

Sunday 17th JULY 2022 The Fifth Sunday *after TRINITY*

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

<u>HYMN 268</u>

Hail, thou once-despised Jesus!

1. Hail, thou once-despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean king!
Thou didst suffer to release us,
thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Saviour,
bearer of our sin and shame;
by thy merits we find favour;
life is given through thy name!

2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on thee were laid; by almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven through the virtue of thy blood; opened is the gate of heaven, we are reconciled with God. **3.** Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, there for ever to abide!
All the heavenly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading, there thou dost our place prepare, ever for us interceding, till in glory we appear.

4. Worship, honour, power, and blessing thou art worthy to receive; loudest praises, without ceasing, meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays; help to sing our Saviour's merits, help us chant Emmanuel's praise.

John Bakewell (1721-1819) altd

The Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

'If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new,' 2 Corinthians 5: 17 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.

Canticle - HYMN 701 Jubilate , everybody,

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)

THE FIRST READINGCOLOSSIANS 1: 15-28The first Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians
Chapter 1, reading from verse 15.

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation – ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

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²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness – ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

HYMN 596

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; allelu, alleluia!

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord; allelu, alleluia!

> Words: v.1 Karen Lafferty vs. 2 & 3 anon Music: Karen Lafferty (b.1948)

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 10: 38-42

(Sung Acclamation)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke, Chapter 10, beginning at verse 38.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!'

⁴¹ 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

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 543

Lord of the home, your only Son received a mother's tender love,

 Lord of the home, your only Son received a mother's tender love, and from an earthly father won, his vision of your home above.

 Help us, O Lord, our homes to make your Holy Spirit's dwelling-place; our hands and hearts' devotion take to be the servants of your grace. **3.** May we with joy our homes prepare that, were our Lord a child once more, he might be glad our hearth to share and find a welcome at our door.

4. Lord, may your Spirit sanctify
each household duty we fulfil ;
may we our Master glorify
in glad obedience to your will.

Albert F. Bayly (1901-84)

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 Fifth Sunday after TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. <u>Amen.</u>

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.**

HYMN 580

I want to walk with Jesus Christ,

1. I want to walk with Jesus Christ,

all the days I live of this life on earth, to give him complete control of body and of soul:

Follow him, follow him, yield your life to him,

he has conquered death, he is King of kings.

Accept the joy which he gives to those who yield their lives to him.

 I want to learn to speak to him, to pray to him, confess my sin, to open my life and let him in, for joy will then be mine: **3.** I want to learn to speak of him, my life must show that he lives in me; my deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak

all of his love for me:

4. I want to learn to read his Word, for this is how I know the way to live my life as pleases him, in holiness and joy.

5. O Holy Spirit of the Lord, enter now into this heart of mine; take full control of my selfish will and make me wholly thine.

Words: C. Simmonds

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)

<u>- but please—no bunching up !!</u>



Knitted model Cathedral is unveiled at special service in Clogher

A yearlong wait finally ended on Sunday evening, 26th June, for the congregation of the Clogher Cathedral Group of Parishes, when they <u>unveiled their model cathedral</u> constructed from a timber frame and knitted exterior. Members of the Knit, Stitch and Natter Group began their model Cathedral project during lockdown when they started knitting individual squares at home with the hope that when brighter days would allow, the squares would be brought together to form a single project. With the help of some carpenters, the creation of the miniature cathedral began and finished a year later.



Members of the Knit Stitch and Natter Group with their model Cathedral.