**The Third Sunday before Lent at Killaney and Carryduff**

**Sunday Morning Prayer 3**

**ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED**

All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

**2**  
Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray our trust;  
what with care and toil is builded,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

**3**  
God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

**4**  
Daily doth the almighty Giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

**5**  
Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ, his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

**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**

**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.**

**JEREMIAH 17:5-10** **please be seated**

*The reader says*  
Let us hear the word of the Lord.  
**So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

A reading from Jeremiah chapter 17 beginning at v 5

This is what the Lord says:

“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,  
 who draws strength from mere flesh  
 and whose heart turns away from the Lord.  
6 That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;  
 they will not see prosperity when it comes.  
They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,  
 in a salt land where no one lives.

7 “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
 whose confidence is in him.  
8 They will be like a tree planted by the water  
 that sends out its roots by the stream.  
It does not fear when heat comes;  
 its leaves are always green.  
It has no worries in a year of drought  
 and never fails to bear fruit.”

9 The heart is deceitful above all things  
 and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

10 “I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind,  
to reward each person according to their conduct,  
 according to what their deeds deserve.”  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**CHILDREN'S SPOT**

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

*All things bright and beautiful,*  
*all creatures great and small,*  
*all things wise and wonderful,*  
*the Lord God made them all.*

**2** Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings.

**3** The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

**4** The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one.

**5** He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

**PSALM 1** **we stand to say**

**1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take,  
or sit in the company of mockers,**

**2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.**

**3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.**

**4 Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

**5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.**

**6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

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.**

**LUKE 6 : 17-26**

A reading from Luke chapter 6 beginning at verse 17

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, 19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.  
21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.  
22 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.  
25 Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.  
Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

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

**JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE**

Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills the breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.

**2** No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find,  
a sweeter sound than thy bless'd name, O Saviour of mankind.

**3** O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!

**4** But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.

**5** Jesus, thy mercies are untold  
through each returning day;  
thy love exceeds a thousandfold  
whatever we can say.

**6** Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
in thee be all our glory now,  
and through eternity.

**DRY SHRUBS OR FRUITFUL TREES**

learning from the garden . . . what sort of plants are we?

**Hymn 378**

Almighty God, your word is cast  
like seed upon the ground;  
O may it grow in humble hearts,  
and righteous fruits abound.

Let not the universal foe  
this holy seed remove;  
but give it root in every heart  
to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world’s deceitful cares  
the rising plant destroy;  
but let it yield a hundredfold  
the fruits of peace and joy.

Great God, come down and on your word  
your mighty power bestow,  
that all who hear the joyful sound,  
your saving grace may know.

**DECLARING FAITH**

**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:** **The Fruit of the Spirit**

**SUNDAY COLLECT** and **DAILY COLLECT**

**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**

**Magazine Material due by Wednesday**

**Sign up for the General Vestry** to be a member or if you have moved house.

**Tuesday** 7:30 Parish Prayer and 8:00 Bible Study Fellowship *at Rectory*

Follow on zoom use Meeting ID:789 0922 6923 Passcode:663517

**Wednesday** 10:00 Holy Communion with refreshments *at St Ignatius*

**Sunday 23 February**

8:30 am Holy Communion at Carryduff  
10:30 am Celebrate at Ten Thirty at Carryduff  
12:00 pm Celebrate at Twelve at Killaney

**Save the Date**: Friday 28 March at 7:30 pm Spring Concert in St Ignatius’

**THE BLESSING**

**YOUR KINGDOM COME, O GOD** **509**

**1** Your kingdom come, O God; your rule, O Christ begin;  
break with your iron rod the tyrannies of sin.

**2** Where is your reign of peace and purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease as in the realms above?

**3** When comes the promised time, the end of strife and war;   
when lust, oppression, crime and greed shall be no more?

**4** O Lord our God, arise and come in your great might!  
Revive our longing eyes which languish for your sight.

**5** On lands both near and far thick darkness gathers yet:  
arise, O Morning Star, arise and never set!

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