

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. May, 2023 11.00 am

The Sixth Sunday after Easter

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Guest Organist: Mr. Donald Armour

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

**Hymn 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:**

- 1      Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name!
- 2      Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3      Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.
- 4      These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.
- 5      Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name!

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**Children's Address**

**Hymn 563 Jesus loves me! this I know,**

- 1      Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.  
*Yes! Jesus loves me, loves me, loves me!*  
*Yes! Jesus loves me,*  
*for the Bible tells me so.*
- 2      Jesus loves me! this I know  
he loved children long ago;  
he can always make me glad  
even when I'm feeling sad.  
*Chorus*
- 3      Jesus loves me! he will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
he will always be my friend,  
and his love will never end.  
*Chorus*

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**Acts 1:6-14**

**Hymn 46 Most glorious Lord, you have gone up (Psalm 68)**

**Tune:36**

1 Most glorious Lord, you have gone up  
to take your place on high;  
as victor, you in triumph led  
captive captivity.

2 Blest be the Lord who carries us  
and keeps us day by day;  
in God and God alone we find  
salvation's surest way.

3 God is the God who freely gives  
his people life and breath;  
God saves and shelters, rescues us  
from danger and from death.

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**St. John 17:1-11**

### **Sermon**

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

### **Hymn 438 The Head that once was crowned with thorns**

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right:  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love  
and grants his name to know:

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given;  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

5 They suffer with their Lord below;  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

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### **Benediction**

**Choral Amen (3-fold)**