

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC

12 July 2026

Worship led by Mark Hodgson

The commissioning of Derek Graham

Welcome and Notices

Lighting the peace candle

Call to Worship

Hymn – Lord of creation R&S 532 (T: Slane 531)

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

All age section

Hymn – Ten thousand reasons (Bless the Lord) –

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

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

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

“10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)”
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Offering, thanksgiving and prayer for the children and young people

Children leave

Commissioning of Derek Graham

as a Locally Recognised Worship Leader
(including an extract from Psalm 119)

Please turn to no. 761 in R&S and join in the words in bold

After Derek's promises:

If you feel able, please respond to this question with the answer “We do.” Do you, the members of this pastorate receive Derek as a Worship Leader and promise him your prayerful support and encouragement in this ministry?

All We do.

Let us pray

O Most High, in worship our restless hearts find their rest in You.

All May we find meaning in the music of Your praise.

O Risen Saviour, in worship you proclaimed good news for the poor, freedom for prisoners, sight for the blind, and liberation for the oppressed;

All may we find strength to follow and to proclaim your message.

Most Holy Spirit, in worship you speak to and empower us, filling us with grace at pulpit and table, in silence and song, in laughter and listening;

All may we find strength to live as committed disciples.

Words

Keep him humble, but make him aware of what he brings to the life and well-being of the Church, as, through his leading of worship, Your people are strengthened.

Keep him ever hopeful and ever joyful.

All Bring Derek and all of us at the last to full maturity in Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Hymn - Take my life and let it be R&S 371

Address

Prayers of intercession

Hymn - There's a wideness in God's mercy R&S 353

Sending



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 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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