



St Andrews  
**FREECHURCH**

**Sunday Evening – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Ben Castaneda will preach on Zephaniah 1.

**‘Jesus is Lord’ – the cry that echoes through creation:**

resplendent pow’r, eternal Word, our Rock.

The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,  
yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord – whose voice sustains the stars and planets,  
yet in his wisdom laid aside his crown.

Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,  
became a curse to bring salvation’s plan.

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty!

Not even death could crush this King of love!

The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we’re forgiven,  
and we can run into the arms of God.

‘Jesus is Lord’ – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,  
as he returns, and every knee bows low.

Then every eye and every heart will see his glory,  
the Judge of all will take his children home.

“Jesus is Lord” Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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**Reading:** Luke 12:35-48 (page 871)

*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.**

# Notices

1. **LifeGroup BBQ** - This Wednesday, 6th July, we will be having a BBQ at 1 Dempster Terrace at 6pm. This is open to absolutely everyone, whether you usually come along to LifeGroups or not. We would love to see you there!
2. **Summer Book Group** - Join us as a church family in reading over the summer! We're going to read *Assured* by Greg Gilbert. Look out for more information concerning a book discussion at the end of summer.
3. **New Church Administrator** - We are looking for a new church administrator. The post is 8 hours/week. For more details or to express interest, contact Haley ([haley@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:haley@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)) or Paul ([paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)). The closing date for applications is the 8th July.
4. **Giving** - The easiest way to support the work of the Church financially is by electronic bank transfer. Please scan the QR code or use the following details; A/c name: St Andrews Free COS; S/c: 80-09-55; A/c no: 00295283. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please email [treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)



## Psalm 98

1 O sing a new song to the LORD,  
for wonders he has done;  
His right hand and his holy arm  
the victory have won.

4 Acclaim the LORD, O all the earth;  
shout loudly and rejoice.

5 Make music and be jubilant;  
to him lift up your voice.

6 With harp make music to the  
LORD;  
with harp his praises sing.  
With trumpet and with horn rejoice  
before the LORD, the King.

7 Let earth, the sea and all in them,  
rejoice triumphantly.

8 Let streams clap hands and mountains  
sing  
together joyfully.

9  
Now let them sing before the LORD,  
who comes to judge the earth;  
He'll judge the world in righteousness,  
the peoples in his truth.

# Zephaniah 1

**1. The Context: A faithful message to a faithless people (v. 1)**

**2. The Problem: Human sinfulness and divine holiness (vv. 2-6)**

**3. The ... Solution? (vv. 7-18)**

- **The Day of the Lord for Jerusalem (vv. 7-13)**
- **The Day of the Lord for all humanity (vv. 14-18)**

**Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;**

Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;  
Here would I grasp with firmer hand Thy grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load;  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

Mine is the sin but yours the righteousness;  
mine is the guilt but yours the cleansing blood.  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:  
your blood, your righteousness, O Lord, my God.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,  
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Horatius Bonar

*Lord's Supper*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us spiritually  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

**Come, Thou long expected Jesus**

Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, Christian Freidrich Witt

**Next week's services:**

10.30am: Philippians 1:12-26

6pm: Zephaniah 2

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