



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 16th August
2020**
***Tenth Sunday after
TRINITY***

**PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND READ THE SAFETY
PROTOCOL ON PAGES 11 & 12—before the Service begins.**

MORNING PRAYER – 16th August 2020 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

(Using the Book of Common Prayer - BCP)

Introduction and Opening Hymn - 343

1 We love the place, O God,
in which your honour dwells;
the joy of your abode
all earthly joy excels.

2 It is the house of prayer,
where we your people meet;
and you, our Lord, are there
your chosen flock to greet.

3 We love the font, for there
new life in Christ begins;
it speaks of your great care,
of cleansing from our sins.

4 We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.

5 We love your table, Lord-
no place on earth so dear;
for there, in faith adored,
we find your presence near.

6 We love to sing below
of mercies freely given;
but O we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven.

7 Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love you more,
in heaven to see your face,
and with your saints adore.

*William Bullock (1798-1874)
and Henry Williams Baker (1821-77) altd
Based on Psalm 26:8*

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A Sentence of Scripture

Jesus said: 'Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age'

Matthew 28:20

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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 *BCP- page 102*

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.**

First Reading : Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 65 : Hymn 695

God of mercy, God grace,
show the brightness of your face;
shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill your Church with light divine;
and your saving health extend
to the earth's remotest end.

Let the peoples praise you, Lord!
Be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at your feet their tribute pay
and your holy will obey.

Let the peoples praise you, Lord!
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to us his blessing give,
we to God devoted live:
all below, and all above,
one in joy and light and love.

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) altd.
based on Canticle 'Deus Misereatur' (Psalm 67)
Music: Henry Smart (1813-79)*

Second Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to Matthew, chapter 15,
beginning at verse 21.*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Thought for the Day

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 9

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more keenly felt than heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
have such gracious judgment given.

3 There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that Christ has shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

4 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

5 But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.

6 If our love were but more simple,
we should gladly take him at his word,
and our lives would fill with gladness
in the presence of the Lord.

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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions,
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE COLLECTS

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

Going out as God's People

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 324

God, whose almighty work
chaos and darkness heart,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wind
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now to all humankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might:
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in the fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

John Marriott (1780 – 1825) altd

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ..

Amen.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE USHERS INDICATE
YOU SHOULD LEAVE BY THE TRANSEPT DOOR



CHURCH SERVICES Currently one Service each Sunday at 10am in Church



It is lovely to be back and the Safety measures taken
in

keeping with Government directions and the Church of Ireland
Protocol are working very well.

Some of you are not yet ready to return to Public Worship and
that is fine. To cater for this:-

We are continuing to provide services by other means. The Website
(www.rossorryparish.com) will continue 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.

ROSSORRY PARISH GRAVEYARD

Is open again for visitors and
families.

Please observe rules on gloves,
sanitiser and social distancing

Thank you.



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 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

or email: rossorryoffice@btinternet.com

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.

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**)



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.

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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.

Thank you so much everyone.

**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.**
- **Place the completed Contact Tracing sheet in the box beside the Exit**

- 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.
- 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.
A box is provided at the Exit Door
- 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)***