

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. May, 2022 11.00 am

The Fourth Sunday after Easter

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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## Welcome & Intimations

### Introit

### Call to Worship

### Hymn 565 My life flows on in endless song

1 My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation:  
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn  
That hails a new creation.  
*No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that Rock I'm clinging;  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?*

2 Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear that music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul;  
How can I keep from singing?  
*Chorus*

3 What though my joys and comforts die.  
The Lord my Saviour liveth!  
What though the darkness round me close?  
Songs in the night he giveth.  
*Chorus*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?  
*Chorus*

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### Call to Prayer

### Prayer of Approach and Confession

### Children's Address

### Hymn 684 The Lord created families

1 The Lord created families  
to make his kindness known;  
for when we care the way we ought  
our love reflects his own,  
a love which always reaches out  
to those who feel alone.

2 The Lord has made a family  
with members everywhere;  
and Jesus is the eldest Son,  
the one whose name we bear,  
whose words and life show holiness,  
a likeness we can share.

3 We are your church, your family,  
the children of your grace:  
inspire us, Lord, to show the world  
the warmth of your embrace,  
till all who long for wholeness find  
a welcome and a place.

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Acts 11:1-18

St. John 13:31-35

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

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 104 The Lord of heaven confess;(Psalm 148)**

- 1 The Lord of heaven confess;  
On high his glory raise:  
Him let all angels bless,  
Him all his armies praise.  
Him glorify  
Sun, moon, and stars;  
Ye higher spheres,  
And cloudy sky.
- 2 From God your beings are,  
Him therefore famous make;  
You all created were,  
When he the word but spake.  
And from that place,  
Where fixed you be  
By his decree,  
You cannot pass.

- 3 Praise God from earth below,  
Ye dragons, and ye deeps:  
Fire, hail, clouds, wind, and snow,  
Whom in command he keeps.  
Praise ye his name,  
Hills great and small,  
Trees low and tall,  
Beasts wild and tame.
- 4 All things that creep or fly.  
Ye kings, ye vulgar throng,  
All princes mean or high;  
Both men and virgins young,  
Even young and old,  
Exalt his Name;  
For much his fame  
Should be extolled.
- 5 Oh, let God's name be praised  
Above both earth and sky;  
For he his saints hath raised,  
And set their horn on high;  
even those that be  
Of Israel's race,  
near to his grace,  
The Lord praise ye.

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### Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)