

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrews

Sunday 9 June 2024

Service of Word and Prayer Form 2A
from Common Prayer

WELCOME – Diane

(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 Diane.
Helping me in today's service are our musicians Fiona and Young-Lan.
Reading to us from the Bible will be Stewart, and leading us in prayer is Simon.
Michael will bring us 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

God's grace to us has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death

and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. *2 Timothy 1:10*

Please stand and let us sing our first song

We Are One (In the Father's Love)

Alanna Glover | Claire Williams

**Sister let me wipe your tears
Brother let me bear your fears
Come on every daughter every son
Let us walk in love for we are one**

**Though we walk a long and broken road
We are here to bear each other's load
And forgive as you've forgiven us
Let us walk in love for we are one**

Chorus

**We are one in the Father's love
We of every tribe and every tongue
We are found in the risen Son
We are bound together by his blood
Let us walk in love for we are one**

**There's a love that conquers all divides
There's a love that paid the greatest price
For the battle over death is won
Now alive in Christ we live as one**
Chorus

**On the day you come to call us home
With the multitude before the throne
Now with all the saints who've overcome**

For eternity we'll sing as one

Chorus x 2

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PRAISING GOD

Please be seated. Let's say together...

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.

GREETING TIME

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

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.**

Our Bible reading this morning is Mark 5:21-24, 35-43. Please open your pew Bibles at page 1006, or follow along on the screen, or on the handout in your News & Notes.

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

Bible Reading - Stewart

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

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.

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and

began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat. (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 death
Sermon series – Storming Satan's Strongholds

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

A PSALM

Join me in saying Psalm 119:129-136 together.

**Your statutes are wonderful;
therefore I obey them.
The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
I open my mouth and pant,
longing for your commands.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
as you always do to those who love your name.
Direct my footsteps according to your word;
let no sin rule over me.
Redeem me from human oppression,**

**that I may obey your precepts.
Make your face shine on your servant
and teach me your decrees.
Streams of tears flow from my eyes,
for your law is not obeyed. (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.

Behold the Lamb of God

Nicky Chiswell & Rob Smith

**He walked on earth, showing glimpses of heaven
Demons, death, disease had no hand
The wind and the waves were obedient before him
Well may they say, "Who is this man?"**

Chorus

**Behold the lamb of God, who takes away our sin
The light of the world, the son of God
Worthy is the lamb to receive our praise
Glory and honour and power.**

**He turned not his face from our pain and destruction
He drank the bitter cup to the end
He who knew no sin took the punishment for us
Deserted by God, man and friend.**

Chorus

**On the third day, he was raised up with glory
Reigning on high, the risen son**

**We have new life, a new hope, a new future
Now we cry 'Come, Lord Jesus Come!'**

Chorus

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Please remain standing as we say together what we believe...

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*

Please be seated.

PRAYING TO GOD

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness". *1 John 1:8,9*

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." *Isaiah 1:18*

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.

*(Prayer Leader comes forward unannounced and
continues prayer)*

Further Prayer – Simon

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 that we may grow in the love
of God.

Father, guide and protector of your
people, grant us an unfailing respect for
your name, and keep us always in your
love. 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.**

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**Tw as grace that taught my heart to
fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures *Chorus x 2***

**The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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GOING OUT TO SERVE

Together...

**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.**

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