

Sunday Evening - 28th July 2024

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Mark McKillen will speak on Q.122 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! – Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity.

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wast and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy! – Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see; only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, Lord God almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name, in Earth and sky and sea: Holy, holy, holy! – Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessèd Trinity.

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Almighty God,

we are unworthy to come into your presence,
and we do not deserve any grace or mercy from you,
because we have sinned against you and offended you.
And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offences,
so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God,
a loving and favourable Father to all who turn to you.
And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son,
to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our sins.
By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that,
not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouth,
and the smallest thought of our minds,
may be guided and governed by you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

Reading: Psalm 113 (page 510)

Psalm 115

- 1 LORD, not to us, O not to us to your name be the praise, Because your love and faithfulness endure, O LORD, always.
- O house of Isr'el, place your trust upon the LORD alone;
 He is the mighty help and shield of all who are his own.
- 10 O house of Aaron, trust the LORD; he is their help and shield.
- 11 All you who fear him, trust the LORD; he is your help and shield.

- 16 The highest heavens belong to God; the earth to us he gave.
- 17 It's not the dead who praise the LORD; they're silent in the grave.
- 18 But we extol the LORD on high, his majesty proclaim.
 Both now and evermore exalt and praise his holy name!

Notices

- **1)** LifeGroups Wednesday evenings at 1 Dempster Terrace. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start as we work through John's Gospel using the <u>Word One</u> <u>To One</u> resource. Download the app beforehand if you can.
- 2) Women's Coffee Mornings Join us for these opportunities for fellowship over July and August, continuing on Thursday 8th August at 10:30am-12pm at the home of the Daltons. Contact Erinn for more details: erinn@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk. Children also welcome.
- **3) Shipwrecked Holiday Club** For children going into P1-P7, <u>St Andrews Churches Holiday Club</u> is from 13th-16th August at Canongate Primary School playing fields. Sign up <u>here</u>.
- **4) Giving** You can support the work of the church financially by electronic bank transfer, by contactless payment after the service or by clicking here. Our bank details are 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)

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- A. Hallowed be your name. That is: Grant us first of all that we may rightly know you, and sanctify, glorify, and praise you in all your works, in which shine forth your almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life our thoughts, words, and actions that your name is not blasphemed because of us but always honoured and praised.

I cast my mind to Calvary

where Jesus bled and died for me. I see his wounds, his hands, his feet; my Saviour on that curséd tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears. They laid him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone; Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise his name forever more. For endless days, we will sing your praise O Lord, O Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God...

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night, and I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. O praise the name of the Lord our God...

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Reading and Sermon: Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 571)

Heidelberg Catechism, Q.122

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¹ Jer. 9:23, 24; 31: 33, 34; Mt. 16:17; Jn. 17:3

² Ex. 34:5-8; Ps. 145; Jer. 32:16-20; Lk. 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom. 11: 33-36

³ Ps. 115:1; Mt. 5:16

Intro: Hallowed by Your Name?

1. We pray that we may know God more and more

2. We pray that we may live totally to God's glory

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.

Who has held the oceans in his hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God seated on his throne; come, let us adore him. Behold our King – nothing can compare; come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?
Behold our God...

Who has felt the nails upon his hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign. Behold our God...

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Next week's services:

10.30am: Psalm 29

6pm: Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 123

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