

St Andrew's with Castle Gate
Sunday 27 April 2025
Worship led by Mark Hodgson

Welcome and notices

Call to worship (Rev 1:8)

Hymn R&S 232 Christ the Lord is risen today

Prayers of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reading John 20:19-31

All age address (with images)

Anthem

Hymn Be still, for the presence of the Lord (CH4 189)

Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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Offertory thanksgiving & prayer for the children and young
people, before they leave

Reading Acts 5:27-32

Hymn R&S 522 From heaven you came helpless babe

Sermon

Hymn R&S 625 God of Freedom, God of Justice (T 454)

Prayers of intercession

Hymn Together through the Father's love
Together through the Father's love
we are one family.
His love in us, our love for him
holds all in unity.

Let us praise and sing
for he's good and true;
love and mercy flows.
From him all things are made new.

Together on the Jesus road,
we learn his servant heart,
discovering that humility
is where true blessing starts.

Let us walk his way
raise our voice in song
to the Love, whose love
is our joy and makes us one.

Together when the Spirit leads,
her whisper like a dove,
resisting our complacency
she kindles gifts of love.
Let the breath of life
spark in us a flame
for a hurting world
to find comfort for its pain.

We stand together on this day
and make our pledge in faith,
with hope for all the future holds
and trusting in your grace.

We will journey on
guided by your Word;
voices, hearts and lives
singing "Jesus Christ is Lord!"
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Blessing (Rev 1:4-6) (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. Please use these in the pews 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

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