



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Evening – 10th January 2021

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Matty Guy will be speaking on 1 Peter 5:1-11.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven;
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him.
Praise him, praise him.
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him.
Praise him, praise him.
Praise him for his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him.
Praise him, praise him.
Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him.
Praise him, praise him.
Praise with us the God of grace!

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**Most merciful Father,
our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart,
and we have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.**

**We earnestly repent
and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us and strengthen us
to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ 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.**

God of grace, amazing wonder,

irresistible and free.
Oh, the miracle of mercy;
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
as my God restores my soul:
his own blood has paid my ransom;
awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
long before the world began;
sent my Saviour down from Heaven:
perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus,
I'm accepted as his own.
Ev'ry day new grace sustains me,
as I lean on him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded
and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
where one day I'll see your face;
and forever I'll adore you
in your everlasting grace.

Reading: Psalm 103

Notices

1. **Midweek meetings** - Please note that Wednesday Lifegroups will resume as normal at 7:30pm on Zoom. Thursday Lifegroups will remain on hold until later in January. To attend or find out more email matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.

2. **Weekly Online Prayer Meeting** - All are welcome to join us for prayer on Monday evenings at 9:00pm over Zoom. Please email one of our elders, Robert Walker (Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com), for more details.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7878164156>

Meeting ID: 787 816 4156

Passcode: Prayer

3. **Christianity Explored** - We will be starting a new Christianity Explored course soon. If you are new to the faith or intrigued by Christianity, this is a fantastic opportunity to discover what we are all about! For more information or to sign up email paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.

4. **Tuesday Women's Group** - Tuesday, 10am on Zoom. Join us for a time of community and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Kirsty (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82471569915>

Meeting ID: 824 7156 9915

Passcode: 945190

Psalm 51

- 1 O my God, have mercy on me
in your steadfast love, I pray;
In your infinite compassion
my transgressions wipe away.
- 2 Cleanse me from iniquity;
wash my sin away from me.

- 3 For I know my own transgressions;
I can see my sinful plight.
- 4 You, you only, I've offended,
and done evil in your sight;
So your words are verified,
and your verdict justified.

- 7 Cleanse with hyssop, purify me;
I'll be whiter than the snow.
- 8 Let the bones you crushed be joyful;
may I joy and gladness know.
- 9 From my failure hide your face;
blot out all my wickedness.

- 10 Lord, create a pure heart in me,
and a steadfast mind renew.
- 11 Do not take your Spirit from me;
cast me not away from you.
- 12 Give me back the joy I had;
keep my willing spirit glad.

Reading and Sermon: 1 Peter 5:1-11

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Intro - Leading by example

1) Elders - shepherd the flock and receive the crown (vv1-4)

2) Church members - humble yourselves and God will exalt you (vv5-7)

3) Everyone - resist the devil and God will establish you (vv8-11)

Your grace that leads this sinner home

from death to life forever,
and sings the song of righteousness
by blood and not by merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide
to every tribe and nation
has called my heart to enter in
the joy of your salvation.

*By grace I am redeemed,
by grace I am restored,
and now I freely walk into
the arms of Christ my Lord.*

Your grace that I cannot explain,
not by my earthly wisdom;
the Prince of Life, without a stain,
was traded for this sinner.
By grace I am redeemed...

Let praise rise up and overflow –
my song resound forever,
for grace will see me welcomed home
to walk beside my Saviour.
By grace I am redeemed...

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Next week's services

10:30am: Psalm 133

6pm: 1 Peter 5:12-14

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