

Eleventh
Sunday after
Pentecost
16th August 2020

WELCOME

**Minister: In the name of the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit .**

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn 830

1 Lord Jesus, once a child,
Saviour of young and old,
receive this little child of ours
into your flock and fold.

2 You drank the cup of life,
its bitterness and bliss,
and loved us to the uppermost
for such a child as this.

3 So help us, Lord, to trust -
in this baptismal rite -
not in our own imperfect love,
but in your saving might.

Fred Pratt Green 1903- (1971)



Baptism of
Hugo Fox Manuel

M: Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true* heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

****(a “true heart” in Confession, means we come to God with the trust of a child).***

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: (Sung) He made heaven and earth.

M: I said I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C: (Sung) Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

M&C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done.

I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity.

But I am sorry for my sins , and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me .

Amen.

M: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

M: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C: I do.

M: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C: I do.

M: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven.

Therefore, upon your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN 895 LHB

**1. Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
Speak his grace; his wonders tell.
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king
hear our joyful adoration
And accept the thanks we bring.**

**2. Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
Now with him in triumph seated-
For your mercy Lord we pray.
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
In the glory of the Father
With the Spirit Three-in-One**

GREETING *(A longer greeting originally – ‘The Lord be with your Spirit in your praying’. This was because Scripture tells us we are to worship and pray in spirit).*

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

Read together from the bulletin

FIRST READING

Reader. This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM OF THE DAY.

Read responsively from the bulletin.

SECOND READING:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: (Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL.

(Before the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Glory be to you O Lord.

(After the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Praise be to you O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Hymn 442

1. Praise to the Lord, the almighty,
the king of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is
thy health and salvation:
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song,
Sound forth in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
Who as on wings of an eagle
uplifteth, sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen?
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

3. Praise to the Lord, who hath
fearfully, wondrously made thee,
Health hath vouchsafed, and when
heedlessly falling hath stayed thee:
What need or grief
Ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee:
Surely His goodness and mercy shall
daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
What the almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is
in me adore Him.

All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander 1650
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1863, alt.
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SERMON

GENESIS 45:5 (NIV)

... it was to save lives that God
sent me ahead of you.

Hymn 602

1. I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
Jesus loves me, Jesus knows me,
All things fair and good He shows me,
Even calls me by my name:
Every day He is the same.

2. Jesus is my staff and stay.
Gently guiding day by day.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me:
When I thirst, my shepherd leads me
Where the quiet waters flow.
Where the sweetest pastures grow.

3. Should I not be always glad?
Jesus would not have me sad.
When my days on earth are ended.
By my loving shepherd tended.
In His arms I then shall rest.
There to be for ever blest.

Henriette Luise von Hayn (1724-1782)
Tr. William Fleming Stevenson, 1871
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OFFERTORY(Sung)

**For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LITURGY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: For that is fitting and right.

**M: It is indeed right and good, Lord God,
Holy Father, that we should thank you at
all times and in all places, through Jesus
Christ our Lord; Therefore with angels
and archangels, and with all the company
of heaven, we adore and praise your
glorious name:**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. (Sung) LH 140

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore

Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea,

Cherubim and seraphim falling down

before you,

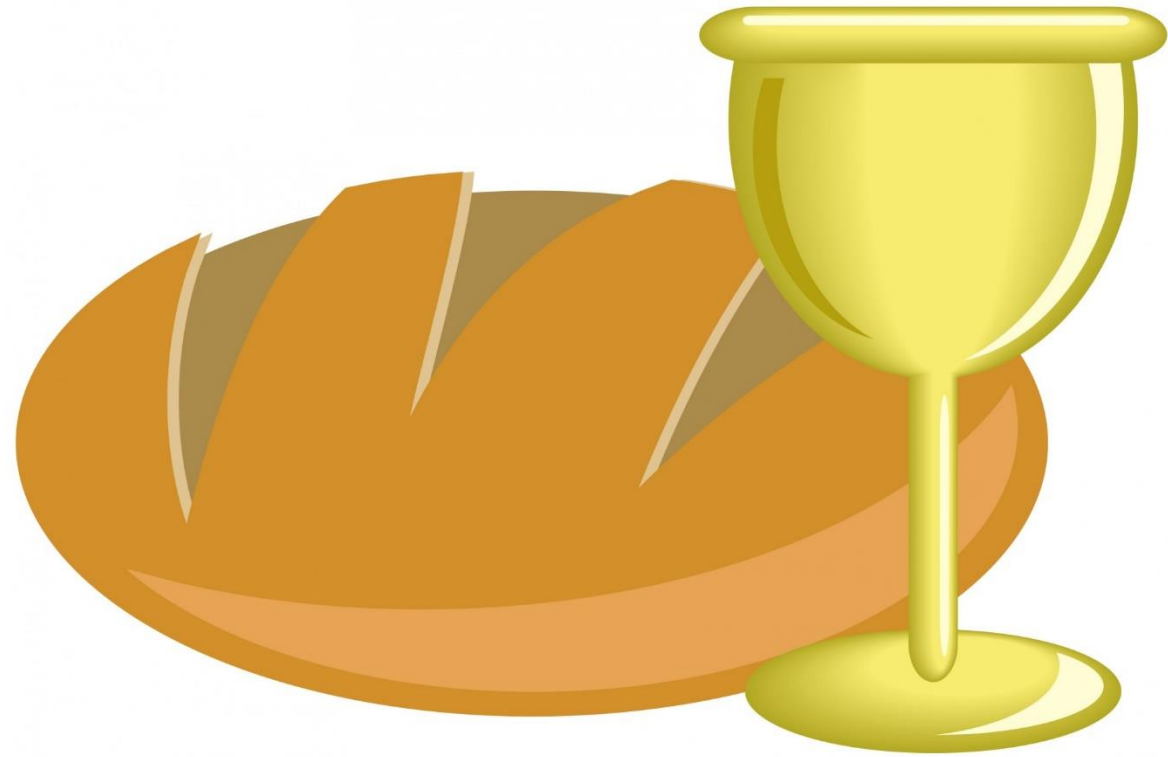
God everlasting, through eternity.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION...

