

Sunday 2nd June, 2024 11.00 am

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*
Daniel L. Schutte(b.1947)

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 602 Is it spooky, is it weird

*Is it spooky, is it weird
that God wants to talk to you and me ?
Is it something to be feared ?
No ! God wants the best for you and me !*

1 God speaks through words in the Bible,
through other people too ;
and shows us the right way we should live,
in what we say and do. Oh, ...

2 He gives the Holy Spirit,
to help us all to see,
through people, words and pictures,
his truth for you and me. Oh, ...

3 Now we should learn to listen
to all that God would say,
and act on what we think he's said,
so listen and obey. Oh, ...

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Hymn 97 O God, you search me and you know me.

- 1 O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me :
ever the maker and keeper of my days.
- 2 You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me :
in every moment of life or death, you are.
- 3 Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding :
God of my present, my past and future, too.
- 4 Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you :
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
- 5 For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you :
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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St. Mark 2:23-3:6

Anthem

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 18/19 The earth belongs to God alone (Psalm 24)

- 1 The earth belongs to God alone
and all that it contains;
the world and its inhabitants
God's steadfast love maintains.
- 2 The Lord who brought the world to birth
laid earth's foundations sure,
and firm within the surging seas
established them secure.
- 3 Who, then, are those who shall ascend
the holy hill of God?
And who is fit to stand within
the presence of the Lord?
- 4 All those whose hands and hearts are clean,
with no room in their mind
for worthless vanities or vows
of a deceitful kind.
- 5 These are the people who receive
a blessing from the Lord,
and vindication for their ways
from God, their saving God.
- 6 O God of Jacob, help us all
who gather in this place,
to seek your presence with us now:
we yearn to see your face.
- 7 Ye gates lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for ay
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may!
- 8 But who of glory is the King?

The mighty Lord is this,
ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.

9 Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for ay,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may!

10 But who is he that is the King
of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Responses for Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and with the whole company of heaven,
we lift up our hearts in joyful praise, saying:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.**

**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.**

Breaking of Bread

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us your peace.

Hymn 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,

- 1 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs that show your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.
- 2 Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard ;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.
- 3 Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day ;
we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.
- 4 Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.
- 5 Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same :
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)