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Sixth Sunday  
after the Epiphany



The Church of Scotland

**WELCOME**



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*Auditoire de Calvin, February 16 2025*

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**Prelude** *Air* (Suite in D minor)

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

**Introit** *How happy are the saints of God*

Psalm 1. David Gambrell (b. 1972)

**Welcome** Lyndsey Bochaton

**Notice** Christine Buhler

## **Call to worship**

*We adore you most holy Lord Jesus Christ,  
here and in all your churches that are in the  
whole world; and we bless you,  
because you have suffered for us,  
and by your holy cross you have redeemed  
the world. Amen. (Adoramus Te)*

**CH4 179** *Ye holy angels bright*

**Prayer and Lord's prayer**

## **Talk with children**

*We shall not, we shall not be moved* (guitar)

**Old Testament** *Isaiah 6:1–13*

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.  
They shall be like a shrub in the desert  
and shall not see when relief comes.  
They shall live in the parched places of the  
wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.  
It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought, it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse – who can understand it?  
I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

## **Offering**

**Music** *Once He came in blessing*

Johann Heinrich Buttstedt (1666–1727)

**CH4 807** (as the offering is brought forward)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

## **Prayer of dedication**

*Lord Jesus, show me*

*what the attachments and cravings are*

*which hold me down below your level of total  
self-surrender,*

*real love.*

*Show me the things that lumber up my heart,*

*so that it cannot be filled with your life and*

*power.*

*What are they?*

*People?*

*Ambitions?*

*Interests?*

*Comforts?*

*Anxieties?*

*Self-chosen aims?*

*Take from me all that hinders my work for you!*

*Amen.*

Evelyn Underhill (1875–1941)

**CH4 1** *How blest are those who do not stray*

Tune CH4 52 *Harington (Retirement)*

## **Sermon**

**CH4 644 (i)** *O Jesus, I have promised*

*to serve you to the end*

## **Prayers for others**

**CH4 646** *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

## **Benediction (CH4 786)**

*May the God of peace go with us*

*as we travel from this place;*

*may the love of Jesus keep us*

*firm in hope and full of grace.*

## **Blessing & threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Allegro maestoso* (5th Sonata)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

*Join us upstairs in the Salle Théodore de Bèze  
for refreshments!*

*Welcoming elder* Lyndsey Bochaton

*Ushers* Amy Leger, Jason Leger

*Reader* Makoto Ikeda

*Organ* Rebecca MacDonald

*Choir* Páraic Réamonn

### **Flower rota**

If you would like to donate flowers on a particular date (or dates!), please email Rosemary Hill ([hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk)) or fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle.

### **Partage**

Collection on the first Sunday of each month. A list of suitable items can be found at the back of the church. Crates are available in the Salle for your donations. Thank you!

**March 1**, 9h-17h. “Our God who is Love”:  
Ignatian Way day, Château de Bossey. CHF 50.  
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