



Free Church of St Andrews

Sunday Morning – 29th June 2025

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Zechariah 14.

Psalm 47

- 1 All nations, clap your hands and shout!
Let joyful cries to God ring out!
- 2 How awesome is the LORD Most High,
Great King who rules the earth throughout!
- 3 He has subdued beneath our feet
The nations who had been our foes.
- 4 In blessing Jacob, whom he loved,
A heritage for us he chose.
- 5 God has gone up with shouts of joy,
The LORD amid the trumpets' sound.
- 6 Sing praise, sing praise to God Most High;
To God our King let praise abound.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth;
Sing psalms of praise to him alone.
- 8 God rules the nations from on high;
He sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The leaders of the nations come
To yield themselves to Abr'ham's God.
To him belong the shields of earth;
Exalted greatly is the LORD!

I will sing the wondrous story

of the Christ who died for me;
how he left his home in glory
for the cross on Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me,
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's path I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me,
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet,
then he'll bear me safely over
where the loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me;
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rawley (1854-1952)

Notices

1) Church Family Picnic – In Woodburn Park following this service. Bring your own food and picnic rugs etc. All welcome!

2) Summer Focus – Concluding this Wednesday, we will meet together in the Halls to study the themes of Proverbs. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

3) Friday Fellowship – All women who are at home during the day on Friday are warmly invited to join us at 9:30am at 1 Dempster Terrace as we reflect on the Sunday morning sermon and pray for one another. Contact Emilie (emiliemclarke@gmail.com) for more details.

4) Prayer Meeting – Join us to pray as a church family on Wednesday 9th July at 1 Dempster Terrace, 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

5) Everest! – Holiday Club is from 12th–15th August. Find out more and sign up [here](#). Chat to Catherine (catherine@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) if you are able to help or you have any questions.

6) Serving – As we go into the summer, it is particularly helpful to hear from you about the areas of church life that you are interested in serving in. Click [here](#) to find the serving form and to find out more about how you can serve God and his church.

7) Giving – You can support the work of the church financially by electronic bank transfer, by contactless payment after the service or by clicking [here](#). Our bank details are – A/c name: St Andrews Free COS; S/c: 80-09-55; A/c no: 00295283. If you would wish to make a contribution towards the Assistant Minister fund, you are making a sizeable donation or you are eligible for Gift Aid, please email treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

Children leave for Sunday School

**Most merciful Father,
our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart,
and we have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.**

**We earnestly repent
and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us and strengthen us
to serve and obey you in lives
wholly renewed by your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen.**

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
in purpose and unity,
declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen

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Zechariah 14

Intro: A day is coming

1. The Last Days – the Kingdom that has come

i) A great battle – see John 15:20; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 2:11; 5:8, 10

ii) A glorious salvation – see Exodus 15:1-3; 1 Sam. 7:10

Mount of Olives – Luke 22:42; Acts 1:9-11

Light – John 8:12; Rev. 21:21

Rivers – Gen. 2:10-14; John 4:14; 7:38-39; Rev. 22:1-2

2. The Last Day – the Kingdom that will come

i) Punishment of God's enemies

ii) Worship of the nations

iii) Holy to the Lord – see 2 Peter 3:11-18

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace;
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing;
their thunderous anthem rings
through emerald courts and sapphire skies;
their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God our King
who reigns on high
Forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home;
our life before the throne.
We'll honour him in perfect song
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
we'll reign with him.
Hear heaven's voices sing...

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This evening's sermon passage is Matthew 12:38-50.

Next week's services:

10.30am: 1 John 2:28-3:10 (The Christian – Child)
6pm: Psalm 35

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