

# Killaney and Carryduff Sunday 8 May 2022 - Easter 4

## The Greeting - Hello and Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ be with you all **and also with you**

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**All praise to his name.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## Hymn 325 - Be still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One,  
is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is  
here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in  
this place,

he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;

be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this  
place.

## **Penitence - saying sorry**

**O God, our loving Father in heaven,  
we confess that we have sinned against you;  
we have broken your commandments;  
we have often been selfish,  
and we have not loved you as we should.**

**For these and all our sins, forgive us, we pray:  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Forgiveness - a reminder of God's gift**

### **Preparing - to hear God's word**

Your word is a lantern to my feet  
**and a light upon our path.**

O Lord, your word is everlasting:  
**it stands firm for ever in the heavens.**

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.

**So may the light of your presence shine into our  
hearts.**

## **Numbers 27:12-23 - please be seated**

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Go up this mountain in the Abarim Range and see the land I have given the Israelites. After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honour me as holy before their eyes.' (These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

Moses said to the Lord, 'May the Lord, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over

this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.'

So the Lord said to Moses, 'Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. Make him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so that the whole Israelite community will obey him. He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by enquiring of the Urim before the Lord. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in.'

Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and made him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses.

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

**Children's Spot - Chosen By God - Joshua**

**Psalm 23: - using Thanks & Praise 147**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

2 He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff are the  
comfort I need to know.

### **Acts 9:36-43 - please be seated**

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became ill and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, 'Please come at once!'

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood round him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, 'Tabitha, get up.' She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand

and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

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## **Word Collect - The Shepherd**

### **The Sermon - Taking the next step**

### **Hymn 492 - Ye servants of God**

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name:  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

## **Declaring Faith - affirming our belief**

**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.**

## **Praying Together - Intercessions**

**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.**

## **Sunday Collect - Easter 4**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Be with us Lord, as we go out into the world.  
May the lips that have sung your praise always  
speak the truth;  
may the ears which have heard your Word  
listen only to what is good and may our lives, as  
well as our worship,  
be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing - and Dismissal**

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name  
of Christ. Amen.**

### **Hymn The Church's one foundation**

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation,  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest

5 Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.