



St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC
Order for Worship for Sunday 8th June 2025 at 11.00am
Pentecost

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship – Joel 2:28f

Hymn – R&S 327. O God, your love's undying flame

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Acts 2:1-13

Reception into Church Membership for Kati H

Anthem

Hymn – CH4 561. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*
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2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820 – 1915)

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

Reading – Romans 8:22-30

Hymn – CH4 593. She sits like a bird

She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
she sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
she nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
she weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
and she is the key opening the scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

*"She sits like a bird" (Enemy of apathy) words and music by John L Bell and Graham Maule
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Talk 1 – Pneumophobia

Hymn – R&S 324. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling

Talk 2

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn – R&S 572. Colours of day dawn into the mind

Benediction: We share together in the words of 'The Grace'
(Amen Spoken).

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

Image: "The Holy Spirit" by 'Waiting for the Word'. CCLI No 114191.



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.

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