

Killaney and Carryduff Parish Communion 1 January 2023

New Year's Day

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.**

Angels from the realms of glory - Hymn 147

Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

**Come and worship,
Christ, the new-born King,
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Christ, the new-born King!**

2 Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
yonder shines the infant Light:

3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of Nations;
ye have seen his natal star:

4 Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:

5 Though an infant now we view him,
he shall fill his Father's throne,
gather all the nations to him;
every knee shall then bow down:

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.**

Penitence - saying sorry

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

Penitence

**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.**

Absolution

Hymn 693 - Glory in the Highest

1 Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
singing Alleluia to our heavenly king.

2 Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

3 Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

The Collect - New Year's Day

Numbers 6:22-27 - please be seated

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, "This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace." "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.'

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

Psalm 1: - we stand to say

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked
nor stand in the way that sinners take nor sit in the company of mockers.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season **and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.**

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

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.

There is a name I love to hear - Hymn 111 (adapted)

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

**O how I love the Saviour's Name
O how I love the Saviour's Name
O how I love the Saviour's Name
The sweetest name on earth**

2 It tells me of a Saviour's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

3 Jesus the name I love so well
the name I love to hear
no saint on earth its worth can tell
no heart conceive how dear

Luke 2:15–21 - Remain standing

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke chapter 2, beginning at verse 15 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

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

The Sermon - Naming the Year

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.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

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.

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.**

To the Name of our salvation - Hymn 117

To the name of our salvation,
laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay;
but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.

2 Jesus is the name we treasure;
name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness, passing measure,
saving us from sin and hell.

3 'Tis the Name that whoso preaches
speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseeches
finds sweet comfort always near;
who its perfect wisdom reaches,
heavenly joy possesses here.

4 Jesus is the name exalted
over every other name;
in this name, when'er assaulted,
we can put our foes to shame;
strength to them who else had halted,
eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

5 Therefore we in love adoring,
this most blessed name revere;
Holy Jesus, thee imploring
so to write it in us here,
that hereafter, heavenward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

Epiphany Communion on Friday at 10:00 am in St. Ignatius'