



St Andrew's with Castle Gate
Sunday 5th September 2026
FEAST OF CREATION IN CHRIST

Worship led by
Revd Geoffrey Clarke

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymn R&S 39 All creatures of our God and King
(omit vv 5 & 6)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Collect of the Day

The Sacrament of Baptism for Lois Violet Scout Jennings:

Introduction:

The Lord is here. ***His Spirit is with us.***
Jesus Christ came that we might have life,
and have it in all its fullness.

Scripture Sentences

Proclamation of Faith:

Let us proclaim the faith of the Church:
We believe in God the Father, who made the world.
We believe in Jesus Christ, his Son, who redeemed
humankind.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the
people of God.

Parents' Affirmations

Prayer at the Font:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

In your goodness you give us water to sustain our life
and renew the earth.
May it be for Lois Violet Scout the water of new birth.

Blessed be God for ever.

The prayer continues ...

The Baptism and Declaration of Baptism

R&S 420 The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Promises by parents, family members and congregation

Family Promise: With God's help, we will support them, love them, and encourage them in all that they have promised.

Congregational Response: ***We do, with God's help.***

Presentation of Candle and Certificate

Prayer

Anthem

Hymn All things bright and beautiful (CH4 137)

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

Chorus

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

Chorus

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Chorus

"All things bright and beautiful" by Cecil F Alexander © Public domain

Offertory received and dedicated with Prayer for Junior Church
as they leave

Old Testament reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-12

with response: May the Word, as living water,
make everything live.

Gospel reading: John 7: 37-39

with response: May the Word, as living water,
make everything live.

Hymn Spirit of God, come dwell within me (CH4 722)

Spirit of God, come dwell within me.
Open my heart, oh, come set me free.
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord,
come, fill me with living water.

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here.
Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me:
Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,
and rising to save his people.*

Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak.
Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek.
Lord, you are life and love and hope,
come, fill me with living water.

Chorus

Lord, I am blind, my Lord, I can't see.
Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me.
Lead me your way in light and in truth,
come, fill me with living water.

Chorus

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Sermon Priceless!

Prayers of Intercession

Invitation to Communion

Hymn R&S 373 Lord Jesus Christ

Eucharistic Prayer (using R&S 12) and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread – Agnus Dei (R&S 15) (sung)

Bread and wine are shared

Affirmation of Faith:

***We believe in God, who creates all things,
who embraces all things, who celebrates all things,
who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.***

***We believe in God as the source of all life,
who baptises this planet with living water.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ, seen in the suffering one,
the poor one, the malnourished one, the climate refugee -
who loves and cares for this world and suffers with it.***

***And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life, who came
to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves
with God and who moves among and with us today.***

We believe in everlasting life in God.

***And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an
end to death and all destructive forces.***

(Lutheran Theological College, South India, adapted)

Hymn R&S 86 God, who stretched the spangled heavens

Blessing (sung Amen)



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026