# 28 July 2024 Trinity 9 Killaney/Carryduff

# O God of Bethel Hymn 657

### O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy children still are fed; who through this earthly pilgrimage hast all thy people led;

### 2 our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy throne of grace; God of our fathers, be the God of their succeeding race.

### 3 Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide; give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.

### 4 O spread thy covering wings around, till all our wanderings cease, and at our Father’s loved abode our souls arrive in peace.

### 5 Such blessings from thy gracious hand our humble prayers implore; be thou to us, O Lord our God, our portion evermore.

# The Greeting

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

### Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

O God, our loving Father in heaven,  
we confess that we have sinned against you;  
we have broken your commandments;  
we have often been selfish,  
and we have not loved you as we should.  
For these and all our sins, forgive us, we pray:  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Forgiveness

# Preparing to hear God’s word

The lesson reader says:

Let us hear the word of the Lord.  
So may the light of God’s presence shine into our hearts.

# John 7:37–52 please be seated

### A reading from John chapter 7 beginning at verse 37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.’ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. On hearing his words, some of the people said, ‘Surely this man is the Prophet.’ Others said, ‘He is the Messiah.’ Still others asked, ‘How can the Messiah come from Galilee? Does not Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David’s descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?’ Thus the people were divided because of Jesus. Some wanted to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him. Finally the temple guards went back to the chief priests and the Pharisees, who asked them, ‘Why didn’t you bring him in?’ ‘No one ever spoke the way this man does,’ the guards replied. ‘You mean he has deceived you also?’ the Pharisees retorted. ‘Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him? No! But this mob that knows nothing of the law—there is a curse on them.’

### Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked, ‘Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?’ They replied, ‘Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee.’

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

# 3 Quick Questions

# Jesus’ love is very wonderful

Jesus’ love is very wonderful,  
Jesus’ love is very wonderful,  
Jesus’ love is very wonderful,  
Oh, wonderful love!

It’s so high you can’t get over it,  
so low you can’t get under it,  
so wide you can’t get round it,  
Oh, wonderful love!

# Psalm 14

1 The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’  
They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;  
there is no one who does good.

2 The LORD looks to see if there are any who understand and seek God.  
3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt;  
there is no one who does good, not even one.

4 Do all these evildoers know nothing?  
They devour my people as though eating bread;  
they never call on the LORD.

5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,  
for God is present in the company of the righteous.

6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,  
but the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the LORD restores his people,  
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

# Ephesians 3:14–21

### A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Church at Ephesus, chapter 3, beginning at verse 14

### For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

### Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

### This is the word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

# 379 Break thou the bread of life

### Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord, my spirit longs for thee, O living Word.

### Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

# Sermon

# T&P 99 Collection Hymn

### My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me with his light, and wrote his law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

### 2 My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly; whose every promise is enough for every step I take; sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

### 3 My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above; whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love. For every day I have on earth is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

# Keith & Kristen Getty © Thankyou Music

# 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

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.

# Collect 9th Sunday after Trinity

# Daily Collect For peace

**O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life,  
and to serve you is perfect freedom:  
Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,  
that we, surely trusting in your protection,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;   
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Lord’s Prayer

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.

# A Thanksgiving

Let us bless the Lord  
Thanks be to God. Amen

# The Blessing

# Our Great Redeemer Hymn 307

### Our great Redeemer, as he breathed his tender last farewell, a guide, a comforter, bequeathed with us to dwell.

### 2 He came in tongues of living flame to teach, convince, subdue unseen as rushing wind he came as powerful too.

### 3 He came sweet influence to impart, a gracious, willing guest, while He can find one humble heart wherein to rest.

### 4 And every virtue we possess, and every victory won, and every thought of holiness, are His alone.

### 5 Spirit of purity and grace, our weakness pitying see; oh, make our hearts Thy dwelling place, and worthier Thee.

# Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. Amen.

# Refreshments in Carryduff

## Have a cuppa and a chat!

# Notices

# Midweek at Killaney

## 10:00 Wednesday Morning

# Next Sunday 4 August

### 8:30 am Holy Communion One (C) 10:00 am Parish Communion (C) 12:00 pm Parish Communion (K)

## Don’t forget the Larder/Foodbank!