

Sunday 22nd May 2022 at St. Ignatius', Carryduff 10:00 am

Welcome

May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit be with you all
and also with you.

Thanks & Praise 113

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary;
tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.

Refrain

This the power of the cross;
Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.

2 Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin;
every bitter thought, every evil deed,
crowning your blood-stained brow.

3 Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its maker bows his head,
curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

4 Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suffering I am free;
death is crushed to death, life is mine to live;
won through your selfless love.

Final Refrain

This the power of the cross;
Son of God, slain for us;
what a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Introduction

Prayer

Reading – John 14:23–29

Jesus said, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.'

'All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

'You heard me say, "I am going away and I am coming back to you." If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

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

Thanks & Praise 102

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is no one like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand,
nothing compares to the
promise I have in you.

Puppet Sketch – Martha, the Advocate
Helped!

Thanks & Praise 51 – He made the stars to shine

He made the stars to shine,
he made the rolling sea,
he made the mountains high,
and he made me.

But this is why I love him,
for me he bled and died,
the Lord of all creation,
became the crucified.

Saying Sorry – Asking Jesus to speak for us

Please forgive us

save us and help us.

Thanks & Praise 62

I'm gonna jump up and down,

I'm gonna spin right around,

I'm gonna praise your name forever.

I'm gonna shout out loud,

I'm gonna deafen the crowd,

I'm gonna send my praise to heaven.

I will run this race and I will never stop.

I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop.

I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

When you've got such a lot,

when you've got not a lot,

what? Be happy!

Believing – we trust in God

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers

Lord, draw near -

Be our strength and guide.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn 627 – What a friend

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer:
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.