# Parish Communion Sunday 2 June 2024 Trinity 1

# What is Baptism? St. Ignatius', Carryduff

# The Gathering of God’s People

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all  
and also with you.

# Collect for Purity.

### Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden;

### Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Jesus is Lord - Hymn 96

## Jesus is Lord! Creation’s voice proclaims it, for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made. Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: ‘Jesus is Lord!’

### Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord! Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

## 2 Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary’s tree. Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding, yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free.

## 3 Jesus is Lord! O’er sin the mighty conqueror, from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name. Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit, showing by works of power that Jesus is Lord!

# Penitence - saying sorry

## Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

## On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

### Lord, have mercy on us, and write these your laws in our hearts.

# Penitence

## God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments and to live in love and peace:

### Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone.

### We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

# Absolution

# Gloria in Excelsis - please stand

### Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

### Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

### For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# The Collect - Trinity 1

# 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 - please be seated

## A Reading from Second Corinthians Chapter 4 beginning to read at verse 5: For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

## For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

At the end the reader says

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

# Children’s Song - Deep and Wide

## Deep and Wide Deep and Wide There’s a Fountain Flowing Deep and Wide

# Matthew 28:16–20 - Please stand

The reader says  
Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew chapter 28, beginning at verse 16

### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

## And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’

## This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# Sunday Club Begins

# Rock of Ages - Hymn 557

## Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

## 2 Not the labours of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

## 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the Cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.

## 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death, when I soar through tracts unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.                      —oOo—

# The Sermon - What is baptising?

# The Nicene Creed

### We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

### We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

### Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

### For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

### He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

### We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

### We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People

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.

# 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.

# Shine Jesus shine - Hymn 195

## Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father’s glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

### Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

## Lord I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

## 3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

# At the Lord’s Table

## Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us therefore let us celebrate the feast.

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

## 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.

### … 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! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

## … Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

### we remember his passion and death, we celebrate his resurrection and ascension, and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

. . in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Lord’s Prayer

### 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.

# 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.

# Approach the Table - with humble and receptive hearts

# Going Out as God’s People

### Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

### Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

# The Blessing

# Hymn 456

## Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word”. Lest the Church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity; with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## 2 Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach”. That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community;  with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## 3 Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood”.  Let us all, for earth’s true glory daily lift life heavenward, asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty;  with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## 4 Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive”. Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;  with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.” Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;  with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

# Dismissal

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