

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC
Order for Worship for Sunday 18th May 2025 at 11.00am

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship – 1 John 4:7, 16(b)

Hymn – R&S 377. This is the day

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Deuteronomy 6:4-12

Baptism of and Reception into Membership for Callum B-R

Anthem

Hymn – CH4 137. All things bright and beautiful

*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!
2. The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

3. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
4. The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day:
5. He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95)

Blessing for the Offertory and for the Junior Church
(Junior Church leave)

Reading – John 13:31-35

Hymn – R&S 745. A new commandment I give (x2)

Talk – A New Commandment

Hymn – R&S 663. Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn – R&S 415. You shall go out with joy (x2)

Benediction (Sung 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 for our youngest friends are available for collection from 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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