

Sunday 14th July, 2024 11.00 am

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 601 Look upon us, blessed Lord,

1 Look upon us, blessed Lord,
take our wandering thoughts and guide us:
we have come to hear your word:
with your teaching now provide us,
that, from earth's distractions turning,
we your message may be learning.

2 For your Spirit's radiance bright
we, assembled here, are hoping:
when we live without your light,
in the dark our souls are groping:
in word, deed, and thought direct us:
only you, Lord, can correct us.

3 Brightness of the Father's face,
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
make us ready in this place:
ear and heart await your leading.
In our study, prayers, and praising,
may our souls find their upraising.

Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684) translated Robert Alexander, Stewart Macalister (1870-1950)

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 194 This is the day,

1 This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.

2 This is the day,
this is the day that he rose again,
that he rose again.

We will rejoice.
we will rejoice and be glad in it
and be glad in it

This is the day that he rose again
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,
this is the day that he rose again.

3 This is the day,
this is the day when the Spirit came,
when the Spirit came.

We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day when the Spirit came,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,
this is the day when the Spirit came.

Author unknown

Exodus, Chapter 19:17-25

Acts 2:1-13

Hymn 615 Holy Spirit, ever living

1 Holy Spirit, ever living
as the Churches's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through her in a ceaseless strife:

Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the Church the mind of Christ;
you we praise with endless worship
for your fruit and gifts unpriced.

2 Holy Spirit, ever working
through the Church's ministry;
quicken, strengthening, and absolving,
setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
in a fellowship unending,
you we worship and extol.

Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

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 352 O for a thousand tongues, to sing

- 1 O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.
- 4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.
- 5 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!
- 6 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)