

Sunday 14th April, 2024 11.00 am

The Second Sunday after Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 229 The spring has come,

- 1 The spring has come,
let all the Church be part of it !
The world has changed,
and God is at the heart of it !
New light, new day,
new colour after winter grey,
new light, new day,
the spring has come,
let all the Church be part of it !
- 2 The sun is warm,
let all God's children play in it !
The world expands,
let's spread the Gospel way in it !
New leaf, new thrust,
new greening for the love of Christ,
new leaf, new thrust,
the sun is warm,
let all God's children play in it !
- 3 The spring has come,
new people are the flowers of it !
Through wind and rain,
new life is in the showers of it !
New bud, new shoot,
new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit,
new bud, new shoot,
the spring has come,
new people are the flowers of it !

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 659 Put peace into each other's hands

- 1 Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.
- 2 Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.
- 3 Put peace into each other's hands,
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.
- 4 As at communion, shape your hands
into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere,
united round the table.
- 5 Put Christ into each other's hands,
he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance
and share it like a treasure.

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Acts 3:12-19

Hymn 492 Lord Jesus, think of me

- 1 Lord Jesus, think of me
and take away my fear ;
in my depression, may I be
assured that you are near.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think of me,
by many cares oppressed ;
in times of great anxiety
give me your promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think of me,
when darker grows the day ;
and in my sad perplexity
show me the heavenly way.
- 4 Lord Jesus, think of me,
when night's dark shadows spread ;
restore my lost serenity,
and show me light ahead.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think of me,
that when the night is past
I may the glorious morning see
and share your joy at last !

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1 John 3:1-7 St. Luke 24:36b-48

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 561 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

- 1 Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation purchase of God;
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:
*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.*

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

Chorus

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest -
I in my Saviour am happy and blest -
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Chorus

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)