

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 11.00 am

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

### Hymn 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice,  
which is more than liberty.
- 2 There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than in God's heaven:  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.
- 3 For the love of God is broader  
than the grasp of mortal mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 If our love were but more simple,  
we would take him at his word;  
and our lives be filled with glory  
from the glory of the Lord.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

### Hymn 151 All you works of God, vv.1,4,6,7

*All you works of God,  
every mountain, star, and tree,  
bless the One who shapes your beauty,  
who has caused you all to be  
one great song of love and grace,  
ever ancient, ever new.*

*Raise your voices, all you works of God!*

- 1 Sun and moon : *bless your Maker!*  
Stars of heaven : *chant your praise!*  
Showers and dew : *raise up your joyful song!*
- 4 All the earth : *bless your Maker!*  
Hills and mountains : *chant your praise!*  
Green things that grow : *raise up your joyful song!*
- 6 Flying birds : *bless your Maker!*  
Beasts and cattle : *chant your praise!*  
Children at play : *raise up your joyful song!*
- 7 All who live : *bless your Maker!*  
Men and women : *chant your praise!*  
Servants of God : *raise up your joyful song!*

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### Job 23:1-9,16-17

### 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.

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.

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.

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**Hebrews 4:12-16**

**St. Mark 10:17-31**

**Anthem**

**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 123 God is love; let heaven adore him;**

1 God is Love: let heaven adore him;  
God is Love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heavens above,  
he who breathes through all creation,  
God is Love, eternal Love.

2 God is Love: and is enfolding  
all the world in one embrace;  
his unfailing grasp is holding  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

3 God is Love, and though with blindness  
sin afflicts the souls of all,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
holds and guides us when we fall..  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is Love, so Love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.

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## Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)