



[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Opening Hymn Hymn No. 108 **(Richmond)**

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

and that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and his very self
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that he who smote
in Man, for man, the foe,
the double agony in Man,
for man, should undergo;

and in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

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and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

The Preface

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to
Almighty God our worship and praise
and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive
God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the
needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his
Spirit we may serve him and know the
greatness of his love.

Let us confess our sins to God our
Father.

[Please kneel or sit]

Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and
against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence,
through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;

by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

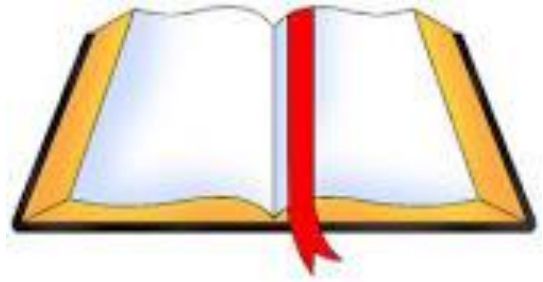
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O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.



[Please sit]

The First Reading - Exodus 20: 1 - 4, 7-9, 12-20

The first reading is from the book of Exodus, chapter 2, beginning at verse 1.

20 Then God spoke all these words:
2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.
4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.
8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work.
12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.
13 You shall not murder.
14 You shall not commit adultery.
15 You shall not steal.
16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

18 When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance,¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.'²⁰ Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

Here ends the First Reading.

Psalm - 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 sit]

The Second Reading - Matthew 21: 33-46

The second reading is from the Gospel according to St Matthew, chapter 21, beginning at verse 33.

33 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way.³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son."³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance."³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other

tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

42 Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?

43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. 44 The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Here ends the Second Reading.

Canticle - Hymn No. 708 (Laudate Dominum)

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,

in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord. Amen. Amen.

[Please stand, if you are able]

The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,***

*was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come again
to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

*The Lord be with you
and also with you.*

[Please sit or kneel]

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

The Versicles and Responses

*Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.*

*O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.*

*Let your ministers be clothed with
righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.*

*O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have
chosen.*

*Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the
earth.*

*O God, make clean our hearts within
us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.*

The Collect of the 18th Sunday after Trinity

*Almighty and everlasting God:
Increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Collect for use at Morning Prayer *Heavenly Father,*

*in whom we live and move and have
our being:
we humbly pray that your Holy
Spirit may so guide and govern us
that in all the cares and occupations
of our daily life,
we may never forget your presence*

*but may remember that we are
always walking in your sight,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The Prayers of the People



Hymn No. 620

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

The Sermon

*If you wish to donate to the church online or
electronically, the treasurers would be
happy to give you the required details.*

Hymn No. 455 (Woodlands No. 712CH)

Go forth for God; go forth to the
world in peace;

be of good courage, armed with
heavenly grace,
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go forth in the
world in strength;
hold fast the good, be urgent for the
right,
render to no one evil; Christ at length
shall overcome all darkness with his
light.

Go forth for God; go forth to the
world in love;
strengthen the faint, give courage to
the weak,
help the afflicted; richly from above
his love supplies the grace and power
we seek.

Go forth for God; go forth to the
world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and
hour,
and serving Christ, our every gift
employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

Sing praise to him who brought us on
our way,
sing praise to him who bought us with
his blood,
sing praise to him who sanctifies each
day,
sing praise to him who reigns one Lord
and God.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. **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.

Welcome Back and Thank You

to Alan Rhodes, Diocesan Lay
Reader and former parishioner,
who is taking the 9.30 and 11.00
services today as the Rector is
'in residence' in St Patrick's
Cathedral



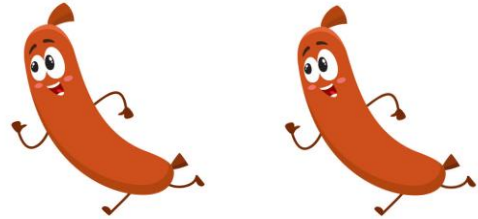
Tea/Coffee/Juice

*You are warmly invited to
tea/coffee/juice in the Monk
Gibbon Hall after the 9.30
Service in St Thomas' Church,
and in the South Transept after
the 11.00 Service in St Philip and
St James' Church.*

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Tonight!

