



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Sunday Morning – 26th October 2025

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on 1 Corinthians 6:1–11.

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Oh, precious is the flow,

that makes me white as snow!

No other fount I know,

nothing but the blood of Jesus!

For my pardon this I see,

nothing but the blood of Jesus;

for my cleansing, this my plea:

nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow...

Nothing can for sin atone,

nothing but the blood of Jesus;

naught of good that I have done,

nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow...

This is all my hope and peace,

nothing but the blood of Jesus;

this is all my righteousness,

nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow...

Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

Reading: Colossians 3:1–14 (page 984)

Psalm 51

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| 1 | O my God, have mercy on me
in your steadfast love, I pray;
In your infinite compassion
my transgressions wipe away. | 7 | Cleanse with hyssop, purify me;
I'll be whiter than the snow. |
| 2 | Cleanse me from iniquity;
wash my sin away from me. | 8 | Let the bones you crushed be joyful;
may I joy and gladness know. |
| 3 | For I know my own transgressions;
I can see my sinful plight. | 9 | From my failure hide your face;
blot out all my wickedness. |
| 4 | You, you only, I've offended,
and done evil in your sight;
So your words are verified,
and your verdict justified. | 10 | Lord, create a pure heart in me,
and a steadfast mind renew. |
| | | 11 | Do not take your Spirit from me;
cast me not away from you. |
| | | 12 | Give me back the joy I had;
keep my willing spirit glad. |

The grace of God has reached for me

And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on the solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

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| 2 | I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

<i>Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid, and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation</i> | 4 | In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

<i>Who is like the Lord our God?</i> |
| 3 | My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flowers each promise of His word
When winter fades,
I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation | 5 | And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

<i>Who is like the Lord our God?</i>

Glory be to God, the Father
Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit
The Lord is our Salvation |

Notices

1) Two Services – In preparation for planting a second morning service, we are asking everyone in the church to fill out [this form](#) to commit to a service and to volunteer for various areas of church serving.

2) Youth Group – Meeting in the back hall at 3:30pm this afternoon. Contact church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk for more details.

3) Prayer Breakfast – Join us to pray as a church family in the Halls on Saturday 1st November from 10am–12pm. Sign up to bring food [here](#).

4) During the week – LifeGroups continue as normal. Evergreens meets from 2–3:30pm this Tuesday at 1 Trinity Place. There will be no Friday Fellowship this week. Contact church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk for info about our regular bible studies.

5) Hope Explored – A three-week introduction to the Christian faith (3rd, 10th, 17th November), exploring the topics of hope, peace and purpose in life. Email church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk to find out more.

6) 20s & 30s Social – If you are in your 20s or 30s, you are invited to hang out at St Andrews Brew Co from 7pm on Monday 3rd November.

7) Desserts & Discipleship – An event for women on the evening of Friday 14th November. Save the date!

8) Music Training – All musicians in the church are invited to a time of reflection upon our music ministry and an opportunity to get to know one another better. You don't have to be involved in playing on Sundays; come anyway! Meeting in the Halls on Saturday 15th November from around 10am–1pm.

9) Blythswood Shoebox Appeal – Would you be able to give a poverty-stricken child a shoebox full of presents this Christmas? Blythswood Care is a Christian charity aiming to take the good news of Jesus to people by including a suitable Bible or book about Jesus with each shoebox, all being sent to Eastern Europe. Please contact Jacqui Barr for more information (jacqui.barr@yahoo.com). Wrapped boxes are available at the back of the building and must be returned by 9th November.

10) 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

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.

One with Christ

Chosen in your Son
Before you gave creation life
Forever loved
Treasured as your own
A precious child in your sight

As He died
Hanging on a cross
I died in Him to all my sin
And then He rose
Now He is alive
And so am I alive in Him

*My soul is bound to Christ the Son
Now and forever we are one
The Father's love, the Spirit's life
Are lavished over me in Christ*

*No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
My soul is bound...*

Raised with Christ
Seated now on high
My life secure with Christ above
Not even death,
Sin or any pow'r
Could separate me from His love
My soul is bound...

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Reading and Sermon: 1 Corinthians 6:1–11 (page 954)

1 Corinthians 6:1–11

Intro: Love gone wrong?

1) The Defeat of the Church

i) Ignorance (verses 1–6)

ii) Defeat (verses 7–8)

2) The Triumph of the Cross

i) Warning (verses 9–10)

ii) Comfort (verse 11)

Conclusion: It's worth it!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Based on Ephesians 2:4-8

John Henry Newton (1725-1807)

V.5 attributed to John P Rees (1828-1900)

This evening's sermon passage is Matthew 14:13-21

Next week's services:

10.30am: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

6pm: Matthew 14:22-36

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