# 15th August 2021 Morning Prayer Trinity 11

# Greeting

The Lord be with you and also with you

# Confession

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

# Forgiveness

# Versicles

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 Lords name be praised.

# Hymn 687 – Come, let us praise the Lord,

### Come let us praise the Lord with joy our God acclaim, his greatness tell abroad and bless his saving Name. Lift high your songs before his throne to whom alone all praise belongs.

### Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare, the deepest bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all decrees, who by his hand prepared the land and formed the seas.

### In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess; the great Creator, he, the Lord our Righteousness. He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds and gently leads in pastures green.

### Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts; his holy will obey and harden not your hearts. His ways are best; and lead at last, all troubles past, to perfect rest.

# Lesson – Ephesians 5:15-20

### Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

# Psalm 111

Alleluia.  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, •  
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, •  
sought out by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and honour •  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; •  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gave food to those who feared him; •  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He showed his people the power of his works •  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are truth and justice; •  
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever; •  
they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; •  
holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; •  
his praise endures for ever.

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.

# Creed, Lord’s Prayer & Prayers from page 112

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, Gods 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.

# The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

*Kneel*  
Let us pray.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

# The Lord’s Prayer

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.

# The Collect of Trinity 11 and Daily Collect

# Announcements

# Hymn 2 – Faithful One

### Faithful one, so unchanging Ageless one, you're my rock of peace Lord of all I depend on you I call out to you, again and again I call out to you, again and again

### You are my rock in times of trouble you lift me up when I fall down All through the storm Your love is, the anchor My hope is in You alone.

# Sermon

# Hymn 386 – Spirit of God

### *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove; teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Saviour’s love.*

### You spoke to us long, long ago, gave us the written word; we read it still, needing its truth, through it God’s voice is heard.

### Without your help we fail our Lord, we cannot live his way; we need your power, we need your strength, following Christ each day.

# Occasional Prayers

# Closing Hymn 581 – I the Lord of sea and sky

### 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?

### *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.*

### 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?

### 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?

# Dismissal Prayer

## The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

## Sunday worship continues DV as follows:

## Sunday 15th, 22nd August

### 10:00 am Carryduff Parish Church 12:00 pm Killaney Parish Church

## Sunday 29th August

### 8:30 am Holy Communion in Carryduff 10:00 am Carryduff Parish Church 12:00 pm Killaney Parish Church

## Next walking groups continue at 7 pm on

### 17th August Stormont Estate Adventure Trail 24th August Billy Neill MBE Country Park 31st August Drumbeg towards Shaw's Bridge. *Details in magazine*