

Sunday 30th. April, 2023 11.00 am

The Third Sunday after Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 533 Will you come and follow me

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 394 He came to earth, not to be served

- 1 He came to earth, not to be served
but gave his life to be a ransom for many.
The Son of God, the Son of Man —
he shared our pain and bore our sins in his body.
*King of kings and Lord of lords,
I lift my voice in praise : such amazing love !
But I do believe this King has died for me.*
- 2 And so I stand, a broken soul,
to see the pain that I have brought to Jesus ;
a yielding heart will be consoled,
and be made new, the joy of all believers.
- 3 And from now on, through all my days,
I vow to live each moment here for Jesus ;
not looking back, but giving praise
for all my Lord has done for this believer.

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Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

Hymn 462 The King of love my shepherd is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine, for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living waters flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise,
within thy house for ever!

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St. John 10:1-10

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 519 Love divine, all loves excelling,

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

- 3 Finish, then, your new creation,
Pure and sinless let us be;
Let us see your great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Where we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)