

So draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

All who love and trust Christ as Lord and Saviour are welcome at His table to receive the bread and wine. If you prefer not to receive the bread and wine, we would be very happy to pray for you. A common cup is used at the central table; wafers dipped in wine are used in the two side chapels. Alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available on request.

Prayer after communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us,

How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,

My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

Final Prayer

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessing

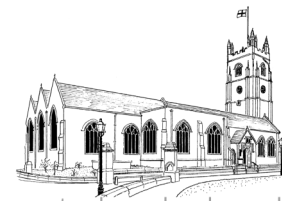
Go in peace to speak and shine for Jesus
In the Name of Christ. Amen.

3. I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

11th May 2025 11:15am Service. The Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Phil Cairns is leading and **Joe Dent** is preaching on **1 Timothy 2:1-7**

We meet in the name of God

Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness Of The Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His Name!

Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same
His holy Name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!

Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

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Prayer of Preparation

You are our God and we are your people Help us this morning to hear from you, to speak to you, to remember how great you are, and how much you love us in Jesus. Amen

V E Prayer

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

The children leave for their groups during the next song...

At The Name Of Jesus

Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it,
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

3. Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

Prayers

*Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.*

Ending with...

Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

Reading- 1 Timothy 2:1-7 p,1191

Sermon- Joe Dent

4. In your hearts enthrone Him,
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

5. Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

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**Here is love vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.**

2. On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide,
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

3. Through the years of human darkness,
shone the lamp the prophets trimmed,
making known redemption's story,
of the love of God undimmed.
Christ for every tongue and nation!
All must come beneath his sway;
his the everlasting kingdom
that shall never pass away.

4. When the stars shall fall from heaven,
and the sun turn black as night,
when the skies recede and vanish,
and the elements ignite.
Then the Son of Man in glory,
coming as the Morning Star,
shall return to claim his loved ones,
gathered in from near and far.

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Confession

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in the newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen.

The Lord is here,
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts,
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.