

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes,
Jesus our glory and our prize,
We adore you, behold you,
Our Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to you.

Keep your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And then hour by hour you will know his power'
till at last you have run the great race

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Reading – **Psalm 65** p 580 - 581

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

Sermon – **Tim Partridge**

Prayer

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve him with joy his praises tell
Come now before him and rejoice!

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he loves to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O let the earth rejoice

Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name

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O enter then his gates with praise,
and in his courts his love proclaim;
give thanks and bless him all your days:
let every tongue confess his name.

Go in peace to speak and shine for Jesus
In the Name of Christ, Amen.

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

13th October 2024 11:15am Service. The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Joe Dent is leading and **Tim Partridge** is preaching on **Psalm 65**

We meet in the name of God
Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Opening Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, You made the world and everything in it,
and the sky above proclaims the work of your hands.
All that we have reminds us of your goodness towards us.
Our help comes from you, O Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth,
and we ask you to bless us this morning, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Confession

Creator God, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, lacked generosity, and acted ungratefully. In your mercy: **forgive us and help us.** We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes we forget that it is you who have given them to us. Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.** Our lives are filled with so many blessings, and yet we have often ignored the cry of the hungry. Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.** For the ways in which we have been thoughtless, and not cared enough for the world you have made, Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.** **Help us to realise that everything we have belongs to you, and to learn to use it all with wisdom and love. Amen.**

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for everything you have given us. Thank you that Jesus became poor so that we could become rich. Help us always to be cheerful givers, and may these gifts help those who need them, Amen.

OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD,

*Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hand.
(Repeat)*

He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams.
He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan.

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CREATOR GOD, WHO SHAPED THE EARTH AND HEAVENS,

Your glory shines in all that you have made.
You spoke the Word who broke into the darkness;
All earth replies "majestic is Your name!"

And who am I, though made below the angels,
That You my King are mindful of my ways?
As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus,
I lift my voice to join with them in praise.

Redeeming God, creation's song fell silent
As on the cross the Light was pierced with dark.
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered,
The One who spoke out stars now breathes His last.

And who am I, the lowliest of sinners,
That You would pay the price my sin deserves?
My Maker scarred for those who marred His likeness,
And from His wounds flows mercy unreserved.

O living God! You broke the tomb in glory
Death could not hold the One who authored life!
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness,
And in our hearts His risen life now shines.

And who are we, that You would call us children
And raise us up from death to life with you,
Where we will sing the New Creation anthem:
"O praise the One who's making all things new!"

And so we wait in eager expectation
And join the song as all creation groans:
"Lord haste the Day decay is slain by glory,
The Day you call Your sons and daughters home.

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Prayers

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS,

Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Fix your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.