

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

Sunday 2 June 2024

Service of Word and Prayer Form 1A
from Common Prayer

WELCOME – Young-Lan

(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 Young-Lan.

Helping me in today's service is Irene on
keyboard. Reading to us from the Bible
will be Max. Leading us in prayer is
Diane, and Michael will bring our Bible
teaching.

We here at Abbotsford Anglican are a
group of local people of all ages and
backgrounds who have come to find
meaning and purpose for life by living life
God's way according to his word the
Bible.
We invite you to know God with us.

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

If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son, but
gave him up for us all – how will he not

also, along with him, graciously give us all
things? (NIV) *Romans 8:31b–32*

Please stand and let us sing our first song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day

dawning

It's time to sing your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies

before me

Let me be singing when the evening

comes *Chorus*

**You're rich in love and you're slow to
anger**

**Your name is great and your heart is
kind**

**For all your goodness I will keep on
singing**

**Ten thousand reasons for my heart to
find** *Chorus*

**And on that day when my strength is
failing**

**The end draws near and my time has
come**

**Still my soul will sing your praise
unending**

**Ten thousand years and then
forevermore**

Chorus

Worship your holy name

Lord I'll worship your holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

Worship your holy name

Worship your holy name

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DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

Please be seated.

“Since we have a great high priest who
has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son
of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we
profess. For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to empathize with our
weaknesses, but we have one who has
been tempted in every way, just as we
are—yet he did not sin. Let us then
approach God's throne of grace with
confidence, so that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help us in our
time of need.” *Hebrews 4:14-16*

The Bible tells us not to hide our sins
from God our heavenly Father, but to
confess them with a repentant and
obedient heart, so that we may be
forgiven through his boundless goodness
and mercy.

We ought to admit our sins to God at all
times, and especially when we come
together like this, to give thanks for the
benefits we have received from him, to
offer the praise that is due to him, to hear

his holy word, and to ask him to supply
whatever we need.

So let us approach the throne of our
gracious God, with a true heart in full
assurance of faith, and pray together...

**Merciful Father, we have strayed from
your ways like lost sheep. We have
followed too much the schemes and
desires of our own hearts, and have
broken your holy laws.**

**We have left undone what we ought to
have done, and we have done what we
ought not to have done.**

**Yet good Lord, have mercy on us,
restore those who repent, according to
the promises declared to us through
your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant merciful
Father, for his sake, that from now on,
we may live godly and obedient lives,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God desires that no one should perish,
but that all should turn to Christ and live.
We confess our sins in response to his
call. God pardons those who humbly
repent and truly believe the gospel.
Therefore, we have peace with God,
though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
His steadfast love endures forever!

REETING TIME

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Our Bible reading this morning is Mark 5:21-34. Please open your Bibles to page 1006 or follow along on the screen, or on the insert in your News & Notes.

As Max comes up to read let me pray.

PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us and showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. Teach us through your word and equip us for every good work, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

Bible Reading – Max

Mark 5:21-34

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and

had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." (NIV)

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

(Bible Reader returns to the congregation and Bible Teacher comes forward)

BIBLE TEACHING – Michael

Jesus confronts disease
Sermon series – *Storming Satan's Strongholds*

(Bible Teacher returns to the congregation and Service Leader comes forward and invites congregation to read the Psalm together and to sing the next song)

A PSALM

Join me in saying Psalm 119:121-128

I have done what is righteous and just; do not leave me to my oppressors. Ensure your servant's well-being; do not let the arrogant oppress me. My eyes fail, looking for your salvation, looking for your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your love and teach me your decrees. I am your servant; give me discernment that I may understand your statutes. It is time for you to act, Lord; your law is being broken. Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold, and because I consider all your precepts right, I hate every wrong path. (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.

Take Heart

Liv Chapman, Michael Morrow

**Broken one, take heart
For your king has entered in
Made your heart his home
When he washed away your sin
In the darkest day, know your shame is all gone
When he looks at you, God will see his Son**

**At the throne of grace, he says
"sinner, come"**

**Hurting one, take heart
For your king will walk beside
With each rising sun
Every grace he will provide
In the hardest day, he will never forsake
For he knows your grief and he feels your pain
When the world gives way, Jesus will remain**

**Waiting one, take heart
For your king will soon return
Ending every strife
He will reign upon the earth
In the longest day, know the victory is won
Do not fear the world, he has overcome
You are safe in him covered by his love**

**Do not fear the world, he has overcome
You are safe in him covered by his love**
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Remain standing as we say together what we believe...

WHAT WE BELIEVE

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his 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.
I 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*

Please be seated

PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD – Diane
(Prayer Leader comes forward unannounced and continues prayer)

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.**

Let us pray for unity and peace.

All powerful and ever-living God, help us
to respond to your love that is within us,
that what we do in the name of your Son
may lead mankind to unity and peace.
We ask 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.**

Set Prayer for the 1st Sunday after Trinity.

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

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens.
Let your glory cover the earth.

Keep our nation under your care.
And guide us in justice and truth.

Let your way be known on earth.
Your saving power among all nations.

Send out your light and truth.
That we may tell of your saving works.

Hear our prayers, O Lord.
For we put our trust in you.

*(When finished, the prayer leader returns to the
congregation and the Service Leader comes
forward to give announcements and introduce
last song)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jesus Strong and Kind
Buchanan, Farren, Robinson and Thompson

**Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him**

**Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him**

Chorus

**For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind**

**Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him** *Chorus*

**Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me** *Chorus*

Jesus strong and kind
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GOING OUT TO SERVE

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 of ourselves to your
service and live this week in love
to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.