

Sunday 7th. August, 2022 11.00 am

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 39 God the Lord, the king almighty.(Psalm 50)

- 1 God the Lord, the King almighty,
calls the earth from east to west:
shining out from Zion's splendour,
city loveliest and best,
comes our God! He breaks the silence,
robed in burning majesty:
'Gather all my covenant people,
bound by sacrifice to me.
- 2 'Hear me testify against you:
listen, Israel, as I speak.
I do not require your offerings,
sacrifice I do not seek.
Mountain birds and meadow creatures,
Cattle on a thousand hills,
all the beasts are my possession,
moving as their Maker wills.'
- 3 God who owns the whole creation
needs no gift, no food, no house,;
bring to him your hearts' thanksgiving-
God Most High will hear your vows.
Trust him in the day of trouble,
call to him who will redeem;
he will be your strong deliverer,
his renown your daily theme.

- 4 Lies increase and evil prospers;
God is silent while men say,
'He has gone-let us forget him',
thinking he is false as they.
But his word will judge or save us:
let us come before his throne,
giving thanks, receiving mercy-
God's salvation now made known.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 426 All heaven declares

- 1 All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
and worship Him alone.
- 2 I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile the world to God.
Forever You will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
and worship You alone.

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

St. Luke 12:32-40

Hymn 551 In heavenly love abiding,

1 In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim;
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

3 Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkening clouds have been:
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

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 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

1 Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels,
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord..

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)