**Killaney and Carryduff** | **Parish Communion** | **1 May 2022 Easter 3**

# The Gathering of God’s People

Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

# Collect for Purity.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;**   
**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,   
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Hymn 346 - Angel Voices ever singing

Angel voices, ever singing,  
round thy throne of light,  
angel harps, for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless thee,  
and confess thee Lord of might.

2 Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o’er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman’s art and music’s measure  
for thy pleasure all combine.

3 In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer,  
all unworthily,  
hearts and minds and hands and voices,  
in our choicest psalmody.

4 Honour, glory, might and merit,  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessed Trinity!  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven render thee.

# Penitence - saying sorry

**Lord, have mercy on us, and write these your laws in our hearts.**

# Confession and Absolution

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.** **For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

# The Collect - Easter 3

# Revelation 5:11–14 - please be seated

A reading from Revelation chapter 5 beginning at verse 11

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

‘Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honour and glory and praise!’

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honour and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!’

The four living creatures said, ‘Amen’, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

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

# Psalm 30 - we stand to say

I will exalt you, Lord, **for you lifted me out of the depths**  
Lord my God, I called to you for help, **and you healed me.**

You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
**you spared me from going down to the pit.**

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;  
**praise his holy name.**

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime;  
**weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

When I felt secure, I said, **‘I shall never be shaken.’**

Lord, when you favoured me, **you made my royal mountain stand firm;**  
but when you hid your face, **I was dismayed.**

To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:  
**Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help.’**

You turned my wailing into dancing;  
**you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

So may my heart sing your praises and never be silent.  
**Lord my God, I will praise you for ever.**

# John 21:15–19 - Please remain standing

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to John chapter 21, beginning at verse 15 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’ Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep.’ The third time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.’ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, ‘Follow me!’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Hymn 693 - Glory in the highest

Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
singing Alleluia to our heavenly king.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father’s Son!  
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world’s true Saviour, high and holy one,  
seated now and reigning from your Father’s throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:  
in the Father’s glory, all the praise be yours!

# The Sermon - Following Jesus: The Cost.

# The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

# The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these our prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# At the Lord’s Table

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us  
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

The Risen Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

… do this in remembrance of me.  
**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.**

… do this in remembrance of me.  
**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ: **dying, you destroyed our death,  
rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

… of our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

. . . for ever praising you and saying:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

# The Lord’s Prayer

# Breaking the bread

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

# Communion Prayer

# 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.

# Going Out as God’s People

**May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**  
**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# Hymn 366 - Praise my soul the king of heaven

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 the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Praise him! Praise him!  
glorious in 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!  
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 with us the God of grace.