**13 August 2023 - Trinity 10 @ K-&-Cd**

**Hymn 708 - O Praise ye the Lord**

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Amen, Amen.

**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**

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**

*The lesson reader says:*

Let us hear the word of the Lord.  
**So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

**Genesis 37:1–4 - Joseph: A Favoured Son**

1 Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan.  
2 This is the account of Jacob’s family line.  
Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.  
3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him.

4 When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

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

**Children’s Spot - Danger of being favoured**

**I’m special - God loves us all!**

I’m special because God has loved me  
For He gave the best thing that He had to save me  
His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame  
For all the bad things I have done

Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord  
For loving me so much  
I know I don’t deserve anything  
Help me feel Your love right now  
To know deep in my heart  
That I’m Your special friend.

**Genesis 37:12–28 - Joseph sold into slavery**

12 Now his brothers had gone to graze their father’s flocks near Shechem, 13 and Israel said to Joseph, “As you know, your brothers are grazing the flocks near Shechem. Come, I am going to send you to them.”  
“Very well,” he replied.  
14 So he said to him, “Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me.” Then he sent him off from the Valley of Hebron.  
When Joseph arrived at Shechem, 15 a man found him wandering around in the fields and asked him, “What are you looking for?”  
16 He replied, “I’m looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are grazing their flocks?”  
17 “They have moved on from here,” the man answered. “I heard them say, ‘Let’s go to Dothan.’ ”  
So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. 18 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.  
19 “Here comes that dreamer!” they said to each other. 20 “Come now, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”  
21 When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. “Let’s not take his life,” he said. 22 “Don’t shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don’t lay a hand on him.” Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.  
23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—24 and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.  
25 As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.  
26 Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? 27 Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.” His brothers agreed.

28 So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

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

**Psalm 105 Selected verses - the story of Joseph in a psalm**

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

He remembers his covenant forever, **the covenant he made with Abraham,** **the oath he swore to Isaac.**

He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: **“To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”**

When his people were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, **they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another.**

He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings: **“Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.”**

He called down famine on the land and destroyed all their supplies of food; **and he sent a man before them— Joseph, sold as a slave.**

They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons,  
**till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the LORD proved him true.**

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.**

**Hymn 17 - Lead me, Lord**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face. X 2

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety. X 2

**Joseph - From Favoured to Failed**

**Offering 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.

**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 - Trinity 10**

**The Lord’s Prayer - we pray with Jesus**

**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.**

**A Thanksgiving - we give thanks to God**

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

**The Blessing - and Dismissal**

**What a friend we have in Jesus! Hymn 627**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,  
is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Jesus is our only refuge:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer:  
in his arms he’ll take and shield you,  
you will find a solace there.

**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.**

**Wednesday 16 August Midweek at Carryduff at 10**

**Magazine materials to office**

**Sunday 20 August**

**8:30 am Holy Communion at Carryduff**

**10:30 am Sunday Morning Prayer at Carryduff**

**12:00 pm Sunday Morning Prayer Killaney**

**Diocesan Bible Week: True Conversion** *7:45 Willowfield*  
Tuesday 29 August:  A change of address (Colossians 1:1-2)  
Wednesday 30 August: Conversion to a cause (Colossians 1:3-14)  
Thursday 31 August: Conversion to Christ (Colossians 1:15-23)  
Friday 1 September: Conversion to a community (Colossians 1:24-29)