18.30 Sausage Service in St Philip and St
James' Church, followed by sausages and
wedges



Wednesday 11th October 2023.

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church

Sunday 15th October 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

9.30 NB Time Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion and Holy Baptism in
St Philip and St James' Church (live-
streamed)

Wednesday 18th October 2023.

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church

Sunday 22nd October 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

9.30 NB Time Service of the Word in St
Thomas' Church

11.00 Service of the Word in St Philip and St
James' Church (live-streamed)

Wednesday 25th October 2023.

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church

Sunday 29th October 2023

NB Times and Venues due to Dublin City Marathon

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.3 United Service in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)



Our Sunday Clubs are re-opening in October.

St Thomas' Sunday Club will meet on the following Sundays at 9.30 in The Monk Gibbon Hall:

12 November 2023

3 December 2023

St Philip and St James' Sunday Club will meet on the following Sundays at 11.00 in St Philip and St James' Parish Centre:

22 October 2023

19 November 2023

3 December 2023.

We would welcome more Sunday Club Leaders. If you would like to find out more about helping, please contact the Rector.

60+ Strong & Steady Classes
led by Charter Physio

8 weeks for €150

Starting Monday 16 October 2023

Classes at 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Monk Gibbon Hall

Contact Dawn 087-6972171



St Philip and St James' Autumn Fair

Saturday 14th October 2023

12.00-15.00

The Autumn Fair is less a week away!!!

We need everyone to help!

We are already enjoying the new heating system and accessibility in the church. There is still more work to be done 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!

We need lots of items for the various stalls: Cakes, Biscuits, Tray Bakes, Scones, Bread, etc., Bags, Belts, Jewellery, Books, Plants, Jams, Marmalades, Gifts, Bottles, Toys, Bric-a-Brac etc.

Items can be dropped off at St Philip and St James' Church, 17.00-19.00

hours on:

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th,

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th

October 2023 and

8.15-9.00 hours on Wednesday 11th October 2023.



For the Cakes/Deli and Household Stalls, we would appreciate if each family could cook, or donate, two items. But don't limit your cooking skills... these stalls always sell out fast!



MOUNT MERRION
SELECT VESTRY MEETING
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2023
19.30 HOURS IN ST THOMAS'
CHURCH
SINGLE ITEM AGENDA

BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT
SELECT VESTRY MEETING
THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER
2023
19.30 HOURS IN THE PARISH
ROOM OF ST PHILIP AND ST
JAMES' PARISH CENTRE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday 3.30pm—4.10pm

In-person meetings in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre but we will meet occasionally via Zoom.

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

irene.reid1052@gmail.com

Male Student at UCD is looking for part-time work (20 hours a week).

Anything considered.

Please contact the Rector.

Female Medical Student at Trinity Requires Accommodation

Please contact the Rector.

Male Student at UCD Requires Accommodation

Please contact the Rector.

Female French Language Assistant Requires Accommodation

Accommodation sought for a female French Foreign Language Assistant who is coming to Ireland as part of a cultural program administered by the Department of Education and who will be working in Newpark Comprehensive School from October 2023 to May 2024.

Rented Accommodation Required

Two-bedroomed property to rent required by a couple close to St Vincent's University Hospital. Maximum rent €2,000. Please contact the Rector.

Sponsor a Chair ***for*** ***St Philip and St James'*** ***Church***

The chairs have arrived! And they are beautiful... beautiful to look at and to touch, and comfortable to sit on!

Thank you to those who have donated a chair, either in memory of a loved one or as a gift to the church. We will be in touch shortly with the wording of plaques that will be placed on the top of the back-rests. There are still chairs available for donation or sponsorship.

The cost of a chair is **€275** (including the brass plaque and engraving). If you would like more information about donating or sponsoring a chair, please contact the Honorary Treasurer, Quentin Tegg at **qtegg@gmail.com** or the Rector.

