

# Sunday Service

10.30am | Sunday, June 18th 2023 | The Second Sunday after Trinity

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**Welcome:** Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

## **Song:** Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it,  
name of Thy redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me,  
Thou hast brought me to this place,  
and I know Thy hand will bring me  
safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above!

O that day when, freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
full arrayed in blood-washed linen,  
how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,  
bring Thy promises to pass;  
for I know Thy pow'r will keep me  
till I'm home with Thee at last.

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## **Song:** He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold,  
through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold,  
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
for my Saviour loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost,  
His Promises shall last;  
bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied,  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast;  
till our faith is turned to sight,  
when He comes at last.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

\* catholic: refers to the universal, world-wide church

## **All - Age Slot**

### **Song: Almighty Creator**

Almighty Creator,  
You spoke and there was light,  
there was light.  
And by Your great power  
You spoke and there was day,  
and there was night.  
And You made all things to  
show Your glory,  
formed all things to bring You praise.

**And You've created me to worship You.  
And You've created me to love You.  
And You have made me to delight in You.  
All glory to Your name!**

The mountains, the oceans,  
all creatures great and small  
in the earth.  
All nations, all peoples,  
of all colours came to be  
by Your Word.  
And you shed Your blood for  
our salvation  
so You could make us anew.

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## **Children leave for their groups**

## **Church Family News**

## **Prayers: Paul German**

## **Hymn: Tell Out My Soul**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word -  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
make known his might, the deeds his arm  
has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same -  
his holy name: the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put  
to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:  
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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**Reading:** Revelation 2 : 12-29 (p. 1234)  
Sue Pontefract

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** Behold, a Throne in Heaven : The King who sees our faithfulness.  
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

## **Song: Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

**Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm He is Lord,  
Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless, stand before the throne.

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## Closing Prayer