

St Andrew's, Chesterton Family Service

3 November 2024
All Saints

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We gather while singing

Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker,
come now and worship the Lord.

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We are welcomed

God is good
all the time.
All the time
God is good.

We Sing

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

*Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Hosanna hosanna...

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We say sorry

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

You give your kingdom to the poor in spirit:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You satisfy those who hunger for righteousness and justice:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You give joy and gladness to those who mourn:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of God's kingdom, where dust and ashes have no dominion. **Amen.**

We pray the Collect Prayer together

**God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bible Reading

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' ²⁹ Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."³¹ The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' ³² Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; ³³ and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",— this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Talk

Youth choir lead us in singing

Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

(English translation: *Give us peace*)

We say what we believe

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We pray together

Our prayers end with
**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.**

We share news

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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We share the Peace

We are invited to form a circle around the church and sing

Go now in peace, go now in peace
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere
You may go.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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 church.

There will be a short celebration of Communion after refreshments, beginning c. 11.15am. All welcome to stay.

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