# Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. - Hebrews 12:14

# 10 July 2022 - Trinity 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**

# Thanks & Praise 11 - Before the throne of God above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great high priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
My name is hidden on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
no power can force me to depart,  
no power can force me to depart,

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me  
to look on him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
my perfect, sinless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord I cannot die:  
my soul is purchased by His blood,  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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.**

# 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.**

# Psalm 82 - we stand to say

1 God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; •  **in the midst of the gods he gives judgment:**

2 ‘How long will you judge unjustly •  **and show such favour to the wicked?**

3 ‘You were to judge the weak and the orphan; •  **to defend the right of the humble and needy;**

4 ‘Rescue the weak and the poor; •  **to deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

5 ‘They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: •  **all the foundations of the earth are shaken.**

8 Arise, O God and judge the earth, •  **for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.**

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.**

# 2 Corinthians 1:12–23 - please be seated

A reading from 2 Corinthians chapter 1 beginning at verse 12

Now this is our boast: our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with integrity and godly sincerity. We have done so, relying not on worldly wisdom but on God’s grace. For we do not write to you anything you cannot read or understand. And I hope that, as you have understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus. Because I was confident of this, I wanted to visit you first so that you might benefit twice. I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to let you send me on my way to Judea. Was I fickle when I intended to do this? Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say both ‘Yes, yes’ and ‘No, no’? But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not ‘Yes’ and ‘No’. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us – by me, Silas and Timothy – was not ‘Yes’ and ‘No’, but in him it has always been ‘Yes’. For no matter how many promises God has made, they are ‘Yes’ in Christ. And so through him the ‘Amen’ is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. I call God as my witness – and I stake my life on it – that it was in order to spare you that I did not return to Corinth.

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

# Hymn - Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,  
in the city of our God, the holy place,  
the Joy of the whole world.  
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory  
he aids us against the enemy  
We bow down on our knees.

And Lord, we want to lift your name on high;  
and Lord, we want to thank you  
for the works you’ve done in our lives;  
and Lord, we trust in your unfailing love:  
for you alone are God eternal,  
throughout earth and heaven, above.

# The Sermon - Behaving with integrity

# Hymn 614 - Great Shepherd of your people

Great Shepherd of your people, hear;  
your presence now display;  
as you have given a place for prayer,  
so give us hearts to pray.

2 Within these walls let holy peace  
and love and concord dwell;  
here give the troubled conscience ease; the wounded spirit heal.

3 May we in faith receive your Word,  
in faith present our prayers;  
and in the presence of the Lord  
unburden all our cares.

4 The hearing ear, the seeing eye,  
the contrite heart bestow;  
and shine upon us from on high,  
that we in grace may grow.

# Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God? **I 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.**

# The Lord’s Prayer - we pray with Jesus

**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.**

# Sunday Collect - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

# Praying Together - Intercessions

# A Thanksgiving - we stand to give thanks to God

For every blessing we have received **we give you thanks and praise**

Let us say together:

**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.**

# Hymn 346 - Angel Voices

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.

# The Blessing - and Dismissal

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

# There is no midweek service planned this week

# Next Sunday

8:30 am Early Communion

10:00 am Carryduff: Morning Prayer with organist   
12:00 pm Killaney: Morning Prayer with organist