

# St Andrew's Day

## Morning Prayer

2011



### Corinthian Greeting

1st unison ladies, then:

Grace to you and peace from God the Fa - ther.

Grace to you and peace from the Lord Je - sus Christ.

O God, come to our aid. O Lord, make haste\_ to help us.

Glo - ry to the\_\_ Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son,

glo - ry\_\_ to the Ho - ly Spi - rit now and for ev - er. A - men.

We sit for the psalm

## Psalm 62

Response

Verse 1 God, you are my God, for you I long.

O God, you are my God, for you I long, for

you\_\_ my\_\_ soul is thirst - ing; my bo - dy pines for

you, my God, like a dry, wear - y land with - out wat - er. D.C.

Verse 2

I gaze on you in the sanc - tua - ry to

see your strength and glo - ry, for your love is bet - ter than

life it - self; my lips will speak your praise. D.C.

Verse 3

On you I muse through - out the night, on my  
 bed I re - mem - ber you, for you have been my  
 re - fuge and your right hand holds me fast.  
 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son,  
 glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spi - rit now and ev - er - more.

Let us pray

God, our loving Father,  
 St Andrew sought the Messiah,  
 and when he found him  
 he introduced Peter,  
 the Greek visitors,  
 & the little boy with loaves & fishes,  
 to your Son, Jesus Christ.  
 May we be like him in sharing  
 friendship and hospitality,  
 and in faithfulness to Jesus  
 and his Kingdom of justice,  
 love & peace.  
 May our country be a community  
 in which everyone matters,  
 everyone has an honoured place,  
 and the dignity of each  
 is assured  
 by our faith in you  
 as Father of us all.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 AMEN

# Psalm 18

Their voice has gone out, they fill the earth, the word of the Lord is heard.

Verse 1

The glo - ry of the Lord is pro - claimed, the  
heav - ens show the work of his hands. Day un - to day takes up the  
sto - ry, and night makes it known to night. D.C.

Verse 2

No speech, no word, no voice is heard, yet their voice goes out through - out the  
earth, their words to the lim - its of the  
world, and their voice fills the earth. D.C.

verse 3

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son,  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spi - rit both now and for ev - er - more. D.C.

**Scripture reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22**

You are no longer aliens in a foreign land, but fellow citizens with God's people, members of God's household. You are built upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and Christ Jesus himself is the foundation stone. In him the whole building is bonded together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you too are being built with all the rest into a special dwelling for God.

Short pause for reflection

# Responsory

Choir All fine

All will know that you are my di - sci - ples: All will know that you are my di - sci - ples

Choir All

if there is love a - mong you. All will know that you are my di - sci - ples:  
if there is love a - mong you.

if

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son, glo - ry to the

Choir and all

Ho - ly Spi - rit now and for ev - er. A - men. All will know that

you are my di - sci - ples: All will know. All will know.

**The Benedictus.** ( verse 1 and 2 ) Tune: Finlandia.

Blest be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who came to us; and brought us back from sin.  
God raised for us a Saviour who is mighty;  
his Saviour-Son from David's house and line.  
God promised this through holy men and women  
who spoke for him down through the mists of time.

The Saviour comes to free us from our foes  
from evil hands, from those who wish us ill.  
So God's great love for all his chosen people  
is thus fulfilled; in these our present times.  
God's sacred oath his covenant most holy;  
is called to mind, his promises made true.

**Intercessions:**

We pray for the needs of the community

We pray that we may always be grateful  
That, like St Andrew,  
'We have found the Lord'  
and been given the gift of faith. Lord, hear us

We pray that our community may be brought together  
By devotion to the Word of God  
And may move steadily  
towards the unity for which Christ prayed. Lord, hear us

We pray for our country:  
That the faith shared by Andrew and the apostles,  
May give joy, comfort and strength to us all. Lord, hear us

Our Father . . .

**Blessing**

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