

Killaney and Carryduff | Parish Communion | 3 July 2022 Trinity 3

The Gathering of God's People

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

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.**

Thanks & Praise 9 -As we gather at your table

1 As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence,
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us,
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Penitence - saying sorry

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

Penitence 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 - The Third Sunday after Trinity

2 Corinthians 1:3-11 - please be seated

A reading from 2 Corinthians chapter 1 beginning at verse 3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so
that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves

receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

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

Luke 10:1-3 & 16-20 - Please stand

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke chapter 10, beginning at verse 1 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

'Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'

He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

Thanks & Praise 134 - Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen
today in our acts of love and our deeds
of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to
see, your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

The Sermon - Creative Suffering

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.

The Nicene Creed - On-screen only

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 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.

Hymn 424 - Jesus stand among us

Jesus stand among us
At the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement
At the meeting of our eyes.

*O Jesus, we love You,
so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.*

So to You we're gathering
Out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
At the joining of our hands.
Jesus, stand among us
At the breaking of the bread;
Join us as one body
As we worship You, our Head.

Going Out as God's People

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 80 - Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!