

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. March, 2023 11.00 am

The Third Sunday in Lent

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

### Hymn 147 All creatures of our God and King (vv. 1,3,4,5,7)

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright brother sun with golden beam,  
clear sister moon with softer gleam:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,  
giving to all both warmth and light:  
*Chorus*

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds God's blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
*Chorus*

5 And all who are of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and cast on him your care:  
*Chorus*

7 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia.  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
*Chorus*

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

### Hymn 503 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost  
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin  
Open up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in

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To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
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Matt Redman

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

**Hymn 59 Oh, come, and let us to the Lord (Psalm 95)**

- 1 Oh, come, and let us to the Lord  
in songs our voices raise,  
with joyful noise let us the Rock  
of our salvation praise.
- 2 Let us before his presence come  
with praise and thankful voice ;  
let us sing psalms to him with grace,  
and make a joyful noise :
- 3 For God, a great God, and great King,  
above all gods he is.  
Depths of the earth are in his hand,  
the strength of hills is his.
- 4 To him the spacious sea belongs,  
for he the same did make ;  
the dry land also from his hands  
its form at first did take.
- 5 Oh, come, and let us worship him,  
let us bow down withal,  
and on our knees before the Lord  
our Maker let us fall.

Psalm 95, verses 1-6 verse 1: *The Irish Presbyterian Psalter*  
verses 2-6: *The Scottish Psalter*, 1929 Reproduced from CH4 CD-ROM

St. John 4:5-42

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for  
ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 348 Praise the one who breaks the darkness**

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.  
Praise the One who frees the prisoners  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
curing every dread disease,  
calming storms, and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand ;  
from this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory.  
Praise the One who makes us one.

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## Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)