

Sunday 12th May, 2024 11.00 am

The Sixth Sunday after Easter

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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 673 Let us talents and tongues employ,

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Jesus lives again;
earth can breathe again.*

*Pass the Word around:
loaves abound!*

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Words by: Fred Kaan, 1975 Music by: Adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Hymn 503 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you
In surrender I must give my every part
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart

You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin
Open up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in

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1 John 5:9-13
St. John 17:6-19

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 159 Lord, for the years your love has kept and
guided,**

- 1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
- 3 Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
- 4 Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5 Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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Benediction
Choral Amen (3-fold)