

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April of 2023, 11.00 am

The Third Sunday of Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

### Hymn 459 Crown him with many crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Music George Job Elvey (1816-1893).

Copied from the Church Hymnary - CH4

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

### CH4 577 - Christ be beside me

1 Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part.

2 Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me  
shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising  
light of my life.

3 Christ be in all hearts,  
thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues  
telling of me.  
Christ be the vision  
in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me,  
Christ ever be.

From St Patrick's Breastplate, 8<sup>th</sup> century.

*Adapted James Quinn (b. 1919).*

*Music Gaelic traditional melody arranged David Evans (1874-1948)*

*Copied from the Church Hymnary - CH4*

Psalm 116:1-4; 12-19

St. Luke 24:13-35

### **Hymn 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you**

1 Brother, sister let me serve you.  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister let me serve you.  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

*Music Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)*

*Arranged Betty Jane Pulkingham (b. 1928)*

*Copied from the Church Hymnary - CH4*

Sermon

Musical Interlude

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession and 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.**

***CH4 512 - To God be the glory, great things he has done!***

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life in atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God!  
for every offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

- 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820-1915)  
Music William H. Doane (1832-1906), *adapted*.  
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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)