

Sixth Sunday of Easter Online Order

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

**Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.**

**Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Penitence

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution.

The Collect for the sixth Sunday of Easter.

First Reading:

Acts 16.9-15.

Read by Gillian.

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

Second Reading:

John 14.23-29.

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

Hymn

**Efengyl tangnefedd, O rhed dros y byd,
a deled y bobloedd i'th lewyrch i gyd;
na foed neb heb wybod am gariad y groes,
a brodyr i'w gilydd fo dynion pob oes.**

**Sancteiddier y ddaear gan Ysbryd y ne';
boed Iesu yn Frenin, a neb ond efe:
y tywysogaethau mewn hedd wrth ei draed
a phawb yn ddiogel dan arwydd ei waed.**

**Efengyl tangnefedd, dos rhagot yn awr,
a doed dy gyfiawnder o'r nefoedd i lawr,
fel na byddo mwyach na dial na phoen,
na chariad at ryfel, ond rhyfel yr Oen.**

The Address

Hymn

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

***Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.***

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love...**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside...**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Now it's time for our prayers. Our Intercessions will be led by Anthea.

**Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys,
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol, a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd.** Amen.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever.** Amen.

The Intercessions led by Anthea

Hymn

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
I came from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.
Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
*And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.***

**I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John
They came with me and the Dance went on...**

**I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die...**

Continued...

**I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, and I still go on...**

**They cut me down, but I leap up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
And I'll live in you if you live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he...**

The Blessing.