

# **ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS**

**10 March 2024**

**Lent 4**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**WELCOME AND NOTICES**

**Responsive Psalm**

**Psalm 107: 1-3**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

***for his steadfast love endures for ever.***

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

***those he redeemed from trouble***

and gathered in from the lands,

***from the east and from the west,***

***from the north and from the south.***

**SONG:**

In Christ there is no east or west.

1 In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find,  
his service is the golden cord  
close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, then, people of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be;  
who serves my Father as his child  
is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north,  
all Christlike souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## Centring

**SONG:** Lord of all hopefulness

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy  
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts,  
Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts,  
Lord, at the end of the day

Words: Jan Struther

**Scripture** John 3:14-21  
Ephesians 2:1-10

## Hearing the word

## Prayers of the people

## THE LORD'S PRAYER:

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.***

**SONG:** May our lives and our prayers be one

*Refrain*

*May our lives and our prayers be one.*

*As our hopes shape the roads we walk on.*

*And when our work and our dreaming's done,*

*May our lives and our prayers be one*

1 Within the rhythm of our days,  
We take the time to muse and pray.  
The fears we face the tears we taste,  
We view in light of holy grace.

2 We name our deepest hopes and dreams,  
For those we love and all in need.  
We picture how the world could be,  
We live the change we want to see.

Paul Somerville

## Offering and Dedication

***May all that we give today be blessed and used creatively.***

***May all that we are today be blessed and used creatively.***

***Amen***

## Sending Out

**SONG:** For you, Deep Stillness

1 For you, deep stillness of the silent inland  
For you, deep blue of the desert skies  
For you, flame red of the rocks and stones  
For you, sweet water from hidden springs.

2 From the edges seek the heartlands  
and when you're burnt by the journey  
may the cool winds of the hovering Spirit  
soothe and replenish you.  
in the name of Christ, in the name of Christ, In the name of Christ

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*You are invited to light a candle as you leave the sanctuary.]*

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**PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK:    Rev Geoff Hurst**