

# ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS

**7 May 2023**

## **WELCOME/NOTICES**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:                    Jesus, what a beautiful name**

1

Jesus, what a beautiful name,  
truth revealed, my future sealed  
...healed my pain.  
Love and freedom, life and warmth  
Grace that blows all fear away.  
Jesus, what a beautiful name.

2

Jesus, what a beautiful name,  
rescued my soul, my stronghold  
...lifts me from shame.  
Forgiveness, security, power and  
love  
Grace that blows all fear away.  
Jesus, what a beautiful name.

3

Jesus, what a beautiful name  
Son of God, Son of Man  
...lamb that was slain.  
Joy and peace, strength and hope  
Grace that blows all fear away.  
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## PRAYERS OF PRAISE

### SHARING: Stones

#### SONG:                   **On Christ, salvation rests secure**

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| <p>1.<br/>On Christ, salvation rests secure<br/>The Rock of Ages must endure;<br/>Nor can that faith be overthrown<br/>Which rests upon the Living Stone.</p> | <p>2.<br/>No other hope shall intervene<br/>To Him we look, on Him we lean<br/>Other foundations we disown,<br/>And build on Christ, the Living Stone.</p>         |
| <p>3.<br/>In Him it is ordained to raise<br/>A temple to Jehovah's praise,<br/>Composed of all his saints who own<br/>No Saviour but the Living Stone.</p>    | <p>4.<br/>But most adore His precious name<br/>His glory and His grace proclaim<br/>For us, the lost, the sad and alone<br/>He gave himself, the Living Stone.</p> |

#### BIBLE READING:           **John 14: 1-14**

### REFLECTION ON THE WORD

**SONG: Will your anchor hold**

1.

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?  
 When the clouds unfold their wings of strife  
 When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain  
 Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*Chorus: We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
 Steadfast and sure while the billows roll  
 Fastened to the Rock which cannot move  
 Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love*

2.

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear  
 when the breakers roar and the reef is near  
 while the surges rage and the wild winds blow  
 shall the angry waves then your boat o'erflow.

*Chorus:*

3.

Will your eyes behold through the morning light  
 The city of gold and the harbour bright  
 Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore  
 When life's storms are past for evermore.

*Chorus:*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG:                    In Christ Alone**

1  
 In Christ alone, my hope is found  
 He is my light, my strength, my song  
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and  
 storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of  
 peace  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings  
 cease  
 My Comforter, my All in All  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

2.  
 There in the ground His body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
 Up from the grave He rose again  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am His and He is mine  
 Bought with the precious blood of  
 Christ

3.  
 No guilt in life, no fear in death  
 This is the power of Christ in me  
 From life's first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand  
 Till He returns or calls me home  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**BLESSING:**

***God the Sender, send us. God the Sent, come with us. God the  
 strengthener of those who go, empower us ...that we may go  
 confidently with you ...to bless and encourage others.***

You are invited to light a candle.....