# Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

# “Love one another”

# The Greeting

The minister greets the people

# My heart is filled Thanks & Praise 99

## 1 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 pow'r upon my heart.

## 2 My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside,who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears 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 & Kirsten Getty © Thankyou Music*

#### The minister introduces the service

# 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.

# Revelation 21: 1-6

The reader says
A reading from Revelation chapter 21 beginning at verse 1

### 21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” 5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

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

# O praise ye the Lord Hymn 708

# John 13: 31-35 please be seated

A reading from John chapter 13 beginning at verse 31

### 31 When [Judas] was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him,God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. 33 “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 5 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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

# Children's Spot

# A new commandment Hymn 515

# The Sermon Love one another

# How deep the Father's love Hymn 224

# In Carryduff only, the Mothers Union Enrolment takes place here

# Declaring Faith and Prayers

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.

# There is a higher throne Thanks & Praise 150

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev’ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we’ll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

Hear heaven’s voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings
through em’rald courts and sapphire skies, their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high for evermore.

2 And there we’ll find our home, our life before the throne.
We’ll honour him in perfect song where we belong.
He’ll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we’ll reign with him.

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

# Notices

**Wednesday 21 May**11:30 am Midweek Communion and Lunch. Please sign up
**Next Sunday 25 May 6th Sunday of Easter**8:30 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Celebrate Baptism at Ten
12:00 pm Parish Communion