



Parishes of
Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla



Morning Prayer
Trinity 4 Proper 9

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2020

Welcome to All who join us Today

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THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Greeting & Welcome

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Sentence of Scripture

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. *Isaiah 40: 31*

The Introduction

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive God's
forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the needs
of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit
we may serve him and know the greatness of
his love.

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

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;
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.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly
repent, have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stand for Preces and Responses

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth will proclaim your
praise.

O God, make speed to save us
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Venite (v 1 - 7)

O come let us sing | out • to the | Lord;
let us shout in triumph to the | rock of |
our sal | vation.

Let us come before his | face with |
thanksgiving:
and cry | out • to him | joyfully • in |
psalms.

For the Lord is a | great | God:
and a great | king a • bove | all | gods.

In his hands are the | depths • of the |
earth:
and the peaks of the | mountains • are |
his | also.

The sea is his and | he | made it:
his hands | moulded | dry | land.

Come let us worship and | bow | down:
and kneel be | fore the | Lord our |
maker.

For he is the | Lord our | God:
we are his | people • and the | sheep of •
his | pasture.

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son:
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be | ginning • is | now:
and shall be for | ever | * A- | men.

Psalm 45: 11-18

'Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely;
forget your people and your family's house.
The king will have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your master; therefore do him honour.
**Grace flows from your lips, because
God has blessed you for ever.**

The people of Tyre are here with a gift;
the rich among the people seek your favour.'
All glorious is the princess as she enters; her
gown is cloth-of-gold.

**Grace flows from your lips, because
God has blessed you for ever.**

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the
king; after her the bridesmaids follow in
procession. With joy and gladness they are
brought, and enter into the palace of the king.
**Grace flows from your lips, because
God has blessed you for ever.**

'In place of fathers, O king, you shall have
sons; you shall make them princes over all
the earth. I will make your name to be
remembered from one generation to another;
therefore nations will praise you for ever and
ever.'

**Grace flows from your lips, because
God has blessed you for ever.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

The First Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans, chapter 7 beginning at verse 15

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A Musical Reflection

The Second Reading

This is the gospel of our Saviour Christ,
according to Matthew, chapter 11 beginning
at verse 16.

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

Sermon

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of
the Virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He
ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will
come again to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy
catholic Church; the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body and the life
everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All kneel

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with
righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
**and bless those whom you have
chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collects

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is
holy: Increase and multiply upon us your
mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's
sake, our Lord.

**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.**

**O Lord our heavenly Father, almighty
and ever living God, we give you thanks
for bringing us safely to this day: keep
us from falling into sin or running into
danger, and in all things guide us to
know and do your will; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Intercessions

We give thanks for the church throughout the world. We remember today all who are weary in their service and all who are in danger of losing faith. We pray for priests and pastors who are working in difficult areas and with little support. We ask your blessing upon all who are seeking to share the burdens of those with great responsibilities. We pray for all who are carers and who are giving support to others.

Lord, we come to you:

Renew us and give us peace.

As we rejoice in the gift of life, we remember the world-weary, the overwrought and the anxious. We pray for all who are laden with troubles or guilt. We ask your blessing upon all who are overworked or oppressed and those who fearful for the future. We remember those who have lost the joy of living and all who cannot easily relax.

Lord, we come to you:

Renew us and give us peace.

We give thanks for our friends and loved ones, for those who share our joys and our sorrows. We remember all who have been a support and comfort to us. We pray for families where there is tension and stress and we remember all who feel lonely and without help

Lord, we come to you:

Renew us and give us peace.

We give thanks, O Lord, for continual support and we pray for all who feel uncared for or unwanted. We remember all who are at the point of breaking and all those who have broken down. We ask your blessing upon all who are ill and are finding life difficult. We pray for all who seek to be a help and a support. We remember especially all victims of covid-19, their families and all Frontline Workers.

Lord, we come to you:

Renew us and give us peace.

We ask your blessing upon all who have found their rest in you. We remember our friends and loved ones departed. May they find in you rest, renewal and the joy of the resurrection.

Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

The Dismissal

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

Organ Voluntary

As you leave the church there is a retiring collection where you can leave your giving envelopes also.

PLEASE Fill in the Tracing Card that is in your pew - one per family.

To ensure the safety of everyone who wants to come to these services, there are some precautions that we are requesting you follow if you attend:

We ask that those in the ‘**at risk**’ groups or those who have been in contact with covid-19 sufferers within the past 3 weeks not attend.

It is recommended that facemasks, although not provided, should be worn, except by those with underlying conditions, which preclude the wearing of one, e.g. asthma or COPD sufferers, children under 14.

All churches have been examined to establish the maximum number that can be accommodated safely in line with social distancing rules. Please follow the directions of the churchwardens and assisting vestry members when entering and leaving the building.

Please do not congregate when entering or exiting the church and members of the congregation should not meet in the carparks without adhering to social distancing rules.

No coffee or tea will be available after the services.

Use of bathrooms will be allowed under strict supervision of numbers.

Sanitisers are provided at every entry and exit to the church with paper towels. Used paper tissues, disposable gloves and service sheets, etc., should be placed in the bins provided at points of entry and exit.

A family should share the one pew. Persons should avoid sitting in pews that have been closed off, or in parts of pews where notices have been placed, to satisfy social distancing protocols.

To allow for contact tracing, those attending a service must complete the form left in the pew to satisfy Government guidelines regarding contact details. Completed forms and biros are to be left on the seat in the pew.

During the service, further instructions will be given regarding singing and arrangements for Holy Communion.

Collections will be by way of retiring collections at the exits.

Announcements for Trinity 4- Sunday 5th July 2020

Welcome Back to Church Services

The Week ahead:

Wednesday 8thth: 10.30am Holy Communion, St. Brigid's Church.

Sunday 12th July: Trinity 5

10.00am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
11.30am Morning Prayer, St. Brigid's
7.00pm Holy Communion, St. Thomas'

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 15th July: 10.30am Holy Communion, St. Brigid's Church.

PLEASE bring this service sheet home with you and all personal belongings.

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