

*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. February, 2022 11.00 am*

*The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany*

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

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Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

**Hymn 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:**

- 1      Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
         bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
         with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
         bring and adore him, the Lord is his name!
- 2      Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
         high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
         comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
         guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3      Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
         of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine:  
         truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
         these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.
- 4      These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
         he will accept for the name that is dear;  
         mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
         trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.
- 5      Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
         bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
         with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
         bring and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Scripture Sentence

Opening Prayer

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name. AMEN.**

Children's Address

**Hymn 349 In our lives plant seeds of hope,**

*In our lives plant seeds of hope,  
In our homes plant seeds of love,  
In your Church plant seeds of joy,  
Tell the world about God's love.  
Tell the world about God's love.*

- 1      Jesus said 'If you have faith  
         small as a mustard seed,  
         In my name you'll do great things,  
         you'll do great things indeed.

*Refrain*

2 'If a seed falls to the ground,  
lies buried like the grain'  
Jesus said 'Until it dies  
it cannot grow again.'  
*Refrain*

3 Jesus told the story of  
the seed the sower sows,  
'Listen to my Father's words  
and then your faith will grow.'  
*Refrain*

4 'Some words fall among the thorns  
and some on stony ground;  
Some are carried off and lost  
but others find good ground.'  
*Refrain*

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*Genesis 45:3-11, 15*

St. Luke 6:27-38

Anthem

Sermon

Musical Interlude

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,**

1 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,  
we now devote to you;  
let them your covenant mercies share,  
and your salvation true.

2 Such children you did once embrace,  
while dwelling here below;  
to us and ours, O God of grace,  
the same compassion show.

3 Dear Lord, your infant feet were found  
within your Father's shrine;  
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,  
were all alike divine.

4 Dependent on your bounteous breath,  
we seek your grace alone,  
in every stage of life and death,  
to keep us still your own.

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**The Apostles' Creed**

**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 357 'This is my will, my new command,'**

This is My will, My one command,  
That love should dwell among you all.  
This is My will that you should love  
As I have shown that I love you.

There is no greater love than this  
To lay your life down for your friends.  
You are My friends if you obey  
What I've commanded that you to do.

I call you servants now no more;  
No servants know his Lord's full mind.  
I call you friends, for I've told you  
All I have heard my Father say.

You did not chose me; I chose you  
Appointed you, and chose you all,  
each one to go and bear much fruit,  
fruit that will last beyond all time.

All that you ask My Father now  
For My name's sake you shall receive.  
This is My will, My one command,  
That love should dwell in each, in all.

James Quinn(b. 1919)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen (3-fold.)**