

St Andrew's with Castle Gate
Sunday 28 July 2024
Worship led by Mark Hodgson
Preacher Becky Smith

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me,
let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.
Bless the Lord, Oh my soul.
Oh my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I worship your holy name.
Yes, I will worship your holy name.
Lord, I worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to
anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is
failing,
the end draws near and my time has come,
still my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

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Prayers of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

All age address

Anthem

Hymn R&S 663 Love divine, all love's
excelling (T R&S 95)

Offertory thanksgiving & prayer for the children before
they leave

Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Hymn It is well with my soul (MP 757)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea-billows roll;
whatever my lot You have taught me to
say,
'It is well, it is well with my soul.'
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, if trials should
come,
let this blessed assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless
estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well . . .

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought
-
my sin - not in part - but the whole
is nailed to His cross; and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
It is well . . .

But Lord, it's for You – for Your coming we wait,
the sky, not the grave, is our goal:
O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord!
Blessèd hope! blessèd rest of my soul.

It is well . . .

*Words: Horatio Gates Spafford (1828–88).
Music: Philipa Paul Bliss (1838–76). Arr Phil Burt.*

Sermon

Hymn R&S 371 Father, I place into your
hands

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn R&S 509 O Jesus, I have promised (T
Hatherop Castle)

Blessing/sending (spoken **Amen**)

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

Play-bags are available for our youngest friends in the vestibule. These may be used, under parental supervision, until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at www.standrewswithcastlegate.org.uk.

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