



### Greeting

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

### Opening Responses

Father God,  
you welcome us.  
**We are glad to call you our father.**

Father God,  
you shelter us.  
**We are glad to call you our father.**

Father God,  
you delight in us.  
**We are glad to call you our father.**

### Hymn for Father's Day (Bunessan)

[Words by Murdoch MacKenzie]

[Verses 1 -2]

Child in the manger,  
friend of the stranger,  
mothered by Mary,  
conceived by God.  
Part of a fam'ly,  
loving and holy,  
how we adore you,

Jesus, our Lord.

Suckled by Mary,  
nurtured by Joseph,  
learning his trade with  
hammer and wood.  
Taught by his father  
to make yokes easy,  
as a good joiner  
certainly should.

*(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.**

*(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.***

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty god and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.***

### **The Collect of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of

our mortal nature  
 we can do no good thing without you,  
 grant us the help of your grace,  
 that in the keeping of your  
 commandments  
 we may please you, both in will and  
 deed;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### The Epistle - Galatians 3: 23-29

*The epistle is from the Letter to the Galatians, chapter 3, beginning at verse 23.*

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

### The Gradual Hymn - Hymn for Father's Day (Bunessan)

*[Words by Murdoch MacKenzie]*

*[Verses 3-4]*

Today we thank you  
 for our own fathers,  
 who with our mothers,  
 teach us your ways;  
 loving and guiding,  
 always providing,  
 hoping and praying,  
 singing your praise.

Thus may we honour  
 father and mother,  
 those you have given  
 for us to love.  
 May they be treasured,  
 gratefully cared for  
 while our life's measured  
 by God above.

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

### The Holy Gospel - Luke 8: 26-39

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke, chapter 8, beginning at verse 26.*

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

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to

do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)<sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him.<sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.<sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.<sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.<sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.<sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might

be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying,<sup>39</sup> 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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.***

*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, 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.***

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions 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. You may wish to donate to the church online or electronically and the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.*

### **Offertory Hymn - Hymn No. 80**

#### **(Faithfulness)**

*[Verses 1-2]*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions,  
they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time  
and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses  
above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

## **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! 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



### 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

*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. Everyone is very welcome 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

**Eternal Father,**  
**we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts.**  
**May our communion strengthen us in faith,**  
**build us up in hope,**  
**and make us grow in love;**  
**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **The Blessing**

### Hymn No. 80 (Faithfulness)

*[Verse 3]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,  
 morning by morning new mercies I see;  
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided,*

*great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

### **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!**

Thank you to  
**The Rev. Canon Aisling Shine,**  
 who is very kindly taking the services, this morning, whilst the Rector attends a family occasion in Cork.

Welcome back and thank you,  
**Aisling!**

### **Forthcoming Services**

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.00 Holy Baptism in St Thomas' Church

**11.00** Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church, which will also be live-streamed.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, Morning Prayer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, Family Service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, and a Service of Wholeness and Healing on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July 2022.

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022** **St Thomas' Church at 10.30**

#### ***Midweek Holy Communion Service***



*There will be a cuppa afterwards!*

## **Autumn Fair Meeting**



After a gap of two years, we are very excited to be planning an



**Autumn Fair for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 2022.** *There is a  
planning meeting for **all** on  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**  
at 19.30 hours in St Philip and St  
James' Church.*

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!

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**MOUNT MERRION  
SELECT VESTRY STRATEGY  
MORNING**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022  
9.00-12.00 HOURS IN  
ST THOMAS' CHURCH**

**BOOTERSTOWN AND  
CARYSFORT  
SELECT VESTRY  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022  
19.30 HOURS ON ZOOM**

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**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](mailto:mikelee2653@gmail.com)*

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**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—4.10pm  
Contact Irene on 087-2755423

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