St. Andrew's, Killaney & St Ignatius', Carryduff

Parish Communion 13 October 2024

Trinity 20: Jesus comes for this very reason

Awake my soul Hymn 51

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise, to pay thy morning sacrifice.

- 2 Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past, and live this day as if thy last; improve thy talent with due care; for the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 Let all thy converse be sincere, thy conscience as the noon-day clear; think how all-seeing God thy ways and all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- **4** Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, and with the angels bear thy part, who all night long unwearied sing high praise to the eternal King.
- **5** O Lord, direct, control, this day; all I design, or do, or say; that all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.
- **5** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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.

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.

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

Hymn 693 Glory in the Highest

1 Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!

Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring, singing Alleluia to our heavenly king.

2 Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son! With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!

Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear, show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

3 Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one, seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:

Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores: in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

The Collect for Trinity 20

Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips your Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant us so to use them that, living the

gospel of Christ and eager to do your will, we may share with the whole creation in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hebrews 4:12-16 please be seated

A reading from Hebrews chapter 4 beginning at verse 12

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.

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

John 12:20-32 Please stand

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to John chapter 12, beginning at verse 20

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. 'Sir,' they said, 'we would like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me. 'Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.' The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. Jesus said, 'This voice was for your benefit, not mine.

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus is King Thanks & Praise 72

Jesus is King and I will extol him, give him the glory, and honour his name; he reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens - Word of the Father, exalted for us.

- 2 We have a hope that is steadfast and certain, gone through the curtain and touching the throne; we have a priest who is there interceding, pouring his grace on our lives day by day.
- **3** We come to him, our priest and apostle, clothed in his glory and bearing his name, laying our lives with gladness before him filled with his Spirit we worship the King:
- **4** 'O holy One, our hearts do adore you; thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise!' Angels in light with worship surround him, Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same.

The Sermon Jesus comes "for this very reason"
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.

Father of heaven Prayer/Hymn 319

- 1 Father, of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls has found, before your throne we sinners bend; to us your pardoning love extend.
- **2** Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our prophet, priest, redeemer, Lord, before your throne we sinners bend; to us your saving grace extend.
- **3** Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death, before your throne we sinners bend; to us your quickening power extend.
- **4** Thrice holy, Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious Godhead, Three in One, before your throne we sinners bend; grace, pardon, life to us extend.

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

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.

In Christ there is no east or west Offering Hymn 522

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find, his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

3 Join hands, then, people of the faith, whate'er your race may be! Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north, all Christlike souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

At the Lord's Table

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

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us.

You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;

... do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins;

... do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood . .

... of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven,

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.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

Amen. Amen. 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.

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

What a friend we have in Jesus Hymn 627

1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Jesus is our only refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer: in his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.

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

See you at 7:00 in St Ignatius' at the Confirmation, or next time you are at worship here. Safe home!

Wednesday Midweek at St. Ignatius', Carryduff 10:00 am Holy Communion & Refreshments 7:00 pm Prayer 45 in Mitchell Room

Next Sunday 20th
8.30 am Holy Communion (C)
10:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer (C)
3:00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving and Tea at Killaney with the Rev Livingstone Thompson