



St Andrew's with Castle Gate United Reformed Church, Nottingham

Living God's love through faith and action

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

www.standrewswithcastlegate.org.uk.

www.facebook.com/StAndrewsWithCastleGate

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St Andrew's with Castle Gate United Reformed Church is registered with the Charity Commission as: St Andrew's with Castle Gate Nottingham United Reformed Church, registered number 1129944.

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC Order for Worship for Sunday 1st June 2025 at 11.00am Ascension Sunday

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship – Matthew 28:18-20

Hymn – R&S 289. To God be the glory

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Psalm 47

Reception into Church Membership for Amy C

Anthem

Hymn – We are people on a journey T. CH4 476

1. We are people on a journey, moving forward every day,
with our friendship growing closer in our work and in
our play,
and we learn about each other and ourselves along the
way.

God's people journey on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

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God's people journey on.

2. Now, we don't know every detail that the future has in
store,
but we're quite prepared 'to boldly go where no one
went before'.
We believe that God is there for us, and who can ask
for more?
That's why we journey on.
Chorus

3. There are some who travel gently, there are some who
must compete,
using bikes and cars and aeroplanes, while others use
their feet.
but we'll all end up together when the journey is
complete,
so let us journey on.
Chorus

4. So we journey on together with our God, who will not
rest
'til the sick are healed, the hungry fed, and all the poor
are blessed,
and as long as there is anyone exploited or oppressed,
the journey must go on.
Chorus

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

Reading – Luke 24:44-53

Talk – You Are Witnesses

Hymn – R&S 261. At the name of Jesus T. CH4 458 (ii)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Invitation to the Table

Hymn – R&S 217. When I survey the wondrous Cross

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn – R&S 293. Ye servants of God

Benediction (Sung Amen)