

# **ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS**

**26 November 2023**

## **Christ the King**

### **WELCOME—NOTICES**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All: Here we meet. Here we encounter. Here we worship God.**

Leader:

Here we will encounter Christ,  
hope of all of creation.

Here we will celebrate what it means, to be the people of God in this  
place.

**All: Here we will give thanks for the Word made Flesh. Here we will  
encounter the Hope for the world. Here we will worship God.**

### **SONG:** Jesus-what a beautiful name

1 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

Jesus what a beautiful name

2 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

3 Jesus what a beautiful name

Rescued my soul my stronghold

Lifts me from shame

Forgiveness security power and love

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**BIBLE READINGS:**      **First Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23**  
                                   **Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

**PASS THE PEACE**

**SONG:**                  Christ be our light

1 In deepest night, shadows are lifted  
 Now let your servant go forth in peace  
 Your Word fulfilled, your promise honored  
 Love that will never cease!

*Chorus*

2 With our own eyes, we see salvation  
 Within our hearts, we are set free  
 Your Word made flesh, hope of the nations  
 Light for the world to see!

*Chorus*

3 Christ, be our hope! Christ, be our purpose!  
 Christ, be our vision, radiant and bright!  
 Christ, be our Way, shatt'ring our blindness  
 Gifting us with your sight!

*Chorus twice*

*Chorus:*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts*  
*Shine through the darkness*  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today*

Song by Bernadette Farrell

**Message**

**SONG:**                  TIS 256 The servant king

1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
 entered our world, your glory veiled;  
 not to be served, but to serve,  
 and give your life that we might live.

*Chorus*

*Chorus: This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

2 There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours', he said.

*Chorus*

3 Come see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

*Chorus*

4 So let us learn how to serve  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*Chorus*

## **Prayers for our world**

### **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.***

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**BENEDICTION**

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

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**PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK: Rev Graham Sturdy**