**St Andrew’s, Killaney** **Holy Baptism**

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**The Greeting**

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

**Bidding**

O Lord, open our lips. **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**  
O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**  
Praise the Lord. **The Lord’s name be praised.**

**Hymn 338** **Jesus stand among us**

**1** Jesus, stand among us  
in your risen power,  
let this time of worship  
be a hallowed hour.

**2** Breathe your Holy Spirit  
into every heart,  
bid the fears and sorrows  
from each soul depart.

**3** Thus with quickened footsteps  
we pursue our way,  
watching for the dawning  
of the\_eternal day.

**Introduction**

**Confession**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Absolution**

**Genesis 25:19–34 - please be seated**

*The reader says*  
A reading from Genesis chapter 25 beginning at verse 19

19 This is the account of the family line of Abraham’s son Isaac.  
Abraham became the father of Isaac, 20 and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean.  
21 Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. 22 The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the LORD.  
23 The LORD said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples from within you will be separated;  
one people will be stronger than the other,  
and the older will serve the younger.”

24 When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. 25 The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. 26 After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.  
27 The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. 28 Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.  
29 Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. 30 He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” (That is why he was also called Edom.)  
31 Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.”  
32 “Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?”  
33 But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob.

34 Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left.  
So Esau despised his birthright.

*At the end the reader says*

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

**Matthew 13:1–9,18–23 - Please stand**

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew chapter 13, beginning at verse 1  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. 2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. 3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

*At the end the reader says*

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

**The Lord’s My Shepherd - Thanks & Praise 147**

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

**Refrain**  
And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.

**2**  
He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

**Refrain**  
And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.

**3**  
And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

**The Sermon**

**The Presentation**

We welcome this child who comes to be baptized.

I invite her sponsors to present her now.  
**We present Marlie Frances Mary to be baptized.**

Parents and godparents, will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Marlie Frances Mary for baptism and answer on her behalf? Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ’s Church?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism this child begins her journey in faith. You speak for her today. By your own prayers and example, by your teaching and love, Will you encourage her in the life and faith of the Christian community?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

**The Decision**

In baptism, God calls us from darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:  
Do you reject the devil and all proud rebellion against God?  
**I reject them.**  
Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?  
**I renounce them.**  
Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?  
**I repent of them.**  
Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I turn to Christ.**  
Do you submit to Christ as Lord? **I submit to Christ.**  
Do you come to Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life? **I come to Christ.**

**The Congregation**

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.  
Will you support them in this calling? **We will support them.**

**The Consecration**

Praise God who made heaven and earth.  
**Who keeps his promise for ever.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your Kingdom. **Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks. . .

**The Creed**

Do you believe and accept the Christian faith into which Marlie Frances Mary is to be baptized?  
**I do.**

*The presiding minister addresses the congregation.*  
Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess, together with these sponsors, the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**  
**born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn 391** **Father, now behold us**

*During this hymn the baptismal party move to the Font*

1 Father, now behold us  
and this child, we pray:  
in your love enfold us,  
wash our sins away.

2 Christ’s eternal blessing  
for this life we claim:  
faith, by ours, professing;  
signed in Jesus’ Name.

3 By the Spirit tended,  
childhood grow to youth;  
from all ill defended,  
full of grace and truth.

4 God of all creation,  
stoop from heaven’s throne,  
and by Christ’s salvation  
make this child your own.

**The Baptism with water**

God has called you into his Church.  
**We therefore receive and welcome you  
as a member with us of the body of Christ,**  
**as a child of the one heavenly Father,  
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

**The Signing**

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of the cross. Live as a disciple of Christ, fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.  
**Confess Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
look for his coming in glory.**

**The Peace**

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

**Offertory Hymn** **There is a hope by Townend/Edwards**

There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
That gives me strength for every passing day;  
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,  
Yet drives all doubt away:I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;  
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!  
My highest calling and my deepest joy,  
To make His will my home.

2 There is a hope that lifts my weary head,  
A consolation strong against despair,  
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Saviour there!  
Through present sufferings, future’s fear,  
He whispers ‘courage’ in my ear.  
For I am safe in everlasting arms,  
And they will lead me home.

3 There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine  
When I behold His face!  
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
And every longing satisfied.  
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
For I am truly home.

**The Collect of The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
Pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer** **Long version**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**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!

**The Dismissal**

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

**Next Sunday** **Jacob’s Ladder:** **Going Up?**