



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 27th
February 2022
The Sunday
before LENT
(Transfiguration)**

A GLIMPSE OF HIS GLORY

The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL

(Copy in the seat —before the Service begins.)

**Please note- The wearing of Face Masks
for entering /leaving is not compulsory
but whilst in Church is strongly
recommended for all
(with Medical Exceptions)**

HYMN 643

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the
night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true
word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

3. Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for
the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high
tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my
power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, when the battle is
done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's
sun,
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Early Irish
tr. *Mary Byrne* (1880-1931)
Versified *Eleanor Hull* (1860-1935)
Irish traditional melody

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

***Jesus said: 'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest'***

Matthew 11.28

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.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

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

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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.

CANTICLE

Jubilate.....

(Psalm 100)

1. O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his face with songs of joy.

2. Know that the Lord he is God;
it is he who has made us and we are his we are his people
and the sheep of his pasture.

3. Come into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

4. For the Lord is good
his loving mercy is for ever,
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The First Reading—2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

*The First reading is from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 3, reading from verse 12.*

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

4 Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN 112

**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,**

1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving the Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

Words & Music: *Melody Green*

Gospel Reading—Luke 9: 28-36

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke, Chapter 9,
beginning at verse 28.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem.

³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him'.

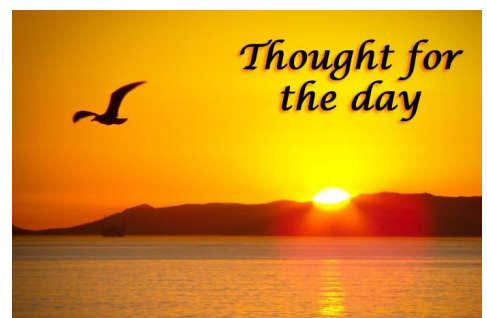
³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)

Thought for the Day



Apostles' Creed

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 325 **Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here**

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Dave Evans (b1957)
based on Exodus 3: 1-6

Prayers

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.**

O Lord, save the Queen; **and grant her 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 COLLECT

Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
Give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE COLLECTS 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

(The Intercessions will normally include prayer for: the universal Church of God, the nations of the world ,the local community, those in need and remembrance of, and thanksgiving for, the faithful departed)

Ending with....

**Merciful Father,
accept these our prayers
for the sake of your Son.
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Going out as God's People

Ending

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one
all things earthly and heavenly,
Fill you with joy and peace:

Blessing.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

Amen.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy:
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Words & Music: *Graham Kendrick* (b.1950)

Dismissal

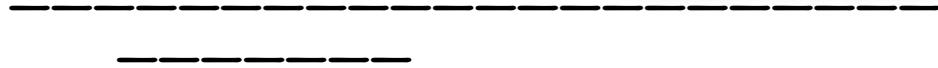
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

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



This morning's service will be a service of Morning Prayer

**Rev. Denise Acheson
with
Mr. Nick Hambly**



**ASH WEDNESDAY Service with
Holy Communion
Wed. 2nd March 2022 at 7pm.**

Canon Charles Mc Collum

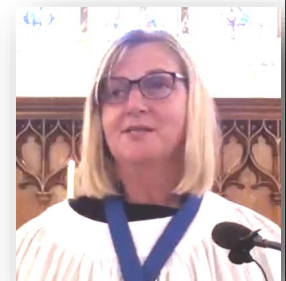
**with
Mr. Nick Hambly**



**Next SUNDAY 6th March 2022
will be a Service of Morning Prayer**



**Mr Karl Saunders
with
Mrs Sarah Maguire**



**** (Holy Communion this month on 13th March)****



**Please note that Annual fees are payable ,now, for 2022 for members of
Rossorry Mothers' Union.
£25 per member payable by leaving in an envelope addressed to
Arlene Graham (with your name on it or in it) at Church or drop off at the
Parish Office**

***Arlene Graham - Tel:- 02866 341935
*** Womans World Day of Prayer, Friday 4 March, 8pm,
Letterbreen Methodist Church Hall.******

LENTEN CALENDAR

2nd March 2022	ASH WEDNESDAY
10th April	PALM SUNDAY
15th April	GOOD FRIDAY
17th April	EASTER SUNDAY

FERMANAGH CHURCHES FORUM

Lenten Lunches and Reflections

9th March	Mc Arthur Hall Methodist Church
16th March	The Bridge Centre Presbyterian Church
23rd March	St. Macartin's Hall Enniskillen Cathedral
30th March	St. Michael's Community Centre Belmore St. beside Mount Lourdes.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**No charge—but donations to
Christian Aid & Trocaire**

Andrew has released a CD

Our very own Andrew Irwin has released his debut CD,
'Lough Erne's Shore'.

Whilst taking over the weekly Church music list for Rossorry during lockdown in 2020, he was also busy preparing the album.

The album consists entirely of songs with a connection to Ireland.

The *5 Songs From County Fermanagh*, that have been newly arranged by Irish musician Neil Martin for the CD, have particular local interest. These are songs that have never been arranged classically for piano and voice, and in releasing them, Andrew has created a lasting legacy for Fermanagh music.

Other favourites include Danny Boy, Carrickfergus and the Mountains of Mourne. The 15 track CD costs £15, and can be ordered by contacting :-

The Parish Office on 02866 329889

(can be collected at the Office or left at Church for you)