**M: The peace of the Lord
be with you always.**

C: Amen.

H O L Y



C O M M U N I O N

LAMB OF GOD (Sung) Tune LH 294

Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,

You take away our sin,

You take the sin of all the world:

Have mercy, make us clean.

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away our sin,
You take the sin of all the world:
Have mercy, make us clean.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away our sin,
You take the sin of all the world:
Grant us your peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

Hymn 294

1 O God, unseen yet always near,
your presence may we feel;
and, thus inspired with holy fear,
before your altar kneel.

2 Here may your faithful people know
the blessings of your love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.

3 We come, obedient to your word,
to feast on heavenly food;
our food the body of the Lord,
our drink his precious blood.

4 So may we all your word obey,
for we belong to you;
and go rejoicing on our way,
with your own strength renewed.

Edward Osler 1798-1863, alt.

Hymn 291

1 Your table I approach;
dear Saviour, hear my prayer:
O let no unrepented sin
prove hurtful to me there.

2 Lord, I confess my sins
and bring my guilt to you;
for you are ready to forgive,
your mercy always new.

3 And so, in childlike trust,
my Lord, to you I come,
you whom the angels long to see,
that gather round God's throne.

4 Your body and your blood,
once given and shed for me,
are taken at your table here -
O wondrous mystery!

5 No mind may comprehend
the promise of your word,
that I with mouth and soul will eat
the body of my Lord.

6 Search not how this takes place,
nor whether it can be;
God can accomplish vastly more
than we can know or see.

7 O may I never fail
to thank you day and night
for your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

Ich trete frisch zu Gottes Tisch
Gerhard Walther Molanus 1633-1722
Tr. Matthias Loy (1880), alt.;

Hymn 317

1 Jesus sinners will receive -
words for all to hear and ponder,
all who know their sin, and grieve,
all who lose God's way, and wander.
This alone sure hope can give:
Jesus sinners will receive.

2 When the sheep have lost their way,
their good shepherd goes to seek them;
Jesus seeks out all who stray,
faithfully to find and take them
in his arms that they may live -
Jesus sinners will receive.

3 I, a sinner, come to you,
grieving, all my sin confessing;
O my Saviour, grant me now
grace and pardon, and your blessing.
Let these words bring me relief:
Jesus sinners will receive.

4 Jesus sinners will receive.
Even me he has forgiven.
I know I can always live
with him now, and then in heaven.
To the end I will believe:
Jesus sinners will receive.

Erdmann Neumeister 1671-1756
Tr David Schubert 1942 - (1994)

Hymn 152

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
King of creation,
Son of God and Mary's Son:
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honour,
O Thou my soul's delight and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
In the garb of verdant spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
He makes the saddest heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the stars that gem the sky:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the hosts of God on high.

4 Fairest Lord Jesus,
King of creation,
Son of God and Mary's Son:
Glory and honour,
Praise, adoration,
Ever be Thine, and Thine alone.

Tr. Joseph Augustus Seiss,
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POST COMMUNION HYMN (Tune LH 18)

Redeemer come with me abide,

My heart to you I open wide.

Let me you inner presence feel

Your grace and love in me reveal;

Your Holy Spirit guide us on

Until our glorious goal is won.

Eternal praise and fame

We offer to your name.

M: He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered. Hallelujah!

C: The Lord is gracious and merciful. Hallelujah!

M: Let us pray

C: We thank you father for the gift of this life, the body and blood of your Son. Let it strengthen our faith in you and our love for one another. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

M: Let us bless the Lord.

C: God be praised for evermore.

THE BLESSING *(Numbers 6:23-25)*

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you.**

**The Lord look upon you with favour, and
give you peace.**

Amen.

Hymn 508

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
travelling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
may your presence, may your presence
with us evermore be found.

3 When the signal, then, is given
us from earth to call away,
borne on angels' wings to heaven.
glad the summons to obey,
may we, ready, may we, ready,
rise and reign in endless day.

John Fawcett 1740-1817, alt.

REDEEMER COME