



Welcome to Orchardhill Church

Sunday 26 September 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome you to this shared time of worship.

INTROIT CH4 632

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer

we now devote to you;
let them your covenant mercies share,
and your salvation true.

Such children you did once embrace,
while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O God of grace,
the same compassion show.

Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
within your Father's shrine;
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,
were all alike divine.

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HYMN CH4 457

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose path of pain you trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every
tribe,
Responsive to the call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall;
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

RESPONSIVE HYMN CH4 606

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,

Unmistakeable, and clear;

**mighty signs that show your presence,
Overcoming doubt and fear**

Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small, and scarcely heard;

**only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.**

Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day;
**we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.**

Lord you sometimes speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page;
**shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.**

Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same;
**teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name**

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Scripture Reading read by David Howard

Psalm 124

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side

- Let Israel now say -

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive. When their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Blessed be the LORD

Who has not given us. As prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Mark, 9; 38 -41

John (*the disciple*) said to Jesus, 'We saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'

But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no-one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us.

'For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.'

SERMON *Rev John Miller*

HYMN CH4 28

Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;

thy truth doth reach the clouds;
thy justice is like mountains great;
thy judgements deep as floods:

Lord, all creation thou dost keep.
How precious is thy grace!
Therefore in shadow of thy wings
we all our trust shall place.

We with the bounty of thy house
shall be well satisfied;
from river of thy pleasures thou
wilt drink to us provide.

Because of life the fountain pure
remains alone with thee;
and in that purest light of thine
we clearly light shall see

Psalm 36, verses 5-9

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OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN CH4 807

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

praise Him, all creatures here below,
praise Him above, you heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Gabriella Jane Bridges

HYMN CH4 796

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

Irene Kinniburgh

HYMN CH4 192

All my hope on God is founded,

all my trust He will renew;
safe through change and chance He
guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone calls my heart to
be His own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour, is my
temple and my tower.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep His wisdom passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend Him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore, from His store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
His desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at His hand,
joy awaits at His command.

Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall. *Meine Hoffnung
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Benediction