

Sunday 1st. May, 2022 11.00 am

The Second Sunday after Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 172 Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,

1. Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;
sun of delight
succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.

2. Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
touching our shame
with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.

3. Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right,
resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.

4. Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see
the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

Kathryn Galloway(b.1952)

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 245 It's a world of sunshine, a world of rain;

1 It's a world of sunshine, a world of rain;
it's a world of laughter, a world of pain;
it's a world we must share, where we must learn to care,
for the world belongs to God.
*This is God's world after all,
this is God's world after all,
this is God's world after all,
Yes, it's God's good world.*

2 It's a world of plenty, a world of need;
it's a world of love, and a world of greed;
it's a world we must share, where we must learn to care,
for the world belongs to God.
Chorus

3 It's a world of water, a world of drought;
it's a world of faith, and a world of doubt;
it's a world we must share, where we must learn to care,
for the world belongs to God.
Chorus

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Acts 9:1-6

St. John 21:1-19

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 22 The Lord's my light and saving health, (Psalm 27)

1 The Lord's my light and saving health,
who shall make me dismayed?
My life's strength is the Lord, of whom
then shall I be afraid?

2 One thing I of the Lord desired,
and will seek to obtain,
That all days of my life I may
within God's house remain;

3 That I the beauty of the Lord
behold may and admire,
And that I in his holy place
may reverently enquire.

4 Wait on the Lord, and be thou strong,
and he shall strength afford
Unto thine heart; yea, do thou wait,
I say, upon the Lord.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)