

## St Andrew Worship March 6, 2022

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**Meeting Times**  
Sunday at 10:30 Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Threshold Moment- Good Enough

What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void of sorrow?  
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?  
Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,  
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.

#### Opening Prayer (Psalm 91)

*Holy One, Our Refuge and Shelter, we call out to you, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—as life goes.*

*Whether we perceive it or not, you are there.*

*Open us this day to your presence in the smile of a friend, in the call of a bird—  
in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.*

#### Hymn Our Lord, You Were Sent (How Firm a Foundation tune)

Our Lord, you were sent to a place wild and vast  
To ponder your mission, to pray and to fast;  
Then hungry and weary, you faced night and day  
The subtle temptations to turn from God's way.

How could it be wrong to want bread on the shelf?  
To seek, in one's serving, to first serve one's self?  
But by God's own word you remained ever sure:  
It's only in God that our lives are secure.

How could it be wrong to step out and to dare,  
To prove with great drama the depths of God's care?  
But you knew God's word, true since all time began:  
It's wrong to expect God to work by our plan.

How could it be wrong to just once bow the knee,  
To shake hands with sin to achieve victory?  
Yet you made it clear that no matter the cost:  
Your path was obedience, your way was the cross.

Our Lord, in your struggle you chose to obey;  
God's word filled your heart and you trusted God's way.  
Now risen, you save us from sins that destroy;  
You give us your Spirit, your peace and your joy.

### **Honest Questions, Compassionate Response**

... And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.*

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you

*And also with you*

### **Anthem Video**

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*

#### **First Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13**

“The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

#### **Second Lesson: Luke 4:1-13**

<sup>4</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be ours.”

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,

to protect you,’<sup>11</sup> and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

### **Reflection**

### **“Ordinary Lives Can Be Holy”**

**Rev. Anne McAnelly**

## **Prayers of the People and Prayer Song**

Though all along our daily pilgrim race  
our treasures small and very few may be,  
our souls are blest with God's unending grace,  
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that's enough for me,  
God's truth has set me free;  
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,  
and that is enough for me.

(Break between verses)

When food and raiment are not ever sure,  
and simple fare is hard to get for some,  
we work to share our goods with one and all,  
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that's enough for me,  
God's truth has set me free;  
a love like Christ's is meant for ev'ry soul,  
and that is enough for me.

## **Offering**

Doxology

Offering Prayer

***Generous God,***

***in light of your extravagant blessings—***

***no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—***

***we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant into the produce of love. Amen.***

## **Communion**

Christ looks upon each one with love and says,

***“you are welcome at my table.”***

Christ looks upon each one with compassion and says,

***“whatever troubles you, bring it here.”***

Christ looks upon each one with grace and says,

***“whatever you'd like to leave behind, do it here.”***

## **Response: “Take, O Take Me as I Am”**

Take, O take me as I am;

summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart

and live in me.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Holy Living God be with you

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right for us to give thanks and praise.*

## Hymn 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear. And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere. Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

## Blessing and Benediction

### Choral Reprise: "God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough."

#### Worship Notes:

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