

# Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

Sunday, 19 June 2022

Service of Word and Prayer Form 3

WELCOME – David

God our Father,  
we pray that the message of your Son  
will dwell richly among us, as we teach  
and admonish one another with the  
wisdom you give, and sing with  
thankfulness in our hearts to you. And  
whatever we do, in word or deed, may it  
be done in the name of our Saviour Jesus  
Christ, and for his glory. **Amen.**

## Come People of the Risen King

Stuart Townend

**Come, people of the risen king,  
Who delight to bring him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the morning star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.**

**For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.** *Chorus*

**Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world, his people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age;  
'Our God is all in all'.** *Chorus*  
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## DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

We have come together to meet with God  
and to take our part in the building of his  
church. Christ himself bore our sins in his  
body on the cross, so that we might die to  
sin and live for righteousness; by his  
wounds we have been healed. Let us  
acknowledge our failure to serve him as  
he deserves, and return to the Lord with  
repentance and faith, praying together,

**Heavenly Father,  
you have loved us  
with an everlasting love,  
but we have often gone our own way,  
and rejected your will for our lives.  
We are sorry for our sins and turn  
away from them.  
For the sake of your Son  
who died for us, forgive us,  
cleanse us, and change us.  
By your Holy Spirit,  
enable us to live for you,**

**and to please you in every way,  
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

As high as the heavens are above the  
earth, so great is God's love towards  
those who fear him; as far as the east is  
from the west, so far has he removed our  
transgressions from us. God therefore  
forgives you in Jesus Christ, who shed  
his blood for us. **Amen.**

Give praise to the Lord, call on his name.  
**Make known among the nations  
what he has done.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Heavenly Father,  
give us faith to receive your word,  
understanding to know what it means,  
and the will to put it into practice,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Bible Readings – Kay

### Acts 3:1-26

<sup>1</sup> One day Peter and John were going up  
to the temple at the time of prayer—at  
three in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup> Now a man who  
was lame from birth was being carried to  
the temple gate called Beautiful, where  
he was put every day to beg from those  
going into the temple courts. <sup>3</sup> When he  
saw Peter and John about to enter, he  
asked them for money. <sup>4</sup> Peter looked  
straight at him, as did John. Then Peter  
said, "Look at us!"

<sup>5</sup> So the man gave them his attention,  
expecting to get something from them.  
<sup>6</sup> Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not  
have, but what I do have I give you. In the  
name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."  
<sup>7</sup> Taking him by the right hand, he helped  
him up, and instantly the man's feet and  
ankles became strong. <sup>8</sup> He jumped to his  
feet and began to walk. Then he went  
with them into the temple courts, walking  
and jumping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup> When  
all the people saw him walking and  
praising God, <sup>10</sup> they recognized him as  
the same man who used to sit begging at  
the temple gate called Beautiful, and they  
were filled with wonder and amazement  
at what had happened to him.  
<sup>11</sup> While the man held on to Peter and  
John, all the people were astonished and  
came running to them in the place called  
Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>12</sup> When Peter  
saw this, he said to them: "Fellow  
Israelites, why does this surprise you?  
Why do you stare at us as if by our own  
power or godliness we had made this  
man walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac  
and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has  
glorified his servant Jesus. You handed  
him over to be killed, and you disowned  
him before Pilate, though he had decided  
to let him go. <sup>14</sup> You disowned the Holy  
and Righteous One and asked that a  
murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup> You killed  
the author of life, but God raised him from  
the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup> By  
faith in the name of Jesus, this man  
whom you see and know was made  
strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that

comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

<sup>17</sup> “Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.

<sup>18</sup> But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.

<sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

<sup>20</sup> and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

<sup>21</sup> Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. <sup>22</sup> For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.

<sup>23</sup> Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.’

<sup>24</sup> “Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days. <sup>25</sup> And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.’ <sup>26</sup> When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.” (NIV)

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

## **AFFIRMING OUR FAITH**

Please stand.

Let us affirm our Faith together...

**Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible: all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, and the firstborn from the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood shed on the cross. Amen.**

*Colossians 1:15–20 (abbreviated)*

**Bible Teaching** – Rev David Anthonisz  
*Anglican Chaplain to Concord Hospital*

“A miracle with its consequences”

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

**Psalm 119:161-168**

<sup>161</sup> **Rulers persecute me without cause, but my heart trembles at your word.**

<sup>162</sup> **I rejoice in your promise like one who finds great spoil.**

<sup>163</sup> **I hate and detest falsehood but I love your law.**

<sup>164</sup> **Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous laws.**

<sup>165</sup> **Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.**

<sup>166</sup> **I wait for your salvation, Lord, and I follow your commands.**

<sup>167</sup> **I obey your statutes, for I love them greatly.**

<sup>168</sup> **I obey your precepts and your statutes, for all my ways are known to you. (NIV)**

**Put a New Song in My Heart**

Rob Smith

**Put a new song in my heart  
Let me hear the praises start  
Dispel the night  
And give me light again**

**Put a new thought in my mind  
Help me leave the past behind  
And break these chains  
That I might live again**

**Lift my fallen face  
and help me to stand  
Flood me with the grace  
That comes from your hand  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Lord, forgive me again  
That I might be yours alone**

**Put a new fire in my soul  
Make this wounded spirit whole  
And help me see  
That I am free again**

**Let these broken bones  
Rise up and rejoice  
Bring this captive home  
And lift up my voice  
Help my spirit sing  
Now to Jesus my king  
For he has forgiven me**

**Lift my fallen face  
and help me to stand  
Flood me with the grace  
That comes from your hand  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Lord, forgive me again  
That I might be yours alone**

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**PRAYER** - Diane

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
Let us pray

**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 - Diane

## SET PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Let us pray for God's care and protection.

Father, your love never fails. Hear our call. Keep us from danger and provide for all our needs. 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.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refer Weekly News and Notes for details

### This Life I Live

Michael Morrow

**This life I live is not my own,  
For my redeemer paid the price.  
He took it to be his alone,  
To be his treasure and his prize.  
The things of earth I leave behind  
To live in worship of my king.  
His is the right to rule my life,  
Mine is the joy to live for him.**

**I died to sin upon the cross  
I'm bound to Jesus in his death  
The old is gone, and now I must  
Rely on him for every breath  
With every footstep that I tread  
What mysteries he has in store  
I cannot know what lies ahead  
But know that he has gone before.**

**There is a voice that pierced the grave  
A power that rolled the stone away**

**A sound of life, I know I'm saved  
The voice of God has called my name  
So I will rise, and in the air  
Behold the glory of the king  
I will not fear to meet him there  
I know my life is hid with him.**

*Repeat last 4 lines*

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## CLOSE

**Eternal God and Father,  
by whose power we are created and by  
whose love we are redeemed:  
guide and strengthen us by your  
Spirit, that we may give ourselves to  
your service, and live this day in love  
to one another and to you; through  
Jesus Christ your Son 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.**

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