21 April 2024 Easter 4 Killaney and Carryduff

# Opening Hymn 20 - The King of love

# 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

# 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.

# 1 John 3:16-24 - please be seated

A Reading from First John Chapter 3 beginning to read at verse 16:  
This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: if our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us.

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

# Children's Spot

# TP 147 – The Lord’s my shepherd

## 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.

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.

## 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.

# Sunday Club Begins

# Psalm 23 - we stand to say

The LORD is my shepherd,  
I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths  
for his name’s sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will  
follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in  
the house of the LORD for ever.

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 589 - Lord speak to me

# The Sermon - Psalm 23

# Word Collect - The Shepherd

# Collection TP 60 - I will sing the wondrous story

## I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me; how he left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary:

## 2 I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray, threw his loving arms around me, drew me back into his way.

## 3 Days of darkness still come o’er me, sorrow’s path I often tread, but the Saviour still is with me; By his hand I’m safely led.

## 4 He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet; then he’ll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet.

*Yes, I’ll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,  
sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.*

# Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

# Praying Together - Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

*and finally* Merciful Father,  
accept these our prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Sunday Collect - Easter 4

# Daily Collect - for Guidance

# The Lord's Prayer - we pray with Jesus

# The Blessing

# TP 162 - When peace like a river

## When peace like a river attendeth my way,

## when sorrows, like sea billows, roll;

## whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

## it is well, it is well with my soul.

## ***It is well with my soul;***

## ***it is well, it is well with my soul.***

## Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

## let this blest assurance control:

## that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

## and has shed his own blood for my soul.

## My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! -

## my sin, not in part, but the whole,

## is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;

## praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

## For me it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;

## if Jordan above me shall roll,

## no pang shall be mine, for in death as in life

## thou wilt whisper thy peace to my soul

## But, Lord, 'tis for thee, for thy coming, we wait;

## the sky, not the grave, is our goal;

## O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord-

## blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

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

# Notices

## Midweek Lunch Wednesday after Holy Communion at 11:30 am Please sign up

## Carryduff Vestry Meeting on 29 April

## Sunday 28 April 8:30 Holy Communion (C) 10:00 Celebrate at Ten (C) 12:00 Worship at Killaney