

St Andrew's, Chesterton

All-Age Communion

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Second Sunday after Trinity /
Music Sunday

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Introit – Music as we begin: Psalm 150

¹ O praise God in his holiness :
praise him in the firmament of his power.
² Praise him in his noble acts :
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
³ Praise him in the sound of the trumpet :
praise him upon the lute and harp.
⁴ Praise him in the cymbals and dances :
praise him upon the strings and pipe.
⁵ Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals :
praise him upon the loud cymbals.
⁶ Let every thing that hath breath :
praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world
without end. Amen.

Psalm 150 by C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)

We are welcomed

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The service is introduced

We sing

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

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We say sorry

Brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

We hear God's forgiveness proclaimed

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

*Gloria [clap clap], gloria [clap clap], in excelsis Deo
Gloria [clap clap], gloria [clap clap], in excelsis Deo*

Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise:
Gloria [clap clap], etc.

Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all:
Gloria [clap clap], etc.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One
and you alone are Lord:
Gloria [clap clap], etc.

Glory, Father and Son,
glory, Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name:
Gloria [clap clap], etc.

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The Collect

**Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bible Reading

Psalms 147:1-11

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- ² The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- ³ He heals the broken-hearted,
and binds up their wounds.
- ⁴ He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
- ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
- ⁶ The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
- ⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.
- ⁸ He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
- ⁹ He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.
- ¹⁰ His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
- ¹¹ but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music and Faith: Part 1

Minims Sing: He's got the whole world in his hands.

1. He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
2. He's got everybody here in his hands. x3
He's got the whole world in his hands.
3. He's got the little tiny baby in his hands x3
He's got the whole world in his hands.
4. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.
5. He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands. x5(!)

Bible Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music and Faith: Part 2

We sing as a round

A. One step more, one step more,
Give me grace for one step more.
One step more, my Saviour,
one step more, faith for one step more.

B. When the way is weary And the day is dark and dreary,
Never fear, He is near.
Tho' dark and drear may be the day, I hear my Saviour say,
'Follow me, Follow me.'

C. When I remember how He died for me,
I'm not going back any more.
No, no, no, no,
I'm not going back any more.

D. Walking with Jesus,
walking every day, walking all the way,
Walking in the sunshine, walking in the shadow,
Walking with Jesus alone.

Music and Faith: Part 3

We sing what we believe

1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.
2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,

heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

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We pray for others and ourselves

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

We share the Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.



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We sing during our Offertory

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and we sing:

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy Lord.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.

[Jesus Christ is Lord:]
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We kneel and keep a moment's silence

The Lord's Prayer

As God's children, and heirs with Christ
we cry in the Spirit, 'Abba', Father.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We sing the Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata, peccata mundi,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis, miserere nobis, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata, peccata mundi,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis, miserere nobis, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata, peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.*

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president and people receive communion. Visitors who are communicant members of their home churches are welcome to receive communion at St Andrew's. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please signify this by bringing your order of service with you. There will be two communion stations – one at the Nave altar (for receiving the bread dipped in the wine), and one at the South Aisle altar (for receiving the bread and the wine separately), and for kneeling – if that is your preference.

Communion Motet – Ubi Caritas by Ola Gjeilo (1978-)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen

Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God, and with a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

We pray after Communion

**Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

We sing

1. We're going to shine like the sun
in the kingdom of heaven,
shine like the sun
in the kingdom of heaven;
we're going to shine like the sun
in the kingdom of heaven
and no one will ever be the same.

*And it's all in Jesus' name;
and it's all in Jesus' name;
yes it's all in Jesus' name;
that no one will ever be the same.*

2. We're going to learn from the poor
in the kingdom of heaven,

learn from the poor
in the kingdom of heaven;
we're going to learn from the poor
in the kingdom of heaven
and no one will ever be the same.
And it's all in Jesus' name...

3. We're going to walk with the weak
in the kingdom of heaven,
walk with the weak
in the kingdom of heaven;
we're going to walk with the weak
in the kingdom of heaven
and no one will ever be the same.
And it's all in Jesus' name...
4. We're going to drink new wine
in the kingdom of heaven,
drink new wine
in the kingdom of heaven;
we're going to drink new wine
in the kingdom of heaven
and no one will ever be the same.
And it's all in Jesus' name...
5. And it all starts now
in the kingdom of heaven,
it all starts now
in the kingdom of heaven;
we're going to all start now
in the kingdom of heaven
and no one will ever be the same.
And it's all in Jesus' name...

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Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Voluntary

Toccata from Symphony no.5 (Charles-Marie Widor 1844-1937), arr. as Sing! by David Willcocks (1919-2015)

We very much hope you have enjoyed joining us for worship at St Andrew's Chesterton this morning. If you are new or visiting, please do introduce yourself and stay for refreshments in the St Andrew's Hall, behind the church.