

Sunday 2nd July 2023 11.00 am

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Guest Organist: Mr. Donald Armour

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living through eternity..

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea:
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Reflection

Hymn 197 As we are gathered, Jesus is here;

As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
Part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here,
One with each other, Jesus is here.

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Genesis 22:1-14

St. Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 716 Come and find the quiet centre

1 Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
the room for hope to enter,
the space where we are freed :
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

2 Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace ;
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our lives and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain :
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for hearts to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare !

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The Apostles' Creed

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 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

1 Take my life, Lord let it be
Consecrated, glad and free;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of your love;
Take my feet, that I may run
bearing news of Christ your Son.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my intellect and use
every power as you shall choose.

4 Take my will, your will be done
,ay my will and yours be one
Take my heart-it is your own;
It shall be your royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At your feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
all for you eternally

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)