3 September 2023 Trinity 13 Carryduff and Killaney

# 8:30 am Holy Communion One in St. Ignatius', Carryduff

Romans 13:8–14 Matthew 18:15–20

# 10:00 and 12:00 Parish Communion

# Hymn 346 - Angel Voices

# The Gathering of God’s People

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

# Opening Collect

# Penitence - saying sorry

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

# Hymn 693 - Glory in the Highest

# The Collect - Trinity 13

# Exodus 3:1–15 - please be seated

A reading from Exodus chapter 3 beginning at verse 1

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”
4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”
5 “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” 6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.
7 The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”
11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” 12 And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”
13 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”
14 God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.”

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

# Matthew 16:21–28

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew chapter 16, beginning at verse 21 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.
22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” 23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”
24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. 28 “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

# TP 11 - Before the throne of God above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea, a great high priest, whose name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands
My name is hidden on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
*no power can force me to depart* x 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
*to look on him and pardon me x 2*

Behold him there, the risen Lamb my perfect, sinless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die: my soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is safe with Christ on high, *with Christ my Saviour and my God* x 2

# The Sermon - The LORD draws near.

# 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 Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,**

**trusting in our own righteousness**

**but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord,**

**whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,**

**so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,**

**and to drink his blood,**

**that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,**

**and our souls washed through his most precious blood,**

**and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

# The Peace

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

# Offering Hymn 418.1–4 - Here, O my Lord

# 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.**

# Please come forward as hymn 325 is sung softly

# Receiving Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive communion bread and wine. If you do not wish to receive (either of) the elements, please indicate by crossing your arms as the server approaches. You will be offered a prayer of blessing. If unable to approach the table, please ask a warden to let the servers know and the elements will be brought to your pew.

# Going Out as God’s People

**May we who share Christ’s body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup
bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope
you have set before us,
so we and all your children
shall be free,
and the whole earth live
to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Hymn 285 - The head that once was crowned

# The Dismissal

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

# Notices

**This week**

Monday 4 September 7.30 pm Carryduff Select Vestry meeting

Tuesday 5 September 8.00 pm Parish Bible Study in the Rectory

Wednesday 6 September 10.00 am Midweek HC with refreshments

Thursday 7 September 8.00 pm Mothers’ Union Service

Friday 8 September 10.00 am Babies and Toddlers in the hall

**Next Sunday 10 September Trinity 14**

8.30 am Early Communion
10.00 am Holy Baptism
12.00 am Sunday Morning Prayer

Tuesday 12 September 7.30 pm Killaney Select Vestry meeting

Thanks for Larder/foodbank donations.

Coming soon……Belfast Community Gospel Choir on Sunday 8 October