



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 28th  
AUGUST**  
**The Eleventh Sunday  
after TRINITY**



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

### **HYMN 366**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; .....**

**1.** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King!

**2.** Praise him for his grace and favour  
to his people in distress;

praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him,

glorious I his faithfulness.

**3.** Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him,

widely as his mercy flows!

**4.** Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;

sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise with us the God if grace.

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793 - 1847) altd.*

*Music: John Goss (1800 - 1880)*

### **The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **A Sentence of Scripture**

***'In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.'***

*2 Corinthians 5: 19*

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.**

*(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.**

## Hymn 712

based on the Canticle 'Magnificat'

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word,  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.

Words: *Timothy Dudley-Smith* (b. 1926)  
Music: *Walter Greatorex* (1877-1949)

## THE FIRST READING

## HEBREWS 13: 1-8, 15-16

*The first Reading is from the book of Hebrews,  
Chapter 13, reading from verse 1.*

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup> Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

'Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.'

<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can mere mortals do to me?'

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN 630**

**Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God; .....**

**1.** Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

**2.** The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King;

**3.** still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

**4.** Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

*vv.1&3 John Keeble (1792-1866)  
vv. 2&4 W.J. Hall (1703-1861)*

## GOSPEL READING

LUKE 14: 1, 7-14

( Sung Acclamation )

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke,  
Chapter 14, beginning at verse 1.*

### **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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 645

Father, hear the prayer we offer: .....

1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.

2. Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.

3. Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.

4. Be our strength in hours of  
weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.

Maria Willis (1824-1908)

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 Eleventh Sunday after TRINITY

O God,  
you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE COLLECTS AT MORNING PRAYER

1. 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.**

2. 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.**

3. 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.**

4. 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 of the Church, we pray for our renewing:

Christ over all, our undivided aim.

Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!

We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,

the will that lacks the courage to be free,

the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

**2.** Lord of the Church, we seek a

Father's blessing,

a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new

possessing,

filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,

unnumbered voices with a single prayer:

the living water for our soul's reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve  
and care.

**3.** Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,

true to one calling, by one vision stirred;

one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,

one in the truth of Jesus and his word!

So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,

one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,

to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Words: *Timothy Dudley-Smith*

Music: *Irish traditional melody*

### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**in the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**



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



Mrs Eileen Cutler

and

Mr. Nick Hambly



Next SUNDAY 4th September 2022  
will be a service  
of Holy Communion



Rev. Maureen Desborough

with

Mrs. Sarah Maguire



**Northern Ireland  
Blood Transfusion Service**

The  
Northern  
Ireland  
Blood  
Transfusion  
Service

is asking for your support, if at all possible. In Northern Ireland upwards of 850 units of blood are used by patients each week, yet 94% of the eligible population still do not give blood. Donated blood is usually transfused within three to four days of donation and we need to attract many new donors to ensure a safe supply of blood to our hospitals. Blood is used in numerous ways, such as going to a child with leukaemia, a mother during childbirth, a person undergoing routine surgery, a person with cancer, or someone involved in an accident.

**I am asking for your help to encourage donors to attend the local blood donation session in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

This would really support our community efforts and hopefully increase our donor numbers. Thank you for your time and interest, your contribution would be much appreciated.



A date for your  
Diary

**ALL AGES  
\*\*\*FREE\*\*\* FUN DAY**

(organised by Rossorry Mothers' Union)

at ROSSORRY PARISH Hall

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

From 2pm – 5pm

- Bouncy Castle
- Archery
- Darts
- Outdoor Games
- Face Painting
- Ice Cream Van
- Balloon Modelling
- BBQ
- Lucky Dip
- Nail Painting



**Please let Lorraine know, if you are going, to help plan Catering.**

*The scheduled Tree Planting in the Church grounds will also take place that day.*

## 'A Short History of the Church of Ireland'

### New Edition Published



A new edition of *A Short History of the Church of Ireland*, by Dr Kenneth Milne, has been published by Messenger Publications. In nine chapters, the book takes readers from the dawn of the Celtic Church – when Ireland experienced a Golden Age of scholarship and culture under its influence – through the Middle Ages, the Reformation and subsequent centuries, and into the most recent 150 years of the Church's history since Disestablishment in 1871.

This is a “sensitive and detailed introduction” which allows the reader the choice to explore the Church's history at their own pace, as noted by Messenger Publications. It will be of interest to members of the Church, and indeed other denominations, and also students studying for state examinations who could find it helpful as they research Ireland's different church denominations.

*A Short History of the Church of Ireland* is available at €12.95/£11.95 [from the Church of Ireland's online bookstore](#).

RN  
I:D

I was wondering if you could help us? We run volunteer led **hearing aid support services** within the local community, through community sessions, home visits, visiting nursing homes. We had a loyal group of volunteers within the Fermanagh area, however due to age/ covid we have lost these volunteers, as they have decided to take step back. To run this service for the local community, we are in great need of a new cohort of volunteers to join us. This is the link for more information [Hearing aid support volunteer - Northern Ireland - RNID](#) we would be grateful in reaching out to you – if this is something that you could put into your new bulletin and share with your congregation to help support the local community.

**Lisa Stewart**  
Development officer