

Sunday 24th September, 2023 11.00 am

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

- 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise
to pay your morning sacrifice.
- 2 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,
and with the angels take your part,
who all night long unwearied sing
high praise to the eternal King.
- 3 Lord, I my vows to you renew;
disperse my sins as morning dew;
grant my first springs of thought and will,
and with yourself my spirit fill.
- 4 Direct, control, suggest this day
all I design, or do, or say;
that all my powers, with all their might,
in your sole glory may unite.
- 5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, you heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 523 Hands to work and feet to run,

1 Hands to work and feet to run,
God's good gifts to me and you;
hands and feet he gave to us
to help each other the whole day through.

2 Eyes to see and ears to hear,
God's good gifts to me and you;
eyes and ears he gave to us
to help each other the whole day through.

3 Minds to think and hearts to love,
God's good gifts to me and you;
minds and hearts he gave to us
to help each other the whole day through.

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Exodus 16:2-15

Hymn 643 For me to live is Christ:

1 For me to live is Christ:
with him new life begins;
his loving touch renews my mind
and takes away my sins.

2 For me to live is Christ:
from him true living springs;
he comes, and with his radiant love
transforms all common things.

3 For me to live is Christ:
to serve is now my aim;
to help wherever there is need,
and care in Jesus' name.

4 For me to live is Christ:
for him my life I'll spend;
my strength, my aim, my hope, my Lord,
from now till my life's end

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Philippians 1:21-30
St. Matthew 20:1-16

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 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)