

Sunday 9th June, 2024 11.00 am

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 235 God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year;

- 1 God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
- 2 From farthest east to farthest west where human feet have trod,
by the voice of many messengers goes forth the voice of God,
'Give ear to me, you continents, you islands, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.'
- 3 Let us go forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world.
let us all fight with sorrow and sin to set their captives free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.
- 4 All that we do can have no worth unless God bless the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 137 All things bright and beautiful,

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
Refrain

- 2 The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
Refrain

- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
Refrain

- 4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:
Refrain

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1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 St. Mark 3:20-35

Hymn 506 All I once held dear, built my life upon,

1 All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.
*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.*

2 Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.
Chorus

3 Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.
Chorus

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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 605 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

1 Thanks to God whose word was spoken
in the making of the earth.
His the voice that called a nation,
her vision, tried her worth.
* God has spoken :
praise him for his open word.

2 Thanks to God whose word incarnate
came to save our human race.
Deeds and words and death and rising
testify to heaven's grace.
God has spoken :
praise him for his open word.

3 Thanks to God whose word was written
in the Bible's sacred page,
record of the revelation
showing God to every age.
God has spoken :
praise him for his open word.

4 Thanks to God whose word is published
in the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
by the change of time or place.
God has spoken :
praise him for his open word.

5 Thanks to God whose word is answered
by the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking :
praise him for his open word.

* *This line of each verse is repeated.*

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)