



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Evening – 2nd May 2021

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Andy Robertson will be speaking on Ezekiel 37:1-14.

1 Man of sorrows, what a name

for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

4 He was lifted up to die;
"It is finished" was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

3 Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
blameless Lamb of God was he,
sacrificed to set us free:
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

5 When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!
P.P. Bliss

Prayer

**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: Ephesians 2:1-10

Notices

1. **Midweek meetings** - Thursday LifeGroups will be on this week at the usual time. Our Wednesday LifeGroups will not take place in lieu of the all-church finance and prayer meeting.
2. **Weekly Online Prayer Meeting** - All are welcome to join us for prayer on Monday evenings at 9:00pm. For details, email Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com.
Meeting ID: 787 816 4156 Passcode: Prayer
3. **Church Family Prayer and Finance Meeting** - On Wednesday, 5th May, we will have our church family Prayer Meeting. This is a time where we all meet together to be encouraged by God's Word and to pray for our church and the world we live in. The zoom room will open at 7:30 and the meeting will start at 7:45. Everyone is welcome!
Meeting ID: 843 1946 1890 Passcode: Prayer
4. **Speaking God's Voice Bible handling course** - This is an exciting opportunity to be equipped to study God's word for yourself so that you might be better able to open it with others in a range of different contexts. It is a four week course running on Saturday mornings, with an optional fifth week. Please contact Kirsty for more details (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)
5. **Summer LifeGroups** - If you are in town over the summer months then we would love to welcome you to our Wednesday evening LifeGroups. We will be offering both outdoor and online options so please sign up with your preferences. If you haven't received the form then please contact kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk
6. **Meditating upon *The Weight of Glory* - Tuesday Women's Group (4th May)** - Join us for a reading of C.S Lewis' sermon exploring the wonder of the eternal future home of all Christians. We will share reflections and encouragements as well as praying for one another. All women welcome!
Join Zoom meeting at 10 am on Tuesday 4th May:
Meeting ID: 824 7156 9915 Passcode: 945190

Q. What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

New City Catechism Q 50

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
- 2 He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
- 3 My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
- 5 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
- 6 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore,
my dwelling-place shall be.

Reading and Sermon: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel 37:1-14 - Can These Bones Live?

Intro: Ezekiel 37 - A Time of Hopelessness

1. Israel's hopeless situation

2. God's hope filled solution

a. The hope of a people renewed by the Spirit of God

b. The hope of a great multitude

c. The hope of resurrection and return

d. The hope of God's certain word

I will glory in my Redeemer,

whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung him on that judgement tree
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Saviour before the holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
my life he bought, my love he owns.

I have no longings for another;
I'm satisfied in him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me:
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.

He crowns my life with loving-kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold.

And when he calls me it will be paradise:
his face forever to behold,
his face forever to behold.

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer" Steve Cook, Vikki Cook
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Next week's services

10.30am: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

6pm: Acts 6:1-7

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