



# Free Church of St Andrews

## Evening Service – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening John MacPherson will speak on Isaiah 2:1-4:6

### Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the LORD, sing praise in a new song;  
Sing to him all who to the earth belong!
- 2 Sing to the LORD and praise his holy name;  
From day to day his saving work proclaim.
- 3 His glory to the nations now declare;  
His mighty deeds to people everywhere.
  
- 7 O praise the LORD, you nations, every tribe,  
Both strength and glory to the LORD ascribe.
- 8 Give to the LORD the glory that is due;  
Come to his courts and bring a gift with you.
- 9 Worship the LORD in his great holiness;  
Tremble with fear, all earth, before his face.

1 **Mine are days that God has numbered,**  
I was made to walk with him,  
yet I look for worldly treasure  
and forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer!  
Though I fall, his love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing,  
I am his forevermore!

2 Mine are tears in times of sorrow,  
darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel  
where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven,  
and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted:  
Christ completes his work in me.

3 Mine are days here as a stranger,  
pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter  
harm and hatred for his name.  
But mine is armour for this battle,  
strong enough to last the war,  
and he has said he will deliver  
safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city,  
where beside the King I walk,  
for there my heart  
has found its treasure:  
Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore. [X2]

And mine are keys to Zion city...

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**Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father,  
we confess and acknowledge that we are poor sinners,  
prone to do what is evil,  
and incapable of any good apart from your grace.  
Have mercy upon us, gentle and merciful God,  
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may abound in love more and more,  
and be filled with the fruit of righteousness,  
to your glory and praise. Amen.**

**Reading:** Isaiah 2:1–5, 11–22 (page 567)

## 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.**

## Notices

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

People and realms of every tongue  
declare his love in sweetest song,  
and children's voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where Jesus reigns –  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
the hungry and the poor are blessed.

Let all creation rise and bring  
the highest honours to our king;  
angels descend with songs again  
and Earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

Based on Psalm 72; Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

**Reading and Sermon:** Isaiah 3:1–15, 4:2–6 (page 568)

## **Isaiah 2:1-4:6**

### **1) The Future City the LORD Will Establish**

*Walk in the light of the LORD (2:1-5)*

### **2) The Present City the LORD Will Humble**

*Stop trusting human pride and false gods (2:6-4:1)*

### **3) The Purified City the LORD Will Restore**

*Hope in the LORD's just salvation (4:2-6)*

**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.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
the wrath of God was satisfied –  
for every sin on him was laid:  
here in the death of Christ I live.

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.

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!

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**Next week's services:**

10:30am: Matthew 16:24-28  
6pm: Isaiah 5

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## A Passion for Life

In the lead-up to Easter, we are focusing on equipping and encouraging one another in sharing the gospel, beginning with a series of LifeGroup studies on evangelism and morning services considering key questions about Jesus, concluding next week.  
Consider who to invite!

8th February: *Why should I follow Jesus?*

**1) During the week** – LifeGroups and Friday Fellowship continue as normal this week. Email [church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) for more info about our weekly bible studies.

**2) Lord's Supper** – During the morning service next Sunday.

**3) Women's Teaching Day: Transformed by Grace** – Join us on Saturday 14th March as Rachel Sloan teaches from Titus. There will also be seminars, prayer and plenty of fellowship. Book [here](#) and contact Kirsty with any questions.

**4) 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](mailto:treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)