

Sunday 11th August, 2024 11.00 am

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 182 'Now thank we all our God'

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven -
the Father and the Son
and Spirit - now be given:
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkhart

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 164 'God gave me eyes so I could see'

1. God gave me eyes so I could see
the wonders of the world;
without my eyes I could not see
the other boys and girls
God gave me ears so I could hear
the wind and rain and sea.
I've got to tell it to the world:
God made me.

2. God made me lips so I could speak
and say what's in my mind;
without my lips I could not speak
a single word or line.
God made my mind so I could think,
and choose what I should be.
I've got to tell it to the world,
God made me.

3. God gave me hands so I could touch,
and hold a thousand things;
without my hands I could not write,
nor could I fetch and bring.
God gave me feet so I could run,
and meant me to be free,
I've got to tell it to the world:
God made me.

Alan Pinnock

Romans 12:9-21

St John 7:53-Chapter 8:11

Hymn 466 'Before the throne of God above'

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;

for God the just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me.
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

Charite L De Chenez (1841-1923)

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 694 'Brother, sister, let me serve you,'

Choral Amen (3-fold)

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard A M Gillard (1953)

Benediction