

Sunday 15th October, 2023 11.00 am

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 153 Great is thy faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness
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Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with 10,000 beside

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn Praise Him on the trumpet

1. Praise Him on the trumpet,
The psaltery and harp,
Praise Him on the timbrel and with dance,
Praise Him with stringed instruments, too.
Praise Him on the loud cymbals,
Praise Him on the loud cymbals,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

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Exodus 32:1-14

Hymn 509 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me;'
2. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'
4. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)
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St. Matthew 22:1-14

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 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

1. Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
your faithfulness is written,
on history's every page;
they knew your perfect goodness,
whose deeds we now record;
and both to this bear witness,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Your heralds brought the gospel
to greatest as to least;
they summoned us to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,

in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

- 3 Through many days of darkness,
through many scenes of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

- 4 Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then by earth and heaven
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem;
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) 7 6 7 6 D

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)