

# 29 May 2022 - Vocation Sunday Killaney and Carryduff

## 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 34 -O worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the ancient of days,  
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!  
Our maker, defender, Redeemer, and friend.

6 O measureless might, ineffable love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

## 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.**

### Thought for the week

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
Lam 3:22-23 RSV

## 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.**

## Romans 12:1-8 - please be seated

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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

## Children's Spot - Whose turn is it?

### Children's song 44 - God loves you

*God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.*

*God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.*

1 You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.

You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.

2 You can be very sad, and I can be very  
sad,

### Sunday Club Begins

### Psalm 97: selected - we stand to say

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;  
**let the distant shores rejoice.**

and that's not the way it should be.

You can be very sad, and I can be very  
sad,

and that's not the way it should be, 'cos

3 We can love others like sisters and  
brothers,

and that's the way it should be.

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For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;  
**you are exalted far above all gods.**

—Let those who love the Lord hate evil,  
**for he guards the lives of his faithful ones  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.  
**Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,  
and praise his holy name.**

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.**

## **John 17:24–26 - Please be seated**

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. ‘Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.’

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## **Hymn 518 - Bind us together, Lord**

*Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
Bind us together with love*

1 There is only one God  
There is only one King  
There is only one body  
that is why we sing

2 Made for the glory of God  
Purchased by his precious Son  
Born with the right to be clean  
For Jesus the victory has won

3 You are the family of God  
You are the promise divine  
You are God’s chosen desire  
You are the glorious new wine

## **The Sermon - Simon Genoe: Diocesan Director of Ordinands**

### **TP 59 - I will offer up my life**

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,  
pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
as a praise of your name for the things you have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

2 You deserve my every breath for you've paid the great cost;  
giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin,  
opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in.

*Refrain*

## **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**

## **Sunday Collect - Vocation Sunday**

### **The Lord's Prayer - we pray with Jesus**

### **Hymn 285 - The head that once was crowned with thorns**

The head that once was crowned  
with thorns is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above:  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

5 They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above,  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

6 The Cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

**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**

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