



ROSSORRY
PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 2nd August
2020**
*Eighth Sunday after
TRINITY*

**PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND READ THE SAFETY
PROTOCOL ON PAGES 10 & 11—before the Service begins.**

MORNING PRAYER – 2nd August 2020 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

(Using the Book of Common Prayer - BCP)

Introduction and Opening Hymn -

365—Praise to the Lord , the Almighty, the King of creation!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth;
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

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.

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.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-80)

tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

Music: Melody from Joachim Neander's

Alpha and Omega (1680)

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A Sentence of Scripture

'Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint' Isaiah 40:31

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Beloved in Christ, today we offer to Almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness, to hear his holy word proclaimed, to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world, and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

A Prayer of Penitence

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life- to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution

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Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips: **and our mouth will proclaim your praise**

O God, make speed to save us: **O Lord make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever, Amen

Praise the Lord: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Psalm 145

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful : **long-suffering and of great goodness.**

9 The Lord is loving to everyone : **and his mercy is over all his creatures.**

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall : **and lifts up all those who are bowed down.**

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord : **and you give them their food in due season.**

17 You open wide your hand : **and fill all things living with plenty.**

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways : **and loving in all his works.**

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him : **to all who call upon him faithfully.**

20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him : **he hears their cry, and saves them.**

21 The Lord watches over those who love him : **but all the wicked shall he destroy.**

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : **and let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now,

And shall be for ever. Amen.

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, 'Let me go, for it is daybreak.'

But Jacob replied, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.'

²⁷ The man asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Jacob,' he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, 'Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.'

²⁹ Jacob said, 'Please tell me your name.'

But he replied, 'Why do you ask my name?' Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.'

³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CANTICLE : Hymn 701 (Jubilate Deo)

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

*Fred Dunn (1907-1979)
Based on the Canticle 'Jubilate'*

Glory

Second Reading: Matthew 12: 13-21

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to Matthew, chapter 12 beginning at verse 13.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

¹⁶ Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

¹⁷ 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

¹⁸ 'Bring them here to me,' he said. ¹⁹ And he told the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Thought for the Day

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 592 - O Love that wilt not let me go.....

O love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Words: *George Matheson* (1842-1906)

Music: *A.L. Peace* (1844-1912)

Prayers

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The Lord be with you; **and also, with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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 thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O Lord; **and grant us your salvation.**

N.I. [O Lord, save the Queen; **and grant her government wisdom.**

R.I. [O Lord, guide and defend our rulers; **and grant our government wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness; **and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, save your people; **and bless those whom you have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord; **and let your glory be over all the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us; **and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law:

Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect at Morning Prayer

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom:

Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:

Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favour,
and further us with your continual help;

that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy attain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being:

We humbly pray that your holy Spirit may so guide and govern us,
That in all the cares and occupations of our daily life,
We may never forget your presence,
But may remember that we are always walking in your sight,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

INTERCESSIONS

Ending

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **Amen.** Romans 15: 13

Blessing. The blessing of God almighty...

HYMN 647 - Guide me , O thou great Jehovah.....

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717 - 1791)

Music: John Hughes (1873 - 1932)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ..

Amen.



CHURCH SERVICES

We are continuing to provide services by other means, for those who cannot yet attend Church. The Website (www.rossorryparish.com) will contin-



ue to provide the **text** and **audio recordings** of services, ,a shorter version of Morning Prayer and a shortened service of Holy Communion for use on Sundays . The Rector is currently providing recordings of services (Morning Prayer and Holy Communion) on Facebook ([Rossorry Parish Church](#)) which you can follow at the time or at a time which is more suited to you or your family.

PARISH OFFICE



The Office is still working 9am-1pm,

Monday to Friday) keeping the day to day machinery moving.

Please don't visit

but I will be delighted to chat on the 'phone, take emails or a note through the door or in the post, etc—if there is anything I can do to help.

Tel:- 02866 329889

The PARISH HELP GROUP

A self help group of parish volunteers has been established to help to those who are elderly or self-isolating or who may require , a copy of the CD of Services or who may just need a friendly voice on the 'phone, at this challenging time. We have our volunteers in place and they are now in contact with those who asked for a friendly voice to keep in touch.

If we have missed anyone—please let the Office know and they will be added to our list.



DONT FEEL ALONE, WE ARE HERE TO TALK!



028 66 320 230

7 days a week 9:30am-2pm

Answer machines outside these times. Please leave your name and number.

Connect Fermanagh

A friendly chat

Information and help to link you to the right support and services in your area

Are you over 18 and living in Fermanagh?

Are you feeling lonely or anxious?

or

Are you home alone with your Children and missing an adult to chat to?

or

Are you worried about someone and think they could benefit from a weekly check-in to see if they are ok?

Phone Connect Fermanagh and we can provide:

Answer machines outside these times. Please leave your name and number.

ROSSORRY PARISH GRAVEYARD

Is open again for visitors and families.

