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## Welcome & Prayer

### Song: I Will Trust You In The Darkness

I will trust You in the darkness  
I will serve You in my pain  
I will worship in the wilderness  
And will follow to the end  
For You are the suffering shepherd  
And You know Your sheep by name  
So I will trust You in the darkness once again

*O Lord Jesus  
Saviour Brother Friend  
Come release us  
Lord come back again*

I'll believe Your word of comfort  
When the light of life grows dim  
I will heed Your voice at midnight  
When the tempests rage within  
I will cling to Christ my Saviour  
Who has borne my sorrow's sting  
And I will trust You in the darkness once again

I will praise Your name in winter  
When the skies are cold and grey  
I will feed upon Your promises  
And will cry to You each day  
I will lean upon Your Spirit  
And Your word will I obey  
Yes I will trust You in the darkness come what may

I will trust You in the darkness  
On Your faithfulness depend  
As I long for Your appearing  
And the day that never ends  
I will glory in the gospel  
And Your word of truth defend  
Yes I will trust You in the darkness once again  
Yes I will trust You in the darkness O my friend

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## The Nicene Creed

*All:* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified,  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 23

<sup>1</sup> Now they told David, “Behold, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are robbing the threshing floors.”

<sup>2</sup> Therefore David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I go and attack these Philistines?” And the LORD said to David, “Go and attack the Philistines and save Keilah.” <sup>3</sup> But David’s men said to him, “Behold, we are afraid here in Judah; how much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?” <sup>4</sup> Then David inquired of the LORD again. And the LORD answered him, “Arise, go down to Keilah, for I will give the Philistines into your hand.” <sup>5</sup> And David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines and brought away their livestock and struck them with a great blow. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

<sup>6</sup> When Abiathar the son of Ahimelech had fled to David to Keilah, he had come down with an ephod in his hand.

<sup>7</sup> Now it was told Saul that David had come to Keilah. And Saul said, “God has given him into my hand, for he has shut himself in by entering a town that has gates and bars.” <sup>8</sup> And Saul summoned all the people to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men. <sup>9</sup> David

knew that Saul was plotting harm against him. And he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring the ephod here."<sup>10</sup> Then David said, "O LORD, the God of Israel, your servant has surely heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah, to destroy the city on my account."<sup>11</sup> Will the men of Keilah surrender me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard? O LORD, the God of Israel, please tell your servant." And the LORD said, "He will come down."<sup>12</sup> Then David said, "Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?" And the LORD said, "They will surrender you."<sup>13</sup> Then David and his men, who were about six hundred, arose and departed from Keilah, and they went wherever they could go. When Saul was told that David had escaped from Keilah, he gave up the expedition.<sup>14</sup> And David remained in the strongholds in the wilderness, in the hill country of the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God did not give him into his hand.

<sup>15</sup> David saw that Saul had come out to seek his life. David was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh.<sup>16</sup> And Jonathan, Saul's son, rose and went to David at Horesh, and strengthened his hand in God.<sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you.

You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Saul my father also knows this.”<sup>18</sup> And the two of them made a covenant before the LORD. David remained at Horesh, and Jonathan went home.

<sup>19</sup> Then the Ziphites went up to Saul at Gibeah, saying, “Is not David hiding among us in the strongholds at Horesh, on the hill of Hachilah, which is south of Jeshimon?”<sup>20</sup> Now come down, O king, according to all your heart’s desire to come down, and our part shall be to surrender him into the king’s hand.”<sup>21</sup> And Saul said, “May you be blessed by the LORD, for you have had compassion on me.”<sup>22</sup> Go, make yet more sure. Know and see the place where his foot is, and who has seen him there, for it is told me that he is very cunning.<sup>23</sup> See therefore and take note of all the lurking places where he hides, and come back to me with sure information. Then I will go with you. And if he is in the land, I will search him out among all the thousands of Judah.”<sup>24</sup> And they arose and went to Ziph ahead of Saul.

Now David and his men were in the wilderness of Maon, in the Arabah to the south of Jeshimon.<sup>25</sup> And Saul and his men went to seek him. And David was told, so he went

down to the rock and lived in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard that, he pursued after David in the wilderness of Maon. <sup>26</sup> Saul went on one side of the mountain, and David and his men on the other side of the mountain. And David was hurrying to get away from Saul. As Saul and his men were closing in on David and his men to capture them, <sup>27</sup> a messenger came to Saul, saying, “Hurry and come, for the Philistines have made a raid against the land.” <sup>28</sup> So Saul returned from pursuing after David and went against the Philistines. Therefore that place was called the Rock of Escape. <sup>29</sup> And David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of Engedi.

