

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16 June 2024 (Morning Worship)

Processional hymn: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin © 2011 Thankyou Music

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 ev'ning comes.

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, oh, my soul.

I worship Your holy name. Yes, I will worship Your holy name.

Lord, I 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.

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 forever more.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

and also with you.

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help
and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Opening prayer

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Prayers of Penitence (confession)

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us
turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in
penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse *us* from *our* sins,
and restore *us* in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.
Blessed are you, Lord our God,
creator and redeemer of all;

to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the waters of chaos you drew for the world
and in your great love fashioned us in your image.
Now, through the deep waters of death,
you have brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessed be God for ever.

*Hymn: 455 Darlene Zschech © 1993 Darlene Zschech / Hillsongs Publishing
Kingsway Music*

**My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.**

**My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.**

**Shout to the Lord,
all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty,
praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.**

**I sing for joy
at the work of your hands.
For ever I'll love you,
for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.**

1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the LORD said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the LORD." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 20

- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble,
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 **Send you help from his sanctuary
and strengthen you out of Zion;**
- 3 Remember all your offerings
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 **Grant you your heart's desire
and fulfil all your mind.**
- 5 May we rejoice in your salvation
and triumph in the name of our God;
may the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 **Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven,
with the mighty strength of his right hand.**
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.
- 8 **They are brought down and fallen,
but we are risen and stand upright.**
- 9 O Lord, save the king
and answer us when we call upon you.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

2 Corinthians 5.6–17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *Sizohamba naye!* (Swaziland traditional hymn)

Sizohamba naye! Ho, ho, ho! Sizohamba naye!

Sizohamba naye! Ho, ho, ho! Sizohamba naye!

Ngomhla wennjabulo, sizohamba naye!

Ngomhla wennjabulo, sizohamba naye!

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come.

Mark 4.26–34

Jesus also said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The response

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

And Christ shall give you light.

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

Set your minds on things that are above,

not on things that are on the earth.

And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears

you will appear with him in glory.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,

and Christ shall give you light.

from Colossians 3

Benedictus (Song of Zechariah) Luke 1.68-79

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our
enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the
days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will
go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Offertory hymn: 310 *Stuart Townend and Keith Getty* © Copyright 2001

Thankyou Music

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home, h
ere in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

The sermon

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

Intercessions are offered, and the collect is said

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer is said

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(or) The Grace

**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**

(or) The Peace

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

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

Recessional hymn: 730 Matt Redman 1997 © Thankyou Music

**When the music fades,
all is stripped away,
and I simply come.
Longing just to bring
something that's of worth,
that will bless your heart.**

**I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear;
you're looking into my heart.**

***I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about you,
all about you,
Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord,
for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about you,
all about you, Jesus.***

**King of endless worth,
no one could express
how much you deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,**

all I have is yours,
every single breath.

I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear;
you're looking into my heart.

WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S

Every week we have services on Sunday at 9am and 11am.
Morning Prayer is live streamed Monday – Friday at 8:30am
on our YouTube channel, St. Andrew's Anglican Church Moscow,

FOR OUR WEEKLY UPDATES

Sign up to our Telegram channel <https://t.me/standrewsmoscow>
or our Whatsapp group
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CcCJ2r3LgXDIqIjZADH5uQ>

LEARNING TO PRAY AND READ THE BIBLE

A link to **Morning and Evening prayer** online

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

A link to the **Bible** app www.bible.com/app

GIVING TO THE WORK OF ST ANDREW'S



As well as the collection, there is a card terminal
in the foyer or, if you have a Sberbank account,
you can use this QR code.

You can also give by visiting

www.moscowanglican.org/roubles

Or, if you are overseas, by visiting

www.moscowanglican.org/donate

Религиозная Организация "Англиканская церковь в Москве"

www.moscowanglican.org