Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.**

<sup>158</sup> **I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.**

<sup>159</sup> **See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.**

<sup>160</sup> **All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal. (NIV)**

**Holy Spirit**

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

**Holy Spirit living breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me**

**Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover every sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of  
peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do**

**Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your  
ways  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see**

*(repeat last 4 lines)*  
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## **PRAYING TO GOD**

Although we are the people of God,  
Scripture reminds us that we still sin.  
We need to confess our failures,  
knowing that the Lord Jesus died for us  
and intercedes for us with the Father.  
Let us draw near to God, who freely  
forgives, through his infinite goodness  
and mercy, and pray to him with sincerity  
and confidence.

**Heavenly Father, we praise you for  
adopting us as your children and  
making us heirs of eternal life.  
In your mercy you have washed us  
from our sins and made us**

**clean in your sight.  
Yet we still fail to love you  
and serve you as we should.  
Forgive us our sins and renew us by  
your grace, that we may continue to  
grow as members of Christ,  
in whom alone is our salvation. Amen.**

God is slow to anger and full of  
compassion. He forgives all who humbly  
repent and turn to his Son Jesus Christ,  
in whom there is no condemnation.  
**Amen.**

**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.**

*Further prayers are read for our community,  
our nation and our world*

**Prayers - Rosemary**

## **SET PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Let us pray to the one God, Father, Son  
and Spirit, that our lives may bear witness  
to our faith.

Father, you sent your Word to bring us  
truth and your Spirit to make us holy.

Through them we come to know the  
mystery of your life. Help us to worship  
you, one God in three persons, by  
proclaiming and living our faith in you.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. **Amen.** AAPB page 220

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - Trevor**

*Children and teachers return from Kid's  
Church during announcements. Invited to  
the front to inform/interviewed or display  
what they have learnt - Trevor*

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE**

Do you believe in God the Father?  
**We believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**  
*\*universal, complete*

## **Lord Of The Church**

Timothy Dudley-Smith

**Lord of the church, we pray for our  
renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing  
Wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame.  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and  
failing,  
The will that lacks the courage to be  
free,  
The weary labours, all but unavailing,  
To bring us nearer what a church  
should be.**

**Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's  
blessing,  
A true repentance and a faith restored,  
A swift obedience and a new  
possessing,  
Filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless  
striving,  
Unnumbered voices with a single  
prayer  
The living water for our soul's  
reviving,  
In Christ to live, and love and serve  
and care.**

**Lord of the Church, we long for our  
uniting,  
True to one calling, by one vision  
stirred;  
One cross proclaiming and one creed  
reciting,  
One In the truth of Jesus and his word!  
So lead us on till toil and trouble  
ended,  
One church triumphant one new song  
shall sing  
To praise His glory, risen and  
ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting king!**

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## **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**Father, take us and use us to love and  
serve you and all people,  
in the power of your Spirit and in the  
name of your Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy  
and peace as you trust in him, so that you  
may overflow with hope by the power of  
the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**