

Sunday 29th. May, 2022 11.00 am

The Sixth Sunday after Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 533 Will you come and follow me

- 1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 186 Father God, I wonder

1 Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your loving care.
But now I am Your child, I am adopted in Your family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me.
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

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Acts 16:16-34

Hymn 55 Safe in the shadow of the Lord (Psalm 91)

- 1 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
beneath his hand and power,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
my fortress and my tower.
- 2 My hope is set on God alone
though Satan spreads his snare;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
to keep me in his care.
- 3 From fears and phantoms of the night,
from foes about my way,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
by darkness as by day.
- 4 His holy angels keep my feet
secure from every stone;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and unafraid go on.
- 5 Strong in the everlasting Name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
who hears and answers prayer.

6 Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

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St. John 17:202-6

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & 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 644 O Jesus, I have promised

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

- 2 Oh, let me feel you near me,
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

- 3 O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

- 4 O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory,
your servant shall be too;
and Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

Benediction & Choral Amen (3-fold.)