

Sunday 12th JUNE 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY



Please note- The wearing of Face Masks for entering /leaving is not compulsory but whilst in Church is now a matter of personal choice.

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HYMN 321

Holy, holy. Holy! Lord God almighty,

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty, and the morning our song shall rise darkness hide thee, to thee;

holy, holy! merciful and mighty; God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

- **2.** Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
- casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

God everlasting through eternity.

- **3.** Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
- only thou art holy: there is non beside thee

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty, all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty; God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826) altd. Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76).

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

Round the throne of God, day and night they never cease to sing, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come'.

Revelation 4:8

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

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.**

(please stand)

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.

- 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 to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

GALATIANS 2: 15-21

The first Reading is the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians, Chapter 2, reading from verse 15.

¹⁵ 'We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶ know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷ 'But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn't that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸ If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a law-breaker.

¹⁹ 'For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN 636

May the mind of Christ my Saviour......

- **1.** May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day, by his love and power controlling all I do and say.
- 2. May the word of God enrich me with his truth from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his power.
- **3.** May the peace of God my Father in my life for ever reign, that I may be calm to comfort those in grief and pain.

- **4.** May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea, him exalting, self-abasing this is victory!
- **5.** May his beauty rest upon me as I seek to make him known; so that all may look to Jesus, seeing him alone.
- **6.** May I run the race before me strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

Words: Kate B. Wilkinson 1859-1928) altd. Music: A.C. Barham Gould (1891-1953)

Gospel Reading—Luke 7: 36-8:3

(Sung Acclamation)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke, Chapter 7, beginning at verse 36.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

- ³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is that she is a sinner.'
- ⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Simon, I have something to tell you.'
- 'Tell me, teacher,' he said.
- ⁴¹ 'Two people owed money to a certain money-lender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?'
- ⁴³ Simon replied, 'I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.' 'You have judged correctly,' Jesus said.
- ⁴⁴ Then he turned towards the woman and said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.'
- ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.'
- ⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?'
- ⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'
- **8** After this, Jesus travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, ² and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; ³ Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

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 305

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,

- **1.** O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power; renewing thought and will and heart; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
- 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need; then in your tenderness re-make us, revive, restore, for this we plead.
- **3.** O Breath of love, come breathe within us. revive your church in every part.
- **4.** Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip your church to spread the light.

Elizabeth (Betty) A.P. Head (1850-1936

Prayers of the People

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.

Collect for TRINITY SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and 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)

DURING THE VACANCY OF A PARISH

Almighty God, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we beseech thee, on thy Church, and so guide with thy heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom is committed the choice of a minister for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ, thine only Son our Lord.

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.

HYMN 324 God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard,.....

- **1.** God, whose almighty work chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel-day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!
- 2. 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!
- 3. 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!
- **4.** 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

> You may now leave by either door (main door or Trancept) - but please—no bunching up !!



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

Rev. Colin Brownsmith with

Mr. Nick Hambly



Next SUNDAY -19thJUNE 2022 will be a service of Morning Prayer (joined by the local Lodge of the Orange Order for their annual service)



Rev. Colin Brownsmith

with Mrs.Sarah Maguire





PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is currently closed

(Gerry away on holidays) from a 8th June 2022 until 24th June 2022.

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ADVANCE NOTICE



The Parish Pilates group has been meeting ,on Mondays ,for some time now.

During the Summer
(July and August) they will meet
on a Thursday morning from
9.30am to 10.30 am

Everybody welcome—no previous experience needed—just drop in, when you can.



The Church of Ireland is a church that seeks to serve the whole community and to engender hope at a very difficult time for everyone who lives on this island. That hope is based on our understanding of the generous gospel of Jesus Christ through sharing whatever resources and gifts we possess, as open-handedly as possible. My hope and prayer for this initiative is that as a serving church we will be able to be more effective in our ministry of comfort, of practical help and of hope, and in doing so to benefit those most in need within our communities and beyond.

Most Revd John McDowell

Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland

It is a privilege to chair the project team and advisory group for MindMatters COI, our new all-island project aimed at promoting good mental health. The aim of the project is to transform the understanding of, and attitudes towards, mental health within the Church of Ireland.

If ever there was a need for such a project, it is during a worldwide pandemic when our mental health has been stretched to its limits. Everyone, no matter how resilient, has had bad days. We have never faced such a prolonged state of isolation and disappointment before. We have had to dig deep to find the resources within each one of us to bear it. As and when we come out of this pandemic, we are grateful for the research and resources which this project will deliver. In the meantime, we continue to look after our own mental health and those around us.

Bishop Pat Storey Bishop of Meath & Kildare

Poor mental health is one of the biggest issues facing our communities, and, as the devastating long-term impact of the pandemic becomes clearer, the need and opportunity for the Church to step up its support in this area is growing. The Church has always been on the frontline of caring for the vulnerable, and we're delighted that our funding will help deepen understanding of mental health in the Church of Ireland, enabling them to raise awareness and respond to this pressing need in the most effective way possible.

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