

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 11.00 am

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 390 Open are the gifts of God,**

- 1 Open are the gifts of God,  
gifts of love to mind and sense ;  
hidden is love's agony,  
love's endeavour, love's expense.
- 2 Love that gives, gives evermore,  
gives with zeal, with eager hands,  
spares not, keeps not, all outpours,  
ventures all, its all expands.
- 3 Drained is love in making full,  
bound in setting others free,  
poor in making many rich,  
weak in giving power to be.
- 4 Therefore he who shows us God  
helpless hangs upon the tree ;  
and the nails and crown of thorns  
tell of what God's love must be.
- 5 Here is God : no monarch he,  
throned in easy state to reign ;  
here is God, whose arms of love,  
aching, spent, the world sustain.

William Hubert Vanstone (1923–1999)

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**Children's Address**

**Hymn 351 Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,**

1. Jesus' hands were kind hands, Doing good to all,  
Healing pain and sickness, Blessing children small,  
Washing tired feet, And saving those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands, Doing good to all.
2. Take my hands, Lord Jesus, Let them work for you;  
Make them strong and gentle, Kind in all I do.  
Let me watch you, Jesus, Till I'm gentle too,  
Till my hands are kind hands, Quick to work for you.

Margaret Beatrice Cropper (1886-1980)

**2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

**St. Mark 5:21-43**

**Hymn 156 Sing to the Lord with all of your heart;**

- 1 Sing to the Lord with all of your heart ;  
sing of the glory that's due to his name.  
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul,  
join all of heaven and earth to proclaim :  
*You are the Lord, the Saviour of all,  
God of creation, we praise you.  
We sing the songs that awaken the dawn,  
God of creation, we praise you.*
- 2 Sing to the Lord with all of your mind,  
with understanding give thanks to the King.  
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength,  
live out your lives as a praise offering.

Stuart Garrard

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**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 677 In the name of Christ we gather,**

- 1 In the name of Christ we gather,  
in the name of Christ we sing,  
as we celebrate the promise  
of your servant's offering,  
here ordained to lead God's people  
at the Gospel's beckoning.
- 2 Sons and daughters of the Spirit,  
we are called to teach and care,  
called as were the first disciples,  
Christ's own ministry to share,  
and in bread and wine and water  
sacraments of grace declare.
- 3 In our preaching, praying, caring  
may your word spring into life ;  
in our time of doubt and challenge,  
may its truth affirm belief ;  
and in days of pain and darkness,  
may it heal our guilt and grief.

- 4 Word of joy, enlivening Spirit,  
more than lover, parent, friend,  
born in Jesus, born in Mary,  
born in us, that love extend,  
grow within your chosen servant(s),  
life of God that has no end !

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)