

ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS

17 September 2023

Let Peace and Justice Flow

WELCOME—NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY – Jenny Esots

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER—Jenny Esots

Let us celebrate the goodness of God.

Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Let us rejoice, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

SONG: Be still for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,	Be still, for the glory of the Lord
The holy One, is here;	Is shining all around;
Come bow before him now	He burns with holy fire,
With reverence and fear	With splendour he is crowned:
In him no sin is found	How awesome is the sight
We stand on holy ground.	Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,	Be still, for the glory of the Lord
The holy One, is here.	Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

PRAYERS OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING – Jenny

PASSING OF THE PEACE – Jenny

People stay in their seats and greet people by waving or with hands pressed together.

Leader: Peace be with you

People: And also with you

BIBLE READINGS: Exodus 3: 1 – 15 & Matthew 20: 1 - 16

HYMN: Love Divine All Loves Excelling

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| <p>1. Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.</p> | <p>2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.</p> |
| <p>3. Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
May Thy presence e'er be with us,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thou wouldst approve,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.</p> | <p>4. Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till with Thee we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.</p> |

REFLECTION : Let Peace & Justice Flow

HYMN: Beauty for Brokenness

1. Beauty for brokenness

Hope for despair

Lord, in the suffering

This is our prayer

Bread for the children

Justice, joy, peace

Sunrise to sunset

Your kingdom increase!

2. Shelter for fragile lives

Cures for their ills

Work for the craftsman

Trade for their skills

Land for the dispossessed

Rights for the weak

Voices to plead the cause

Of those who can't speak

3. God of the poor

Friend of the weak

Give us compassion we pray

Melt our cold hearts

Let tears fall like rain

Come, change our love

From a spark to a flame

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: - Jenny Esots

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.

HYMN: Be thou my vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

4. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION - Jenny

May the Spirit of God, who is above all and in all and through all, fill you with the knowledge of God's presence in Earth and the pulsing of Christ within you. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK: Rev Graham Sturdy