# 31 July 2022 - Trinity 7 – Carryduff and Killaney Parishes

# The Greeting

The Lord be with you
**and also with you**

# Hymn 606 - As the deer pants for the water

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship you.
*Refrain
You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship you.*

2 I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

3 You’re my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**
Let us worship the Lord.
**All praise to his name.**

*The next prayer ends with these words:*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
**Blessed be God for ever.**

# Penitence - saying sorry

Father, forgive us:
**save us and help us**

# 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 107:1–9, 43 - standing

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his love endures for ever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story –
**those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.**

Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. **They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.**

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
**and he delivered them from their distress.**

He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.
**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,**

For the Lord satisfies the thirsty: and fills the hungry with good things.
**Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.**

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 5:1–10 - please be seated

A reading from 2 Corinthians chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due to us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

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

# Thanks & Praise 134 - Speak, O Lord

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

# At Home with the Lord - with Mrs Marlene Moore

# Thanks & Praise 64 - In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  - When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone! - who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This Gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

# 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.**

# Praying Together - Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord
**Lord, have mercy.**

For yours is the majesty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
**yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,** **now and for ever. Amen.**

# Sunday Collect - Trinity 7

# 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.**

# A Thanksgiving - we give thanks to God

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

**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

# Hymn 562 - Blessed Assurance

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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