**Sunday 19 JANUARY 2025** **Epiphany 2**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

**JESUS IS LORD!** **Hymn 96**

**1** 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

**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.**

**FORGIVENESS**

**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 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11**

A reading from 1st Corinthians chapter 12 beginning at verse 1

Now concerning spiritual gifts: brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware. You know that when you were pagans, you used to be enticed and led astray by mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person. A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good: to one is given a message of wisdom through the Spirit, to another, a message of knowledge by the same Spirit, to another, faith by the same Spirit, to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another, the performing of miracles, to another, prophecy, to another, distinguishing between spirits, to another, different kinds of tongues, to another, interpretation of tongues. One and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each person as he wills.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**CHILDREN'S SPOT**

**I'VE GOT THAT JOY, JOY, JOY, JOY** **JP 121**

I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart
I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay

**And I'm so happy so very happy.
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart**
**And I'm so happy so very happy.
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart**

I've got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart
I've got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart to stay

**SUNDAY CLUB BEGINS!**

**JOHN 2:1-11** **please be seated**

A reading from John chapter 2 beginning at verse 1
John 2:1–11, CSB

On the third day a wedding took place in Cana of Galilee. Jesus’s mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were invited to the wedding as well. When the wine ran out, Jesus’s mother told him, “They don’t have any wine.” “What has this concern of yours to do with me, woman?” Jesus asked. “My hour has not yet come.” “Do whatever he tells you,” his mother told the servants. Now six stone water jars had been set there for Jewish purification. Each contained twenty or thirty gallons. “Fill the jars with water,” Jesus told them. So they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the headwaiter.” And they did. When the headwaiter tasted the water (after it had become wine), he did not know where it came from—though the servants who had drawn the water knew. He called the groom and told him, “Everyone sets out the fine wine first, then, after people are drunk, the inferior. But you have kept the fine wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

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

**GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HOLY GHOST** **Hymn 312**

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
taught by thee, we covet most,
of thy gifts at Pentecost,
holy, heavenly love.

**2** Love is kind, and suffers long,
love is meek and thinks no wrong,
love than death itself more strong;
therefore give us love.

**3** Prophecy will fade away,
melting in the light of day;
love will ever with us stay;
therefore give us love.

**4** Faith and hope and love we see
joining hand in hand agree;
but the greatest of the three,
and the best, is love.

**THE SERMON**

**Wedding Blues? Wedding Bliss!**

**COLLECTION HYMN** **Hymn 597**

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**2** Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

**3** Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

**4** Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

**5** Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

**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**

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 Collects**

**Heavenly Father, in whom** **we live and move and
have our being:**
**We humbly pray that your Holy Spirit**
**may so guide and govern us**
**that in all the cares and occupations**
**of our daily life,**
**we may never forget your presence**
**but may remember that we are**
**always walking in your sight,**
**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.**

**NOTICES**

**THE BLESSING**

**FATHER, LORD OF ALL CREATION** **Hymn 318**

Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of being, life and love;
Height and depth beyond description,
only life in you can prove:
You are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
Yours is every hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.

**2** Jesus Christ, the man for others
we, your people, make our prayer
help us love, as sisters, brothers
all whose burdens we can share
where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be
where no selfishness can sever
there you love the world may see.

**3** Holy Spirit, rushing, bringing
wind and flame of Pentecost
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost
may your love unite our action
nevermore to speak alone
God, in us, abolish faction
God, through us, your love make known.

**DISMISSAL**

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

**COMING SOON**

**Midweek Lunch**: Wednesday Carryduff 11:30 am
**Magazine Team**: Friday JTC 11 am
**Sunday 26th Epiphany 3**
Services at 8:30, 10:30 in Carryduff
12:00 in Killaney