



### **Face Masks**

*As per government guidelines, please wear a face covering in church. Those who are leading/reading at the service may remove their face covering whilst they are leading/reading but must observe social-distancing whilst doing so.*

### **Contact Tracing**

*We are obliged to get the contact details of everyone who attends this service. These will only be used in the event of someone attending the service being diagnosed with Covid-19, in which event, they will be passed to the health authorities for Contact Tracing purposes. Please complete the form which is available at the church doors and drop into the box provided. If they are not required for Contact Tracing purposes, they will be destroyed after 28 days.*

### **Hymn Singing**

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to sing in church this morning. Charles Pearson, our organist, is going to play the tune of the hymns chosen for this service and I invite you to reflect upon the words which have been included in this service sheet as you listen to the music.*

### **Greeting**

*Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all  
and also with you.*

### **Hymn No. 618 (Slane 2)**

*[Verses 1 and 2]*

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

### **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 Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

*(Please sit or kneel)*

### The Penitence

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 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.

*(Silence)*

***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.***

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.***

***Gloria – we are omitting the Gloria as  
we are required to keep the service  
as short as possible***

### The Collect of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
Hear our prayer which we offer for  
all your faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and  
truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ. *Amen.*

**The Collect for St Thomas - 3rd  
July**

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our  
faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas  
to doubt the resurrection of your Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that  
we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and  
our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Gradual Hymn - Hymn No. 142  
Thanks and Praise**

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

**THE MINISTRY OF THE  
WORD**



*(Please stand, if you are able)*

**The Holy Gospel - Mark 6: 1-13**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to  
Mark, chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.*

***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

6He left that place and came to his  
home town, and his disciples followed  
him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to  
teach in the synagogue, and many who  
heard him were astounded. They said,  
'Where did this man get all this?  
What is this wisdom that has been  
given to him? What deeds of power  
are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not  
this the carpenter, the son of  
Mary and brother of James and Joses

and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

### **Hymn No. 142 Thanks and Praise**

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me.

### **The Sermon**

*(Please stand)*

#### **The Nicene Creed (shortened version)**

***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.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
Amen.***

*(Please kneel or sit)*

#### **Intercessions**

Lord, in your mercy,  
***hear our prayer.***

***Merciful Father, accept these  
prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.***

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to share a sign of peace in the way that we usually would... maybe a smile or a wave would be good!*



*(Please stand)*

### **The Peace**

Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. *John 13: 34*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***And also with you.***

### **Offertory Hymn No. 452 (Gift of finest wheat)**

*You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat;  
come, give to us, O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your family, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you  
our praise and gratitude,  
that you should count us worthy, Lord,  
to share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf declare  
our oneness in the Lord?

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell:  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord:  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

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 him thanks and  
praise.***

Father, almighty and everliving God,  
at all times and in all places, it is right  
to give you thanks and praise:

and so with all your people, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, 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!***

***Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest!***

*(Please feel free to stand, sit or kneel)*

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image; male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us; he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again:

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

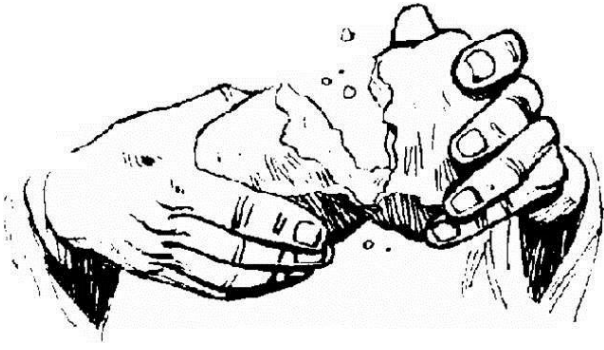
Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

***we remember his passion and death,  
we celebrate his resurrection and  
ascension, and we look for the  
coming of his kingdom.***

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
***all honour and glory are yours,  
Almighty Father, for ever and ever.  
Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer



### Breaking of 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.*

### Invitation

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in the interests of having as little movement of the congregation as possible, please remain in your seat to receive Holy Communion.*

### **The Communion**



### **The Great Silence**

*You are invited to take some time to reflect,  
having received Holy Communion.*

### The Post Communion Prayer

*Holy and blessed God,  
as you give us the body and blood  
of your Son,  
guide us with your Holy Spirit,  
that we may honour you not only  
with our lips  
but also with our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### The Blessing

### Hymn No. 618 (Slane 2)

*[Verses 3 and 4]*

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all  
grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your  
arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us,  
we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the  
eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord, of all  
calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose  
presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us,  
we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the  
end of the day.

### The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***In the name of Christ. Amen.***

*In the interests of trying to keep all who come to our churches safe, please take away this service sheet and any other items that you may have brought with you or used in church this morning. Thank you.*

*Stay well and stay safe.*



*Thank you to those who provided the refreshments, erected gazebos and decorated them, set out tables and chairs, and to those who prepared the church and the grounds for last Sunday's special occasion.  
Thank you!*

### **Temporary Accommodation for Six Months**

A family of two parents and two young children is looking for a local property to rent for approximately six months, September 2021 to March 2022, whilst work is being done on their house. Please contact the Rector for contact details.

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## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

**8.30 HOLY COMMUNION IN  
ST THOMAS' CHURCH**

**10.30 MORNING PRAYER IN  
ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'  
CHURCH**  
*(LIVE-STREAMED)*

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**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**  
via Zoom

Tuesday afternoon; 3.30pm—4.10pm

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

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## **Special Midweek Musical Treat**

*Mike Lee and Charles Pearson recorded a Special Midweek Musical Treat – our 77<sup>th</sup> one! – in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Booterstown Parish. It went online on our parishes' website, our parishes' youtube page, on our parishes' Facebook pages and on the Rector's Facebook page, on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the registration of the deeds constituting our parish.*

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## **MOUNT MERRION**

**SELECT VESTRY**

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

**20.00 HOURS**

*VIA ZOOM*

## **BOOTERSTOWN AND**

**CARYSFORT**

**SELECT VESTRY**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2021**

**20.00 HOURS**

*VIA ZOOM*