

Immanuel, Sunday 10th October 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Introit -sung by the choir: music from Taizé - "Laudate Dominum" (Sing Praise and Bless the Lord)

Call to worship: God filled the world with his bounty, God filled the world with people, God filled the world with his love. We gather together today to celebrate all which we take from your world that sustains us, we celebrate all of those who work hard to provide it, and to remember that in return, we must share your generosity and love with others. Amen

Hymn: R&S 114 - let all the world in every corner sing my God and king

<i>Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!</i>	The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly, the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.	George Herbert Tune: Luckington

Praise and Bless the Lord

Prayers of confession, thanksgiving & Lord's prayer

Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

John 6: 25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Reflection: The World Is Not Enough.

Anthem sung by the choir: "Rejoice in the Lord Alway" by Christopher Tambling

Offering followed by the grace

HYMN: R&S 117 Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder

<p>Oh Lord My God, When I In Awesome Wonder, Consider All The Worlds Thy Hands Have Made; I See The Stars, I Hear The Rolling Thunder, Thy Power Throughout The Universe Displayed</p> <p><i>Then Sings My Soul, My Saviour God, To Thee, How Great Thou Art! How Great Thou Art! Then Sings My Soul, My Saviour God, To Thee, How Great Thou Art! How Great Thou Art!</i></p>	<p>When Through The Woods, And Forest Glades I Wander, And Hear The Birds Sing Sweetly In The Trees. When I Look Down, From Lofty Mountain Grandeur And Hear The Brook, And Feel The Gentle Breeze.</p> <p>When Christ Shall Come, With Shout Of Acclamation, And Take Me Home, What Joy Shall Fill My Heart. Then I Shall Bow, In Humble Adoration, And Then Proclaim, "My God, How Great Thou Art!"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Russian Hymn Tune: How Great Thou Art</p>
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Prayers of intercession

HYMN: R&S 39: 1, 4, 7. All creatures of our God and King W H Draper

<p>All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beams, thou silver moon that gently gleams,</p> <p><i>O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i></p>	<p>Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise him, Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show:</p> <p>Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W H Draper based on St Francis of Assisi Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen</p>
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Blessing and departure