

Order of Service

Sunday 26th January 2025

St. Andrew's with Castle Gate URC



Worship led by Luke Framji, with contributions
from members of The OpenHouse.

Preacher: Mark Hodgson

Welcome and notices – Richard

Welcome and introduction - Luke (worship leader)
– *setting some context for worship*

Call to Worship - Psalm 19: 1 – 4a by Ari (from Chesterfield Eastern Orthodox Church)

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful CH4 137, Tune i,
(suggested by Peter, finance lead for OpenHouse)

Prayers of Approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer (*modern words*) led by Joey and Elaine (from Trent Vineyard)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 by Katrina (from Trinity Lutheran)

Family Talk: Mark to interview Luke about OpenHouse

Anthem: A Song for all People (B & P Barratt)

Hymn: For Everyone Born CH4 685

Offertory prayer and for the church's young people

– *our young people leave*

Reading: Luke 4:14-21 by David (from St Nics)

Hymn: Let us build a house where love can dwell CH4 198

Talk – Mark

Hymn: As the deer pants for the water CH4 550 (suggested by
Garrett – safeguarding lead for OpenHouse)

Prayers of intercession: Rebecca (from Grace Church)

Hymn: Be thou my vision R&S 489 (suggested by Stuart,
welcome lead for OpenHouse)

Sending/close - Luke – (*spoken Amen*)

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky;
(Refrain)

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them everyone.
(Refrain)

4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well.
(Refrain)

“All things bright and beautiful”
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For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain: *and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that’s fair,
(Refrain)

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,
(Refrain)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
(Refrain)

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Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive;
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

*All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

*All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.

*All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

*All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.*

"Let us build a house where love can dwell"

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As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

Refrain: *You alone are my strength, my shield,
 to you alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire,
 and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver;
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver,
and the apple of my eye.
 Refrain

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.
 Refrain

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*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.*

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