

Sunday 25th SEPTEMBER The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



Luke 16:19-31

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

<u>HYMN 10</u>

All my hope on God is founded;,

 All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.
 Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone, calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust; what with care and toil is builded, tower and temple, fall to dust. But God's power hour by hour is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought; splendour, light and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you. **4.** Daily doth the almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call one and all; ye who follow shall not fall.

> *Robert Bridges* (1844-1930) altd. Based on *Joachim Neander* (1650-80)

<u>A Sentence of Scripture</u> *'Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth' Psalm 124:7* 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

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

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; Lord his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One. to ch

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) based on the Canticle 'Magnificat' (Luke 1:46-55)

THE FIRST READING

1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19

The first Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy, Chapter 6, reading from verse 6.

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen. ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

PSALM 91: 1-6, 14-16

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High 1 and abides under the shadow of the Almighty, Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, 2 my God, in whom I put my trust.' 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He shall cover you with his wings 4 and you shall be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day; 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday. 14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them: I will lift them up, because they know my name. 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour. 16 With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

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

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 16: 19-31

(Sung Acclamation) Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke, Chapter 16, beginning at verse 19.

¹⁹ 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² 'The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire."

²⁵ 'But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us."

²⁷ 'He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment."
²⁹ 'Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them."
³⁰ "No, father Abraham," he said, "but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent."

³¹ He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)

HYMN 642 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound!)

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound!)

that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

and grace my fears relieved: how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come;

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. 4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,

and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

> *John Newton (1725 – 1807)* based on Ephesians 2: 4-8

Thought for the Day

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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.

<u>HYMN 495</u>

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.

 Kneels at the foot of his friends, silently washes their feet; master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

2. Neighbours are rich folk and poor, neighbours are black, brown, and white,

neighbours are nearby and far away.

Refrain

3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbours to us and you.

Refrain

4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we were slaves: this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

Tom Colvin (1925-2000)

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 King; and grant his 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 Fifteenth Sunday after TRINITY

God,

who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel; that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

A Prayer for the King's Majesty

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign, King CHARLES; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless King Charles and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; 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 517

Brother, sister, let me serve you,

 Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you.
 Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

 We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;when you laugh I'll laugh with you.I will share your joy and sorrowtill we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6. Won't you let me be your servant,let me be as Christ to you?Pray that I may have the grace tolet you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard (b. 1953)

Dismissal

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





Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes.

It is time again to prepare the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes to send off to children all round the world who can expect nothing at Christmas, apart from the gift of a shoebox, "full of treasure", from a kind Christian like yourselves. The leaflet with instructions and guidance about contents are available, from Churchwardens, in both porches of the Church

Gifts will be dedicated at the Service of Morning Prayer

in Church on Sunday 22nd November 2022

(they must be in by then to allow time to ship them around the world).



Enniskillen clergy remember the Queen From the Rt Revd Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, St Michael's Church , Enniskillen, and the Very Rev Canon Kenneth Hall, Dean of St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen:



With the announcement of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, we pause in prayer to remember her family in their moment of renewed bereavement. The death of a parent and grandparent, even after a long life, is a painful loss.

During the Platinum Jubilee of her life as Queen, her regnal qualities were widely remarked and acclaimed: service, duty and devotion.

She did not disguise the roots of these qualities in her Christian faith but gave sterling witness to a practical belief in God, something for which Christian leaders like ourselves are especially grateful in time of changing culture. In

Enniskillen, we experienced something of this at first hand. As was also evident in her visit to the other part of this island, she well understood the cause of division and the consequent ongoing need for reconciliation,

something which her 'crossing the street' visibly demonstrated. She made a point of speaking about continuing to rise to this challenge when she met us personally in 2012. God our Father, we give thanks for the life and service of Queen Elizabeth the Second.

As she so willingly answered your call in life, so may your generous mercy and grace enfold her beyond death in new and eternal life.

May those who most closely mourn her loss have the comfort of faith in eternal life.

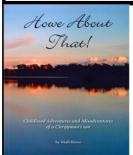
At this time of change, strengthen all our hope in your lasting goodness.



ROSSORRY SELECT VESTRY MEETING

In the Parish Office at 7.30 pm

On Monday 26th September 2022

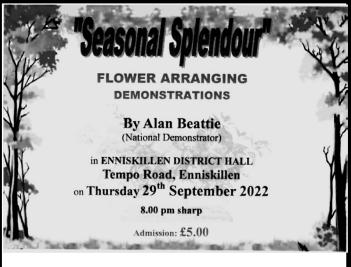


A BIG THANK YOU !!

Niall Howe has been in touch to let you know that after publishing costs etc., the sales of his book ' Howe About That ! ' have raised the magnificent sum of

£1750 for **'Fields of Life'** to help provide education, clean water, health promotion and support to vulnerable communities in East Africa.

Niall was particularly grateful for the support he got from Rossorry Parish in writing the book and in supporting the sales of it.



Tickets available from Derek Farrell Tel:- 02866 341643