



Face Masks

The wearing of face masks is no longer mandated by the government. However, people may feel more comfortable wearing a mask and especially for singing, which we really appreciate being able to do again.

Social Distancing

Social- distancing is no longer required, and we have removed our seating plans in both churches. However, a number of people have indicated that they would still like to have a little space, so please respect others' need for space.

Heating Installation and Interior Works to St Philip and St James' Church

As you can see, we have started! It has been in the pipeline (pun intended!) for at least 18 years, and at long last, it is happening! Please bear with us as the works progress.

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. 5 Thanks and Praise (All heaven declares)

*All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord,
Who can compare with the beauty of*

the Lord?

*Forever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship him alone.*

*I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain to reconcile man to God.*

Forever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;

I gladly bow the knee and worship him alone.

(Please stand if you are able)

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. 197 Thanks and Praise (Taizé)

*(1) Gloria, gloria (2) in excelsis Deo!
(3) Gloria, gloria, (4) alleluia, alleluia.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

(Please remain standing if you are able)

The Collect of the 5th 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.***

(Please sit)

The Epistle - Colossians 1: 15-28

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and

invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden

throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

The Gradual Hymn - The Hiding Place (I Will Search in the Silence)

[Words and music 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 well springs
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 world.



(Please stand if you are able)

The Holy Gospel - Luke 10: 38-42

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke, chapter 10, beginning at verse 38.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not

be taken away from her.'

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

Due to the Covid-19, it is felt that we should continue to refrain from shaking hands as a sign of peace... maybe a smile or a wave would be good!

(Please stand if you are able)



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.

We are continuing to be cautious regarding Covid-19, and therefore, we will not be passing around baskets for the collection. Instead, we will be having a retiring collection; there are baskets at the doors of the church in which you may place your collection or envelope. Thank you to those who give via online banking. If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.

The Offertory Hymn - Hymn No.

346 (Angel voices) *[Verses 1-2]*

Angel voices, ever singing
round thy throne of light;
angel harps, for ever ringing,
rest nor day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee,
and confess thee,
Lord of might.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices

for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

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 of me.

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

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!***

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.

In the interests of keeping people as safe as possible, Holy Communion is administered via individual cups in wooden blocks. If you did not pick up a little wooden block with the little cups containing consecrated bread and wine, as you came into the church, please go to the nearest door and take one. You will then give yourself Holy Communion at the appropriate time.

The Invitation

The Communion

It is the custom of the Church of Ireland to welcome to receive Holy Communion, all those who usually receive Holy Communion in their own tradition. Please feel free and welcome to do whichever is appropriate for you.



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. 346 (Angel voices)

[Verses 3-4]

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,

hearts and minds, and hands and
voices,
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
of the best that thou hast given,
earth and heaven
render thee.

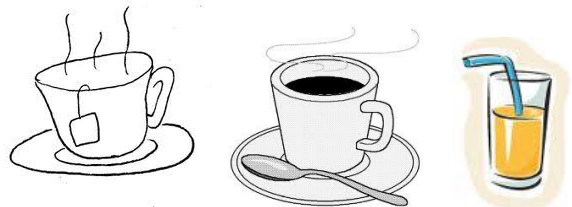
The Dismissal

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 parish hall after this Service.
The parish hall is at the east end of the
church, go through the double yellow
doors, and the hall is on your right!*

Forthcoming Services

Services in July and August 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 United Services in St Philip and St James' Church, which will also be live-streamed. Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, Morning Prayer on the 2nd Sunday of the month, Family Service on the 4th Sunday of the month, and a Service of Wholeness and Healing on the 5th Sunday of July 2022.

Autumn Fair



After a gap of two years, we are very excited to be planning an **Autumn Fair for Saturday 8th October 2022**. *The first planning meeting was held on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022** and there will be another one in the next two weeks – date and time to be confirmed.*

We are starting the installation of a new and much-needed heating system in the church and the Autumn Fair will be a major fundraiser for that project so all hands are required 'on deck'!!! We need it to be bumper in spirit and fun, bumper in building and celebrating community, bumper in bargains and support!

Healer Prayer Group

Monday 18th July 2022

19.00 hours *via Zoom*

Zoom details will be issued in the morning of Monday 18th July 2022

History of the Parishes

Michael Lee is compiling a history of our parishes for our forthcoming celebrations in 2024:

2021 - 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish of Booterstown
 2024 - 200th anniversary of the consecration of St Philip and St James' Church
 2024 – 150th anniversary of the consecration of St Thomas' Church
 2026 - 200th anniversary of the foundation of Booterstown National School

Mike has interviewed some of the parishioners of both churches, about their memories, stories and experience but he really would like more stories and photographs if you have them. *"Do not think that your story is not interesting enough, all will help make up the wonderful different strands that will enrich the colourful weave of the story of these historic churches."*

Please email your story/stories, or contact Mike at mikelee2653@gmail.com
