



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 26th JUNE
2022**
**The Second Sunday
after TRINITY**

LUKE 9:51-62

**FOLLOWING CHRIST
WITHOUT ... EXCUSE**

No Reserves
No Retreat
No Regret

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 581

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Words & Music: *Daniel Schutte*
based on Isaiah 6:8 and 1 Samuel 3

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

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.

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' (Psalm 100)

THE FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19: 15-16, 19-21

*The first Reading is the first Book of Kings,
Chapter 19, reading from verse 15.*

¹⁵ The LORD said to him, 'Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,' he said, 'and then I will come with you.'

'Go back,' Elijah replied. 'What have I done to you?'

²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the ploughing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN 584

**Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea**

1. Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying "Christian, follow me."

2. As, of old, apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kin-
dred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying "Christian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
saying, "Christian, love me more !"

5. Jesus calls us; By your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give to you our heart's obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Cecil Frances (Fanny) Alexander (1818-95)

Gospel Reading—Luke 9: 51-62

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke,
Chapter 9, beginning at verse 51.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

⁵⁸ Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

⁵⁹ He said to another man, 'Follow me.'

But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

⁶¹ Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.'

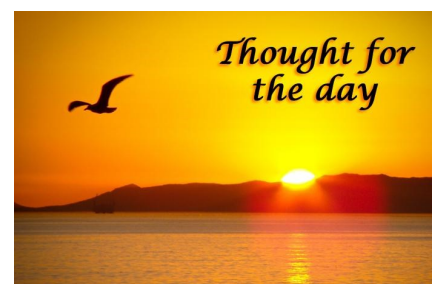
⁶² Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

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 599

'Take up thy cross', the Saviour said,

1. 'Take up thy cross', the Saviour said,
'if thou wouldst My disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm:
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine
arm.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the
shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.

4. Take up thy cross then in His
strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only they who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Charles W. Everest (1814-77) altd

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 the Second Sunday after TRINITY

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
Send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

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 605

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me.

4. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me ?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Words: *John J. Bell* (b.1949)

Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Music: Scottish Traditional melody

Dismissal

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 3rd JULY 2022
will be a service of Holy Communion



Rev. Colin Brownsmith
with
Mrs. Sarah Maguire



The Annual Parish Report for 2021 is currently being delivered to each home in the Parish.

Please read the Report and if there are any issues -

contact The Parish Office on 02866 329889 or the Parish Treasurer—Mr George Elliott.

Thank you.

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.

Jeremy Noles

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