

ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS

10 September 2023

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION:

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: ATN 2: This is the day that the Lord has made

This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made, that the
Lord has made
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has
made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made!

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we will rejoice, we will rejoice
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PRAYERS OF PRAISE

A STORY:

BIBLE READINGS: Luke 18: 15-17

SONG: ATN 4: Father welcomes all his children

Chorus:

*Father welcomes all his children to his family through his son
Father giving his salvation, life for ever has been won.*

Little children, come to me, for my kingdom is of these,
Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin.

In the water, in the Word, in his promise, be assured;
Those who are baptised and believe, shall be born again.

Let us daily die to sin; let us daily rise with him –
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God.

THE BAPTISM

SONG: TIS 229: Jesus loves me

1

Jesus loves me, this I know,
and the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
in his love we shall be strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, 'Let them come to me.'

Yes, Jesus loves me

3

Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me

BIBLE READING: Mark 1: 4-11

REFLECTION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

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.*

THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR OFFERING

SONG: TIS 142 Glory be to God the Father

1

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run.

2

Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain;
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain.

4

‘Glory, blessing, praise eternal!’
thus the choir of angels sings;
‘Honour, riches, power, dominion!’
thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!

BLESSING:

*You are invited to light a candle of reflection as you leave and to dip
your fingers into the baptism bowl as a reminder of your own baptism.*

PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK: Ms Jenny Esots