

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC

Trinity Sunday - 31 May 2026

Worship led by Mark Hodgson

Welcome and Notices

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn All creatures of our God and king
R&S 39 vv 1, 2, 4, & 7

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer

Reading Genesis 1:1-10, 1:26-28 and 1:31 to 2:3

All age section

Anthem

Hymn Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 reasons)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Bless the Lord,

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
Bless the Lord,

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Bless the Lord,

*Yes, I will worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name*

*"10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)" by Matt
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Offering, thanksgiving and prayer for the children and young people

Junior Church leave

Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Hymn From heaven you came, helpless babe
R&S 522

Sermon

Hymn She sits like a bird - (CH4 593)

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,
walking 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, brooding on the waters"
by John L Bell and Graham Maule.
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Prayers of intercession

Hymn For the beauty of the earth - R&S 41

Blessing (spoken Amen)



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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 on the end of the pews. 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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