



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Evening – 29th November 2020

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Paul Clarke will be speaking on Jonah 3.

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, O my soul...

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, O my soul...

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...

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**Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess in your presence
that we have a nature that is prone to evil and slow to do good.
You alone know how often we have sinned, even in the last week -
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
O Lord, we are ashamed for every way in which we have displeased you,
and we ask you to have mercy upon us.
Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son, our Saviour.
And, O most holy and loving Father, please, we pray,
send your purifying grace into our hearts,
that from now on we may live in your light and walk in your ways
in obedience to the commandments of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers

**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 forever. Amen.**

Reading: Psalm 103:1-12

Notices

Women's Evangelistic Wreath-Making Workshop, Friday, 4th December

This is a brilliant opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour to a relaxed online event where they can meet a couple of other church women and hear a short evangelistic talk. For more information, contact kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.

1. **Midweek meetings** - Thursday Lifegroups and Christianity Explored are all running at the normal times this week. To join or find out more, contact matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.
2. **The Christian Institute - "Standing for Christ in the Public Square"** - On Monday, 30th November, there is an opportunity to hear the Christian Institute address the social and moral issues of our times on Zoom. Email Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com for more details.
3. **Ministry Training Scheme** - Applications are now open for our Ministry Training Scheme for next year. If you would be interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Hamish (hamish@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) by November 30th.
4. **Church Finance & Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday 2nd December, 7:30pm. Please join us for a formal presentation of the Church's accounts for 2019 & an update on our finances for 2020, combined with our regular monthly Church Family Prayer Meeting. All welcome. Zoom link to follow.

Psalm 96

- 1-2 O sing a new song to the LORD,
sing praises to his name;
And his salvation day by day
let all the earth proclaim.
- 3-4 His glory and his mighty deeds
to every land declare:
How great and awesome is the LORD!
With him no gods compare.
- 5 For other gods are wood and stone;
the LORD made heaven's height.
- 6 All power and majesty are his;
he dwells in glorious light.
- 7-8 All nations, to the LORD ascribe
the glory that is due;
Glory and strength ascribe to God,
and praise his name anew.
- Enter his courts with joy, and bring
an offering with you.
- 9 Worship the LORD in holy fear;
all earth, before him bow.
- 10 Tell every land: "The LORD is King!"
Established is the earth
And cannot move; the LORD will judge
the peoples in his truth.

Reading and Sermon: Jonah 3

Jonah 3:1-10

Introduction: The Great Awakening

1. Judgement is coming

2. Repentance is necessary

'An evil & adulterous situation seeks for a sign but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days & three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days & three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgement with this_generation & condemn it, for they_repented at the preaching of Jonah, & behold, something greater than Jonah is here.'

Matthew 12:39-40

3. Mercy is available

See Numbers 23:19; Jeremiah 18:7-8

4. Revival is possible

Conclusion: Informal missionaries

All praise to him, the God of light,
who formed the mountains by his might.
All praise to him who names the stars,
that sing his fame in skies afar.
All praise to him who reigns in love,
who guides the galaxies above,
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to him whose love is seen
in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
who left behind his glorious throne
to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to him who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
who lived to die, who died to rise,
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to him whose pow'r imparts
the love of God within our hearts;
the Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now,
our souls we lift, our wills we bow;
to you, the triune God, we raise,
with loving hearts our song of praise.

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Next week's services

10:30am: 1 Peter 3:14b-22

6pm: Jonah 4

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