# 10:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer - Trinity 19 St. Ignatius', Carryduff 15 October 2023 -

# Opening Hymn 349 - Fill thou my life

### Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise, that my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.

2 Not for the lip of praise alone  
nor ev’n the praising heart  
I ask, but for a life made up  
of praise in ev’ry part:

3 praise in the common things of life,  
its goings out and in;  
praise in each duty and each deed,  
however small and mean.

4 Fill every part of me with praise:  
let all my being speak  
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,  
poor though I be and weak.

5 So shall no part of day or night  
from sacredness be free;  
but all my life, in every step,  
be fellowship with thee.

# 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 and Holy Spirit.  
Blessed be God for ever.

# Penitence - saying sorry

Father, forgive us:  
save us and help us  
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.

# Philippians 4.1–9 - please be seated

### 1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! 2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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

# Children’s Spot - The Brownies

**Dedication of Brownies Colour**

# Thanks & Praise 39 - Give me peace, O Lord, I pray

1 Give me peace, O Lord, I pray,  
in my work and in my play,  
and inside my heart and mind,  
Lord, give me peace.

2 Give peace to the world, I pray,  
let all quarrels cease today,  
may we spread your light and love.  
Lord, give us peace.

# Matthew 22.1–14 - please be seated

### 1 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. 4 “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ 5 “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. 6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8 “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 12 He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

### 13 “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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

# Thanks & Praise 134 - Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

to receive the food of your holy word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us;

shape and fashion us in your likeness,

that the light of Christ might be seen today

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us

All your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,

holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,

your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail;

let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,

that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on your promises;

and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built

and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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# The Sermon - Walk in the peace of God

# Offering Hymn 12 - God is our strength & refuge

God is our strength and refuge,  
our present help in trouble;  
and we therefore will not fear,  
though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble,  
though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

2 There is a flowing river,  
within God’s Holy city;  
God is in the midst of her,  
she shall not be moved!  
God’s help is swiftly given,  
thrones vanish at his presence,  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

3 Come, see the works of our maker,  
learn of his deeds all powerful  
wars will cease across the world  
when he shatters the spear!  
Be still and know your creator,  
uplift him in the nations;  
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

# Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

# Praying Together - Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord  
Lord, have mercy.

# Sunday Collect - Trinity 19

O God, without you we are not able to please you;  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.   —

# 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.

# The Benediction

# Hymn 358 - King of Glory

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;  
and, that love may never cease, I will move thee.   
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

2 Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.   
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me,  
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.   
Small it is, in this poor sort, to enrol thee:  
e’en eternity’s too short to extol thee.

# Dismissal

We go into the world  
to walk in God’s light,  
to rejoice in God’s love  
and to reflect God’s glory.

# Today at 3:00 pm

**Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Andrew's, Killaney  
All welcome - Refreshments afterwards.**

*With Mrs Linda Abwe sharing news about another Harvest: in Olo, South Sudan, whom we partner to help their Mill Project*