

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 11.00 am

The Second Sunday after Pentecost - The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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### Welcome & Intimations

- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today. There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund.
- The Sunday School will meet in Room 2 today.
- Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off or in silent mode during the Service.
- Please place your offering in the Offering Plates as these are uplifted during the Service.
- Tea and Coffee will be available after Church today in the Cameron Hall.
- There will NOT be a Vestry Hour or a midweek Service on Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
- Summer Fayre – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026 12noon-4pm. Tickets £5. Can you help: on the day as a volunteer? provide some home baking? donate something for the £2 lucky bag stall, or a higher value item for the Gift Stall? Contact Ann Brannan, 07944 612168.
- Lodging House Mission will hold their AGM on Wednesday 17/06/26 @ 6pm.

Introit

Call to Worship

### Hymn 716 Come and find the quiet centre

- 1 Come and find the quiet centre  
in the crowded life we lead,  
the room for hope to enter,  
the space where we are freed :  
clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be.
- 2 Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace ;  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking,

lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking,  
scope for faith begun.

- 3 In the Spirit let us travel,  
open to each other's pain,  
let our lives and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain :  
there's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for hearts to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare !

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

### Hymn 530 One more step along the world I go,

- 1 One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me:

- 3 As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know:

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
    leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me traveling along with you:

5 You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
    ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you:

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### Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak<sup>[b]</sup> of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, ‘To your offspring<sup>[c]</sup> I will give this land.’ So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. <sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

### Hymn 503 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth

1 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you  
    In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung*

*As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart*

2 You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost  
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin  
Open up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
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### St. Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner<sup>[a]</sup> in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting<sup>[b]</sup> with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue<sup>[a]</sup> came in and knelt before him, saying, ‘My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.’ <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, ‘If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.’ <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, ‘Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.’ And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, ‘Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.’ And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread throughout that district.

## 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 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)