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:*       **Thanks be to God.**

## New Testament Reading: Matthew 26:20-25

<sup>20</sup> When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. <sup>21</sup> And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” <sup>22</sup> And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” <sup>23</sup> He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. <sup>24</sup> The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” <sup>25</sup> Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:*       **Thanks be to God.**

# Sermon: Loyalty And Betrayal

## *1 Samuel 23*

### 1. Introduction and Background

### 2. The Passage

- Salvation (v1-5)
  - Betrayal (v6-14)
    - Loyalty (v15-18)
      - Betrayal (v19-24)
- Salvation (v25-29)

### 3. Conclusion

# Prayer of Confession

*All:* **Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Creator of everything, Judge of everyone,  
We admit that we have sinned against you  
In thought, speech and action,  
And deserve your just punishment.  
We truly repent and are sorry  
for what we have done.  
Have mercy on us, merciful Father.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
Forgive us all that is past,  
And enable us to serve and please you  
in a fresh way,  
To the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

# The Lord's Supper

## **Song: O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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# Prayers of Intercession

*All:* **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.**

## Announcements

# Closing and Grace

*All:* **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.  
Amen.**

*Minister:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All:* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Connect with us

Thank you for joining our service. If you would like for us to get in touch with you, or have any feedback for us, please fill in our Connection Card at [stmarys.my/connect](https://stmarys.my/connect)

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## Giving

### Online transfer

Bank name: **Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd**

Account name: **St Mary's Cathedral**

Account number: **312 142 334 691**

Recipient reference: If giving a pledge, enter ***your 3-digit pledge number.***

Otherwise, enter **Online Service**

For one-off giving, please email the bank-in slip or online transfer receipt to: **collections@stmaryscathedral.org.my**

### Boost e-wallet

Scan the following QR code using the Boost App. Be sure to confirm "St Mary's Cathedral" is listed as the payee.



## St Mary's Cathedral

Note: This method of giving is analogous to putting cash into the offertory bag/box. Your donation will go to the General Fund. You will not be given a receipt. Do not use this to give a pledge.

Details on our webpage: [stmarys.my/give](https://stmarys.my/give)

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## Onsite & Online Services

We have resumed our English services in the Cathedral.

- English Liturgical Service – 10.00 am
- English Contemporary (SMACC) Service – 5.00 pm

**If you would like to book to come, you can do so at [stmarys.my/booking](https://stmarys.my/booking). Bookings will open at 2.00 pm on **Sunday** and will close at noon on Friday or when all the**

seats are taken, whichever comes first. If you find it hard to book online, you can call the Cathedral Office on 011 5760 3484 during office hours and Mrs Nesamani will help with the booking. **You will need to have a confirmed booking before you can come on Sunday.**

If you are joining us online on Sundays, both the services above will be livestreamed from the Cathedral (Liturgical at 10.00 am, SMACC at 5.00 pm).

More information about our services can be found here: [stmarys.my/services](https://stmarys.my/services)

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## **All Saints' and All Souls' Day Service**

Please join us for our All Saints' and All Souls' Day Service on Monday, 1 November 2021 at 7.30 pm. This short service will take place by Zoom, and you can join us at [stmarys.my/dailyoffice](https://stmarys.my/dailyoffice)

If you would like to add the name of those whom you would like us to remember with thanksgiving, please send an email to Rev Gordon Kong at [gordon.kong@stmaryscathedral.org.my](mailto:gordon.kong@stmaryscathedral.org.my)

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# Adult Confirmation Programme

Our Adult Confirmation Programme at St Mary's has 2 parts. Part 1 is called 'Just for Starters' – and the same material is also used for baptism preparation and other bible studies as well. This is normally done one-to-one or in a very small group. Part 2 is called 'Being Anglican' (it was previously called 'Adult Anglican Confirmation 2') and it's a basic introduction to Christian living in an Anglican church. *(It is not to be confused with the Anglicanism programme which is for leaders and people who want to study Anglican doctrine and practice in a more detailed way.)*

The next round of Part 2 of the Adult Confirmation Programme, 'Being Anglican', by Rev Lee Kon Yim, will begin on 24 October at 2.00 pm and will go for 5-6 sessions.

