



St Andrews **FREECHURCH**

Sunday Evening – 13th September 2020

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Paul Clarke will be speaking on John 18:1-11.

1 Come behold the wondrous mystery

in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

2 Come behold the wondrous mystery:

he the perfect Son of Man,
in his living, in his suffering,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam
come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ, the great and sure fulfilment
of the law - in him we stand.

3 Come behold the wondrous mystery:

Christ the Lord upon the tree!
In the stead of ruined sinners,
hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold,
bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

4

Come behold the wondrous
mystery:

slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him;
praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance!
How unwavering our hope!
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when he comes.

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Reading: John 10:7-18

Holy and merciful God,

**in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offences against you.**

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

for we are ashamed and sorry

for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins,

and help us to live in your light

and walk in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

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Notices

New in Town?

If you have just arrived in town and are looking for a church then we would love to welcome you. Please do join us after our livestream service this morning to meet a few of our church family.

Welcome Zoom, 11.35am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81382459610>

Meeting ID: 813 8245 9610

Passcode: 373686

To find out more about what's happening in the life of our church or to get involved, fill out a contact form that can be found on the Welcome page of our website.

1. **Sunday Services** - it's great that some of us are now able to meet in the Halls. Please look out for an email each week about seat allocation and reply as soon as you can. If you have not yet told us that you would like to attend, please fill in the form below the Livestream box on the website.
2. **Wednesday LifeGroups** - Run all year round. Please come along to a welcome evening this week on Zoom at 7:45pm. Contact jodymaciver23@gmail.com for further details.
3. **Thursday LifeGroups** - On 17th September we'll be having a welcome night for new & returning students on Zoom. If you'd like to attend or find out more, sign up on our website (www.standrewsfreechurch.co.uk/welcome) or e-mail matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.
4. **Early morning prayer** - Our Tuesday morning prayer meeting on Zoom, between 7.45-8.15am. Open to everyone in the church family. Contact Matty for more information (matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).
5. **Tuesday Women's Group** - Meeting in garden clusters to discuss and pray in light of the morning sermon. Contact Kirsty (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) for more information or if you would like to join.

Prayers

**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.**

Psalm 116

- 1 I love the LORD because he heard my voice;
He listened when I cried to him for aid.
- 2 I'll call on him as long as I shall live,
Because he turned to hear me when I prayed.
- 3 The cords of death gripped and entangled me,
Upon me came the anguish of the grave;
With grief and trouble I was overcome.
- 4 Then on the name of God I called: "LORD, save!"
- 5 The LORD our God is kind and full of grace;
Both righteous and compassionate is he.
- 6 The LORD protects all those of childlike faith;
When I was in great need, he rescued me.
- 7 Rest, O my soul; God has been good to you—
- 8 For you, O LORD, have saved my soul from death,
My feet from stumbling and my eyes from tears,
- 9 That I may live for you while I have breath.

Reading and Sermon: John 18:1-11

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Introduction: Light in the darkness

1. Divine Majesty, verses 4-6

See John 10:18; Exodus 3:14; Deuteronomy 32:39; Isaiah 43:11-15; John 8:58

2. Tender Protection, verses 7-9

3. Perfect Submission, verses 10-11

i) Peter's confusion

ii) Jesus' commitment

See Isaiah 51:17; Jeremiah 25:15-28; Zechariah 12:2

Conclusion: I stand amazed...

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,

by His own betrayed.

The sin of man and wrath of God

Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
Beaten mocked and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will,
He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh, that rugged cross my salvation
where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!
Praise and honour unto Thee.*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son,
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree.
Oh, that rugged cross my salvation...

See, the stone is rolled away:
behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!
Oh, that rugged cross my salvation...

Next week's services

10:30am: 1 Peter 1:3-5

6pm: John 18:12-27

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