**St. Andrew's, Killaney   
Sunday 22 October 2023 - Trinity 20  
Opening Hymn 584 - Jesus calls us**

## Jesus calls us over the tumult Of our life’s wild, restless, sea; Day by day his voice is sounding, Saying, “Christian, follow me!”

## 2 As of old apostles heard it By the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for his dear sake.

## 3 Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world’s golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, “Christian, love me more!”

## 4 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love me more than these!”

## 5 Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Saviour may we hear your call, Give to you our heart’s obedience, Serve and love you best of all.

**The Greeting - Hello and Welcome**

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**

**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.**

**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.**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1–7 - page 1186**

## A reading from First Thessalonians chapter 1 beginning at verse 1.

## 1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

## 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

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

**Children’s Spot - Making a Model (Christian)**

**Thanks & Praise 49 - Hallelu Hallelu**

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah; **we’ll praise the Lord!**  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah; **we’ll praise the Lord!**

**We’ll praise the Lord**, hallelujah! **We’ll praise the Lord**, hallelujah!  
**We’ll praise the Lord**, hallelujah! **EVERYONE** We’ll praise the Lord!

**Psalm 99 - we stand to say**

1 The LORD reigns,  
**let the nations tremble;**  
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
**let the earth shake.**

2 Great is the LORD in Zion; **he is exalted over all the nations.**  
3 **Let them praise your great and awesome name—  
he is holy.**

4 The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity;  
**in Jacob you have done what is just and right.**

5 Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool;  
**he is holy.**

6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name;  
**they called on the LORD and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
**they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

8 LORD our God, you answered them;  
**you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.**

9 Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,  
**for the LORD our God is holy.**

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.**

**Matthew 22.15–22 - page 991 please be seated**

## A reading from Matthew chapter 22 beginning at verse 15

## 15 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. 17 Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?” 18 But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? 19 Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, 20 and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” 21 “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

## 22 When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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

**Thanks & Praise 57 - I stand amazed v 1,4,5**

## I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Refrain**  
How marvellous! How wonderful!  
and my song shall ever be:  
how marvellous! How wonderful  
is my Saviour’s love for me!

**4** He took my sins and my sorrows,  
he made them his very own;  
he bore the burden to Calvary,  
and suffered and died alone.

**5** When with the ransomed in glory  
his face I at last shall see,  
my joy will be through the ages  
to sing of his love for me.

**The Sermon - Model Christian Living**

**Offering Hymn 80 - Great is thy faithfulness**

## 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

## there is no shadow of turning with thee;

## thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,

## as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

## *Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,*

## *morning by morning new mercies I see;*

## *all I have needed thy hand hath provided,*

## *great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,

## sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

## join with all nature in manifold witness

## to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

## Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

## thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

## strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

## blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Declaring Faith - affirming our belief**

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Praying Together - Intercessions**

**Sunday Collect - The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

## Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we are bold to pray:

**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**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 327 - Christ is our corner stone**

## Christ is our corner-stone, on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled: on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

**2** O then with hymns of praise  
these hallowed courts shall ring;  
our voices we will raise  
the Three-in-One to sing,  
and thus proclaim in joyful song,  
both loud and long that glorious name.

**3** Here, gracious God, come now  
and evermore draw near;  
accept each faithful vow  
and mark each earnest prayer;  
in copious shower on all who pray  
each holy day thy blessings pour.

**4** Here may we gain from heaven  
the grace which we implore;  
and may that grace, once given,  
be with us evermore,  
until that day when all the blessed  
to endless rest are called away.

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

**Notices**

**Thanks** We thank our organist and the secretary for arranging the purchase of the **new organ** on behalf of our parish. We thank all who have contributed to this purchase so generously.

**Ladies Fellowship** Thursday mornings

**Art Class** Thursday afternoon

**Next Sunday** 12:00 Sunday Morning Prayer