

Sunday 24th. April, 2022 11.00 am

The Sunday after Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 676 Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast:

- 1 Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast;
heaven's own fare has fed the last and least;
Christ's own peace is shared again on earth;
God the Spirit fills us with new worth.
- 2 No more doubting, no more senseless dread:
God's good self has graced our wine and bread;
all the wonder heaven has kept in store
now is ours to keep for evermore.
- 3 Celebrate with saints who dine on high,
witnesses that love can never die.
"Hallelujah!" - thus their voices ring:
nothing less in gratitude we bring.
- 4 Praise the Maker, praise the Maker's Son,
praise the Spirit - three yet ever one;
praise the God whose food and friends avow
heaven starts here! The kingdom beckons now!

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 271 Loving God, you see us here

- 1 Loving God, you see us here,
know our names and who we are.
Though we never have seen you,
we believe you are here.
- 2 Loving God, you hear our prayer
for all those in need today.
Show us how we can help you,
help us do what we can.
- 3 Loving God, you stay with us,
wide awake and when we sleep.
Thank you for every moment,
thank you for your great care.

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Acts 5:27-32

St. John 20:19-31

Anthem

Sermon

Musical Interlude

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession and 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 374 From heaven you came, helpless babe,

1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2 There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.
Refrain

3 Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice;
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
Refrain

4 So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone Him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
Refrain