

Sunday 6th October, 2024 11.00 am

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,

- 1 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs that show your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.
- 2 Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard ;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.
- 3 Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day ;
we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.
- 4 Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.
- 5 Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same :
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 684 The Lord created families

- 1 The Lord created families
to make his kindness known ;
for when we care the way we ought
our love reflects his own,
a love which always reaches out
to those who feel alone.
- 2 The Lord has made a family
with members everywhere ;
and Jesus is the eldest Son,
the one whose name we bear,
whose words and life show holiness,
a likeness we can share.
- 3 We are your Church, your family,
the children of your grace :
inspire us, Lord, to show the world
the warmth of your embrace,
till all who long for wholeness find
a welcome and a place.

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Job 1:1, 2:1-10

St. Mark 10:2-16

Anthem

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 18/19 The earth belongs to God alone (Psalm 24)

- 1 The earth belongs to God alone
and all that it contains;
the world and its inhabitants
God's steadfast love maintains.
- 2 The Lord who brought the world to birth
laid earth's foundations sure,
and firm within the surging seas
established them secure.
- 3 Who, then, are those who shall ascend
the holy hill of God?
And who is fit to stand within
the presence of the Lord?
- 4 All those whose hands and hearts are clean,
with no room in their mind
for worthless vanities or vows
of a deceitful kind.
- 5 These are the people who receive
a blessing from the Lord,
and vindication for their ways
from God, their saving God.
- 6 O God of Jacob, help us all
who gather in this place,
to seek your presence with us now:
we yearn to see your face.
- 7 Ye gates lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for ay
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may!
- 8 But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this,
ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.

9 Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for ay,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may!

10 But who is he that is the King
of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Responses for Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...and with the whole company of heaven,
we lift up our hearts in joyful praise, saying:
*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**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.**

Breaking of Bread

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us your peace.

Hymn 348 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
curing every dread disease,
calming storms, and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand ;
from this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.

- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory.
Praise the One who makes us one.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)