Please observe rules on gloves, sanitiser and social distancing

Thank you.

Connect Fermanagh are continuing to see a demand for our service with lonely people all over Fermanagh looking for people to call them for a chat.

We are looking for Volunteers to call these people once a week - anyone who enjoys a chat and has 2 hours to spare every week would be ideal, it's a great opportunity for people who are shielding or house-bound or elderly themselves to get involved in helping others as you can make calls from the comfort of your own home.

If you are interested please call Sonya directly on :-

02866320230 or email: sonya@fermanaghtrust.org

We will be requesting an Access NI check and Training is provided for anyone interested .

Thank you so much,

Kind regards,

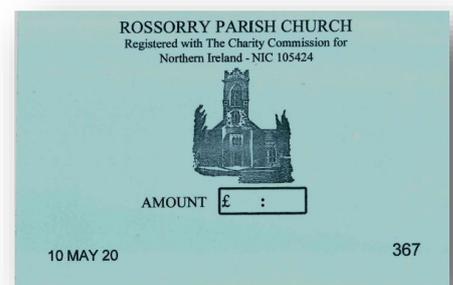
Sonya Johnston

Programme Manager -**Fermanagh Trust**
(**Service Coordinator Connect Fermanagh**)



FREEWILL GIVING

Even though Services have resumed at Church many of you may not be able or ready to attend but you may still contribute your weekly collection envelopes and other donations. We will continue to provide a safe collection service at the Church door.



On the last Saturday of each month—(next date—29th AUGUST 2020) you will be able to bring your envelopes or send them with a friend to the church door and two members of the Select Vestry will be there to receive them. We plan to have a system in place where you can drive up and drop off your donation and at the same time observe social distancing.

Throughout the period of the Pandemic, the Parish continues to have ongoing costs and your contribution is vital in sustaining its work and ministry.

If you wish, you may set up a Standing Order with your Bank or Building Society to deal with this matter. If you have online banking, you can do this without even visiting your Bank. The information you would need is:-

**Account name :- 'Rossorry Parochial Christian Stewardship'
ULSTER BANK Ltd.
Sort code 98 06 50
Account number 47986357**

You may also drop envelopes off at the Parish Office letter box or consider a bank transfer—include the Reference "FREEWILL + your envelope number"—so we know who has sent it for recording purposes.

**PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW THE ARRANGEMENTS
BELOW—DESIGNED TO HELP YOUR SAFE VISIT TO CHURCH**

Due to the restrictions of social distancing and hygiene, things will be different and many aspects of the temporary way of doing things may be challenging but we ask for your patience and cooperation. You will find below an outline of the practical points involved if you wish to attend church at this time.

- Do not come to church if displaying any COVID-19 symptoms. From 31st July, those who have been shielding and others who are generally vulnerable are advised to use extreme caution in public spaces and during interactions with others. Please follow relevant government guidance regarding isolation and booking a test if you have any of the symptoms. Many parishioners are nervous about coming out and it is perfectly understandable for people to wish to remain at home.
- Please do not feel obliged to attend church at this time if you have any concerns regarding your health – an online recording of our services will continue for foreseeable future.
- Please note that due to physical distancing restrictions, the number of people we are permitted to have in our churches is greatly reduced. We apologise in advance, but any additional numbers may not be admitted.
- Please do not congregate in car park or church porch.
- Please use hand sanitiser provided on entering and leaving church.
- On entering church, you will be directed to a pew (which may not be your normal seat) by one of the stewards. Please remain in your seat for the duration of the service and only sit with members of your own household.
- **Please complete the contact details sheet including your seat number. This is to facilitate contact tracing if required.**

- No hymn/prayer books are permitted although you may bring your own. There will be printed service sheets in the pews allocated for seating. At present Congregational singing is not permitted and we are also required make the Service shorter for health reasons.
- Toilets are open during the service however should you wish to use them please ensure you use the cleaning materials provided to wipe down surfaces after use.
- At all times please always observe relevant physical distancing.
- Toilets are open during the service however should you wish to use them please ensure you use the cleaning materials provided to wipe down surfaces after use.
- At the end of the service please follow the directions of the stewards. Do not leave your seat until directed to do so. We will operate a one-way system.
- There will be a retiring collection rather than our usual offering.
- Please bring tissues with you if you require them and if used please dispose of properly in bin provided or bring them home. If you wish to wear a mask, please do so.
- Please be aware that for these measures to be successful additional time should be allowed on arrival.
- Due to strict cleaning requirements there will be limited access to the churches outside of Sundays - if you need access please contact the Rector.

Finally, some parishioners have been putting aside their Freewill Envelopes. Kindly bring them with you if, or when you feel ready to return to Church. Alternatively, you can pop them or a crossed Cheque through the letter box at the Parish Office or do a bank transfer or set up a Standing Order.

(Use your Envelope Number as a reference)

(If you need help with this – ring the Parish Office for guidance- 02866 329889)