

Worship at St Andrews – March 26, 2023

Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary.

Here, we wait for the Lord.

Come, all who have turned away from God.

Here, we find forgiveness and healing.

Come, all who look for hope.

Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.

Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

Let us praise God!

Song: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here:
Come, bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around.

3. 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.

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: Psalm 130

Prayers of Praise

Song: Turn your eyes upon Jesus

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Saviour,
And life more abundant and free.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

2. Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more has dominion
For more than conquerors we are.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

3. His word shall not fail you He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well.
Then go to a world that is dying;
His perfect salvation to tell.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

Bible Reading: John 11: 1 - 45

Reflection on the Word

Song: I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Song: And can it be

1 And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. [Refrain]

3 He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]

5 No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. [Refrain]

Blessing:

Brother and sisters in Christ,

may the love of God, the life of Christ,

and the presence of the Spirit

be with you now and always.

Go in peace. Amen