If you are 18 and above and are interested in being confirmed then please let us know at [stmarys.my/adultconfirmation](http://stmarys.my/adultconfirmation). If you have already done 'Just for Starters', let us know on the form and we will enrol you in the 'Being Anglican' course.

Otherwise, please look out for more details in the coming week on our 'Just For Starters' course which will begin on 7 November 2021.

If you have already been prepared for confirmation, and you are just waiting for it to happen, there is no need to fill out the form. But if you have not been contacted by someone to arrange a time for the confirmation, please call the Cathedral Office on 011 5760 3484 on Monday, 18 October, or email [office@stmaryscathedral.org.my](mailto:office@stmaryscathedral.org.my) or fill in a Connection Card at [stmarys.my/connect](http://stmarys.my/connect) and let us know.

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## **Youth Confirmation Programme**

If you would like to indicate interest in our Youth Confirmation Programme for your teenager aged 13-17, please let us know at [stmarys.my/youthconfirmation](http://stmarys.my/youthconfirmation) and we will inform you when the next one starts.

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## **Adopt-A-Family Initiative**

Since our last update, the Adopt-A-Family initiative has now adopted an additional 16 families in a new community! We are now caring for 35 families in three communities in Kuala Lumpur. This wouldn't have been possible without your contribution and prayers.

This new community is looking to set up a day care centre

so that some moms can go to work and other moms can earn some income from taking care of the kids in the community. To set up this day care centre, they would need kids furniture, mattresses, stationery, books and toys. If you have any suitable pre-loved items and would like to contribute to this, please fill in a Connection Card at [stmarys.my/connect](https://stmarys.my/connect), and someone from our 'Adopt-A-Family' team will send you more details.

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## The Daily Office

We invite you to join us for the Daily Office - a short daily service with systematic Bible readings and set prayers. This will take place every day at 7.30 am by Zoom (except Sunday).

If you think this would be a helpful part of your daily routine over this segment of the lockdown, please join us by simply going to [stmarys.my/dailyoffice](https://stmarys.my/dailyoffice) at about 7.25 am each day for a 7.30 am start. That will take you directly to the Zoom room where the service takes place. The service will finish well before 8.00 am.

If you can't use Zoom for any reason, but you are keen to be involved, then give our office a call during office hours on 011 5760 3484 and we will be happy to discuss special arrangements with you.

## Small Groups

Looking to connect with a Christian community to share lives and grow spiritually? Please do consider joining one of our online small groups to study God's Word, as well as to support and encourage one another.

Do fill in this form and we will connect you to a small group: [stmarys.my/smallgroups](https://stmarys.my/smallgroups)

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## Kids' Church

Kids' Church meets online every week at the following times:

- 3-4 year olds on Sunday at 10.20 am
- 5-6 year olds on Sunday at 9.00 am
- 7-9's on Saturday at 2.00 pm
- 10-12's on Sunday at 2.00 pm

If you would like to enrol your child or find out more about Kids' Church, please visit [stmarys.my/kids](https://stmarys.my/kids)

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## Youth Fellowship

Our Youth Fellowship (ages 13-18) meets on Sundays at 2.00 pm. If you would like to join us, please sign up at [stmarys.my/youth](https://stmarys.my/youth)

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## Zoom Prayer Meeting

We will be having our Zoom prayer meeting on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. You can join this prayer meeting at [stmarys.my/prayermeeting](https://stmarys.my/prayermeeting)

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## Subscribe to our Mailing List

To receive emails about latest updates and important news about the Cathedral, fill in the form at [stmarys.my/subscribe](https://stmarys.my/subscribe)

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## Work Care Panel

We have a panel to help our Cathedral community look for work or advise about work and training opportunities. If you're looking for work and wouldn't mind a helping hand, fill in our Connection Card at [stmarys.my/connect](https://stmarys.my/connect),

indicating that you would like someone from the Work Care Panel to contact you.

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## **Pastoral Emergencies**

If you or someone you know is finding this time a particularly challenging one, or would like someone to pray with you, please do call one of your leaders or congregational pastors. Please also remember that you can use our Emergency Pastoral Care Hotline on 011 5762 8524.

Please do reach out if you need help with food or other essentials like groceries. You can let us know by filling in a Connection Card at [stmarys.my/connect](https://stmarys.my/connect).