

#### The Greeting

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

#### Hymn No. 460 (Crüger)

1. For all your saints in glory, for all your saints at rest, to you, our Lord and Saviour, all praises be addressed; apostles, martyrs, prophets, who served in you in their day, have left us their example of following your way.

2q. For Luke, beloved physician, all praise, whose gospel shows the healer of the nations, the sharer of our woes.

Your healing love, dear Saviour, on troubled lives now pour,
And with your Spirit's unction anoint us evermore.

3. All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One:

till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne, and honour, power, and glory ascribe to God alone.

#### 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

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.

The Kyries for Saints' Days
Lord, you are gracious and
compassionate.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all, and your mercy is over all your creation.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name, and speak of the glory of your kingdom.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

# The Collect of the 19th Sunday after Trinity

O God,

without you we are not able to please you;

mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### The Collect for St Luke

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:

by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,

give your Church the same love and power to heal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### The Epistle - 1Thessalonians 1: 1-5

1Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake

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

# The Gradual Hymn - The Hiding Place by Liam Lawton

"I will search in the silence for your hiding place, in the quiet Lord, I seek your face".

Where can I discover the wellsprings of your love?

Is my searching and seeking in vain?
How can I recover the beauty of your word?

In the silence I call out your name.

Where can I find shelter to shield me from the storm,

to find comfort though dark be the night.

For I know that my welfare is ever in your sight.

In the shadows I long for your light.

Lead me in your footsteps along your ancient way.

Let me walk in the love of the Lord. Your wisdom is my heart's wealth, a blessing all our days.

In the silence I long for your word.

## The Holy Gospel - Matthew 22: 15-22

(Please stand, if you are able)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew, chapter 22, beginning at verse 15.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said

to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### The Sermon

#### The Affirmation of Faith

(Please stand, if you are able)

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,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of
the Virgin Mary, and was made
man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; 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, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



Intercessions (please kneel or sit)
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

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



#### The Peace

(Please stand, if you are able)

# The Introduction to the Peace for Saints' Days

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2: 19-17

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

## Offertory Hymn - No. 447 (Woodlands)

The Lord is here - he finds us as we seek

to learn his will and follow in his way. He gives himself just as he gave his Word,

the God of promise greets us every day.

The Lord is here - he meets us as we share -

this is the life he calls us now to live;

in offered peace, in shared-out bread and wine,

our God is gift and calls us now to give.

The Lord is here - inviting us to go and share the news with people everywhere.

He waits outside in need and help alike.

the Spirit moves through deed as well as prayer.

So let us go, intent to seek and find, living this hope that God is always near.

Sharing and trusting, let us live his love,

that all the world may say - 'The Lord is here'.

## THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and Wine Christ, our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

therefore let us celebrate the feast.

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer 3
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, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance

Lord Jesus we bless you: you are the bread of life.

of me.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; 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. Lord Jesus, we bless you:

you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ: dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, 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!

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

# The Breaking of the Bread Jesus' disciples recognised him in the breaking of the bread:

may we recognise him in our midst and in each other.

#### The Invitation

#### The Communion

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 Great Silence

A time for reflection

## The Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you feed us with the body and blood of your Son and fill us with your Holy Spirit. May we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Blessing

God give you grace to share the inheritance of Luke and of all God's saints in glory:

And the blessing... Amen.

# Hymn No. 85 Thanks and Praise (Morgenlied)

Lift the banner, Church of Erin, as we did in former days,
Lord of all the nations name him,
Jesus Christ: the one we praise.
Day by day may we God's children,
many races, different tongues,
live in hope, and by his Spirit,
lives in Christ who makes us one.

Lift the banner, Church of Erin, as we did in former days, Lord of all the nations name him, Jesus Christ: the one we praise.

With Columba, Patrick, Brigid, faithful servants, saints of God. Give us grace to rise and follow where your saints and martyrs trod. Grace to serve, or leave, this island, in the steps of saints of old, serve the shepherd, who has led us,

feed his sheep and guard his fold.

Not long-past, the days of darkness, hardened hearts are with us still, saints today and modern martyrs, count the cost and do your will. Banner of the cross before us, giving all we have to give, trusting not in gold or idols, turn to Christ, we look and live.

Lord, renew the Church in Ireland, hard-pruned yes, yet strong of root, by your Holy Spirit make us, works of grace to bear you fruit. Ancient anthems, modern chorus, praising God the three in one, one our voice in many accents, glimpses of your kingdom come.

#### The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

## THANK YOU

to all who brought non-perishable food items, toiletries, clothing, etc for the Br Kevin Capuchin Day Centre and the Alice Leahy Trust. These items have now been given to both those charities and they were very appreciative of people's thoughtfulness and generosity.