

[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Opening Hymn No. 643 (Slane (1))

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;

thou my best thought in the day and the night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;

thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;

thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;

be thou my armour, and be thou my might;

thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,

raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,

thou mine inheritance through all my days;

thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when the battle is done,

grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun,

Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

<u>The Preface</u>

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 - Micah 4: 1-5

The first reading is from the book of the prophet Micah, chapter 4, beginning at verse 1.

4In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,

² and many nations shall come and say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth

instruction,

and the word of

the LORD from Jerusalem.

³ He shall judge between many peoples,

and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more;

⁴ but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,

and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

 ⁵ For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God

for ever and ever.

Here ends the First Reading.

<u>Psalm – Hymn No. 538 (Gathering</u> <u>clouds)</u>

O Lord, the clouds are gathering, the fire of judgment burns, how we have fallen! O Lord, you stand appalled to see your laws of love so scorned and lives so broken.

Have mercy, Lord, forgive us Lord,

restore us, Lord, revive your Church again.

Let justice flow like rivers and righteousness like a never-failing stream.

O Lord, over the nations now where is the dove of peace? Her wings are broken.

O Lord, while precious children starve the tools of war increase; their bread is stolen.

O Lord, dark powers are poised to flood our streets with hate and fear; we must awaken! O Lord, let love reclaim the lives that sin would sweep away, and let us your kingdom come.

O Lord, your glorious cross shall tower triumphant in this land, evil confounding. Through the fire your suff'ring Church displays the glories of her Christ,

praises resounding!

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Let justice flow like rivers and righteousness like a never failing stream; like a never-failing stream.

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<u> The Second Reading – John 12: 20–</u> <u>26</u>

The second reading is from the Gospel according to St John, chapter 12, beginning at verse 20.

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew: then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Here ends the Second Reading.

Canticle – Hymn No. 460 (Crüger) [Verses 1, 2g and 3]

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.

2g. Your chosen priest, Columba, sailed from his native land, and reached the shores of Scotland with his companion band; he preached the saving gospel to those who never knew your love and your compassion, your power to make lives new.

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.

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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.

<u>The Prayers</u> 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.

<u>The Collect of the Second Sunday</u> <u>after Trinity</u>

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

<u>The Collect for St Columba - 9</u> <u>June</u>

O God, you called your servant Columba

from among the princes of this land to be a herald and evangelist of your kingdom:

grant that your Church, remembering his faith and courage,

may so proclaim the splendour of your grace

that people everywhere will come to know your Son

as their Saviour, and serve him as their King;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

<u>Collect for use at Morning Prayer</u> 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. 614 (St Columba)

Great Shepherd of your people, hear; your presence now display; as you have given a place of prayer, so give us hearts to pray. Within these walls let holy peace and love and concord dwell; here give the troubled conscience ease,

the wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive your word, in faith present our prayers; and in the presence of the Lord unburden all our cares.

The hearing ear, the seeing eye, the contrite heart bestow; and shine upon us from on high, that we in grace may grow.

The Sermon

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

<u>Hymn No. 86 (Vulpius (Gelobt sei</u> <u>Gott)</u>

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice; brothers and sisters, with one voice let the world know he is your choice.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O magnify the Lord, and raise anthems of joy and holy praise for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.

They with a faith for ever new followed the King, and round him drew thousands of faithful servants true. O Christian women, Christian men, all the world over, seek again the way disciples followed then.

Christ through all ages is the same: place the same hope in his great name; with the same faith his word proclaim.

Let love's unconquerable might your scattered companies unite in service to the Lord of light.

So shall God's will on earth be done, new lamps be lit, new tasks begun and the whole Church at last be one.

The Blessing

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 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

<u>Wednesday 12th June 2024</u> 10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 16th June 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and StJames' Church9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and StJames' Church

<u>Wednesday 19th June 2024</u> 10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 23rd June 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and StJames' Church9.30 Holy Baptism in St Thomas' Church11.00 Service of the Word in St Philip and StJames' Church

Wednesday 26th June 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 30th June 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and StJames' Church9.30 Service of Wholeness and Healing in StThomas' Church11.00 Service of the Wholeness and Healing

in St Philip and St James' Church

Tuesday afternoon 3.30pm—4.10pm In the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre Contact Irene on 087-2755423 <u>irene.reid1052@gmail.com</u>

MOUNT MERRION SELECT VESTRY MEETING MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2024 19.30 HOURS ON ZOOM

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT SELECT VESTRY

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2024 19.30 HOURS IN ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH

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