

St Andrew's with Castle Gate
Sunday 31 March 2024 Easter Sunday
Worship led by Revd Jenny Mills

Welcome and Notices

Reading Luke 23: 44-6

Call to Worship

Hymn R&S 232 Christ the Lord

Prayers of Approach and Confession

All age It's Easter!

Anthem Worthy is the Lamb, Lloyd Larson

Reading Introduction and text: Luke 24: 1-12

Offertory, Prayer of Thanksgiving and for the Young People
(Junior Church leave)

Reading Introduction and text: Acts 10:34-43

Comment on the texts

Hymn Have you heard God's voice (StF 662)
Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?
Are you still prepared to follow?
Have you made a choice to remain and serve,
though the way be rough and narrow?
*Will you walk the path that will cost you much
and embrace the pain and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?*
Will you use your voice; will you not sit down
when the multitudes are silent?
Will you make a choice to stand your ground
when the crowds are turning violent?

In your city streets will you be God's heart?
Will you listen to the voiceless?
Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start,
will you share your faith with the faithless?
Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith
and believe it could be different?
Will you share your views using words of grace?
Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

*We will walk the path that will cost us much
and embrace the pain and sorrow.
We will trust in One who entrusts to us
the disciples of tomorrow.*

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Prayers of thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn R&S 237 God came in Jesus (tune R&S 48)

Communion prayers and Lord's prayer

Communion

Hymn R&S 260 Christ is alive

Easter sending and Blessing (spoken Amen)