



(Please stand if you are able)

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. 26 Thanks and Praise (Highland Cathedral)

Come, Lord, and meet us in this holy
hour,
come, Lord and greet us; come to us in
power;
come with refreshment for the weary
soul;
come, Lord, with healing; make the
broken whole.

Stand then before us as the rite
begins;
cleanse and restore us; free us from
our sins,
and, as we contemplate our foolish
ways,
turn all our sadness into joy and
praise.

Lord, our provider, when the feast is
spread,
furnished with wine and everlasting
bread,
fill us with goodness, strengthen us
with grace,
ever enfold us all in love's embrace.

Lord, who invites us now to come and
dine;
speak through the sacrament of
bread and wine,
and, as we celebrate our Saviours'
love,
fit us for glory in the realms above.

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.***

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.

(Please sit or kneel)

[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.

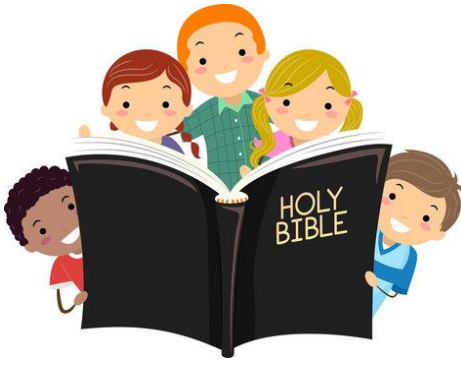
Gloria - Hymn No. 355 (Holy is the Lord) [Verse 4]

Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
 glory to the Lord God almighty!
 Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
 glory to the Lord God almighty!
 who was, and is, and is to come:
 glory, glory, glory to the Lord!

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
 you have broken the tyranny of sin
 and have sent the Spirit of your Son
 into our hearts
 whereby we call you Father:
 Give us grace to dedicate our freedom
 to your service,
 that we and all creation may be
 brought
 to the glorious liberty of the children
 of God;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***



The Epistle – Galatians 6: 1-16

The epistle is from the Letter of St Paul to the Galatians, chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then,

whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn – Hymn No. 517 **(Servant Song)**

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;

we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

(Please stand if you are able)

The Holy Gospel - Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to
Luke, chapter 10, beginning at verse 1.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ After this the Lord appointed
seventy others and sent them on
ahead of him in pairs to every town
and place where he himself intended
to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest
is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest
to send out labourers into his harvest.

³Go on your way. See, I am sending
you out like lambs into the midst of
wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no
sandals; and greet no one on the road.
⁵Whatever house you enter, first say,
"Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone
is there who shares in peace, your
peace will rest on that person; but if
not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in
the same house, eating and drinking
whatever they provide, for the
labourer deserves to be paid. Do not
move about from house to house.
⁸Whenever you enter a town and its
people welcome you, eat what is set
before you; ⁹cure the sick who are
there, and say to them, "The kingdom
of God has come near to you." ¹⁰But
whenever you enter a town and they
do not welcome you, go out into its
streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of
your town that clings to our feet, we
wipe off in protest against you. Yet
know this: the kingdom of God has
come near."

¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to
me, and whoever rejects you rejects
me, and whoever rejects me rejects
the one who sent me.'

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy,
saying, 'Lord, in your name even the
demons submit to us!' ¹⁸He said to
them, 'I watched Satan fall from
heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See,
I have given you authority to tread on
snakes and scorpions, and over all the
power of the enemy; and nothing will

hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

The Sermon



(Please stand if you are able)

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.***

Please feel free to share the sign of peace in a manner that you and the person you are sharing the peace with are comfortable... it may be that a smile or a wave might be more appropriate than a handshake!



(Please stand if you are able)

The Introduction to 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.

The collection will be taken up and received during the Offertory Hymn. We recognise that many people give online and via Standing Order, and do not put any collection in the basket. If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.

Offertory Hymn – Hymn No. 634 (Blaenwern)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art,
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

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, forever
praising you and saying:

(8.30 Service)

*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!*

(10.30 Service)

Hymn No. 355 (Holy is the Lord)

*Holy, holy holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty!
Holy, holy holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty!
who was, and is, and is to come:
holy, holy holy is the Lord!*

(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

The Communion



The Great Silence

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

[Please kneel or sit]

The Post-Communion Prayer

*O God,
whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot
comprehend:
give us a glimpse of your glory on
earth
but shield us from knowing more
than we can bear
until we may look upon you without
fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.*

*Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us with
the spiritual food
of the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your
Spirit
to live and work to your praise and
glory. Amen.*

The Blessing

[Please stand if you able]

Hymn No. 61 Thanks and Praise **I'll Go in the Strength of the Lord**

*I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
in paths he has marked for my feet;
I'll follow the light of his word,
nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
his fullness my wants shall supply;
on him, till my journey shall end,
my unwavering faith shall rely.*

*I'll go, (I'll go), I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.
I'll go, (I'll go), I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.*

*I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to work he appoints me to do;
in joy which his smile doth afford
my soul shall her vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
his power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust his omnipotent arm,
and prove his unchangeable love.*

*I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require;
his grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since he gives the word of command,
to meet and encounter the foe,
with his sword of truth in my hand,
to suffer and triumph I'll go.*

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.



Tea/Coffee/Juice

You are warmly invited to tea/coffee/juice in the South Transept after this Service.



Flower Fund

Both churches have a flower fund which is used to pay for the flowers throughout the year. Donations to the respective flower funds would be very much appreciated. Sometimes, people may donate the flowers for a particular Sunday in memory of a loved one.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 13th July 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 NB Time Morning Prayer in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 20th July 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 NB Time Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 27th July 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 NB Time Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 3rd August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church
10.30 NB Time Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 10th August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church
10.30 NB Time Morning Prayer in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 17th August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church
10.30 NB Time Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 24th August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church
10.30 NB Time Service of the Word in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 31st August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 NB Time United Family Service in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

*No Midweek Services on
Wednesdays in July and August*

**Healer Prayer Group**

Monday 28th July 2025
19.30 hours in-person

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday afternoon
3.30pm—4.10pm

in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Nicolas and St James' Parish Centre

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**BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT**

SELECT VESTRY
THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
2025
19.30 HOURS
ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'
CHURCH

MOUNT MERRION
SELECT VESTRY
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025
19.30 HOURS
THE COMMITTEE ROOM

Autumn Fair Meeting

Tuesday 26th August 2025
St Philip and St James' Church
7.30pm



Autumn Fair - Saturday
11th October 2025

HERITAGE WEEK

Both Select Vestries have decided to open the churches during Heritage Week to facilitate people popping in to see inside both churches. Volunteers to be present in the churches for those times would be appreciated.

St Philip and St James' Church

Sunday 17 August 2025 12pm-3pm.
Thursday 21 August 2025 5pm-8pm

St Thomas' Church

Friday 22 August 2025 – 5pm-7pm