

Carryduff and Killaney Parishes Morning Worship

8:30 am Holy Communion

Epistle 1 Peter 3.13–22 p 1219 Gospel John 14.15–21 p 1083

10:00 12:00 Sunday Morning Prayer

**Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous
for the unrighteous, to bring us to God.**

Hymn 102 - Name of all majesty!

1 Name of all majesty, fathomless
mystery,
King of the ages by angels adored;
power and authority, splendour and
dignity,
bow to his mastery, Jesus is Lord!

2 Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
love of the Father on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done sending his
only Son,
Christ the beloved One, Jesus is Lord!

3 Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory,
darkness defeated and Eden restored;
born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on
high,
cold in the grave to lie, Jesus is Lord!

4 Source of all sovereignty, light,
immortality,
life everlasting and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we praise him
eternally,
Christ in his majesty, Jesus is Lord!

The Greeting - Hello and Welcome

The Lord be with you **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 & Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Penitence - saying sorry

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through
weakness,
through our own deliberate fault; by
what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all
our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Forgiveness - a reminder of God's gift

Psalm 66:7–8, 14–18 - we stand to say

7 Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard,

8 He holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for
my soul.

15 I called out to him with my mouth and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me,

17 But in truth God has heard me; he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God!

He has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

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.

Preparing - to hear John 14.15-21

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

So let us hear the word of the Lord.

A reading from John chapter 14 beginning at verse 15

15 "If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

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

Children's Spot - God gives us power to love!

Hymn 606 - As the deer pants

1 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.

*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.*

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.

1 Peter 3:13-22 - please be seated

A reading from First Peter chapter 3 beginning at verse 13

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." 15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 17 For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. 19 After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—20 to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water; 21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God.

It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn 640 - Purify my heart

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold
and precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure
gold.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from
within and make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my
sin, deep within.

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master,
ready to do your will.*

The Sermon - The Privilege of Suffering with Christ Offering Hymn 514 - We cannot measure

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer;
yet we believe your grace responds -
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the
cross, - survive to hold and heal and
warm,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long
past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

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

Sunday Collect - Easter 6

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.

Notices

Tuesday 7:30 - Select Vestry Killaney

Wednesday 10:00 - Midweek Communion Carryduff

Saturday 20 May 10:30 - Ladies Coffee Morning

Wednesday 24 May 7:30 - Olo Focus Evening in Killaney

Thursday 25 May 7:30 - Both Vestries evening at Carryduff

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 666 - Be still my soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;

bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;

leave to thy God to order and provide;

in every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake

to guide the future as he has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;

all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,

and all is darkened in the vale of tears,

then shalt thou better know his love, his heart,

who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.

Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay,

from his own fulness, all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

when we shall be forever with the Lord,

when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,

sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

all safe and blesséd we shall meet at last.

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.

Refreshments - (in Carryduff Hall)