

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC
Sunday 3rd May 2026
Worship led by Revd James Breslin

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship Psalm 119: 32

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymn R&S 559 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Opening Prayers

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins:

**God our Father,
we have sinned against you
and against one another,
in thought, word and deed;
we have not loved you with all our heart;
we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.
But you have kept faith with us.
Have mercy on us,
forgive our sins,
and restore us to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Family time

Anthem

Hymn R&S 690 O send thy light forth and thy truth
(*Tune Invocation CH4 35*)

Blessing for the Offering and for the Children and Young people
Junior Church leave

Reading John 14: 1-14

Sermon

Hymn R&S 600 Christ is the world's Light

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn Lord God, we seek your face (*Tune R&S 638*)

Lord God, we seek your face
on you we must rely;
your never-measured grace
is ever standing by.

Give us your bread to eat,
sustain and make us whole
and with your wine complete
our joy of mind and soul.

To deep compassion move
the hearts of young and old;
grant on the seed of love
a harvest hundredfold.

New visions bring to birth,
compel us to be one;
stir up your church on earth
for people to be won.

According to your will,
in Jesus' name we pray;
our deepest need fulfil,
our need of you today.

*"Our God, we seek your face" by Fred Kaan.
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The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Approach to Communion

The Narrative of the Institution

The Thanksgiving and Sharing

Prayer after Communion

Hymn R&S 366 And can it be

Blessing (Sung Amen)