



[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Opening Hymn No. 612 (Melita)

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless
wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us as we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst sweep
across the dark and formless deep
to bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
sustain us all in danger's hour;
through wreck and tempest, grief and
loss,
renew the triumph of the Cross:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and
sea.

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.*

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.

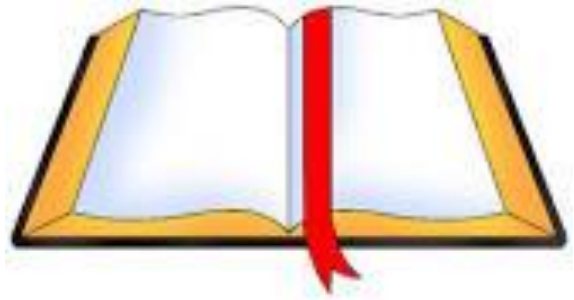
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O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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 - Romans 10: 5, 8b-15

The first reading is from the letter of Paul to the Romans, chapter 10, beginning at verse 5.

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'

^{8b}'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of

whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Here ends the First Reading.

Psalm - Hymn No. 22 (You shall cross the barren desert)

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign
lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid,
I go before you always.
Come, follow me,
and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters,
you shall not be drowned.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,

for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate
you
all because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

[Please sit]

**The Second Reading - Matthew 14:
22-33**

The second reading is from the Gospel according to St Matthew, chapter 14, beginning at verse 22.

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the

strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Here ends the Second Reading.

Canticle - You'll Never Walk Alone

(Rodgers and Hammerstein)

When you walk through a storm,
hold your head up high
and don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of a storm,
there's a golden sky
and the sweet silver song of a lark.
Walk on through the wind,
walk on through the rain,
though your dreams be tossed and
blown.

Walk on, walk on
with hope in your heart
and you'll never walk alone.
You'll never walk alone.
Walk on, walk on
with hope in your heart
and you'll never walk alone,
You'll never walk alone.

[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 10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions,
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for use at Morning Prayer

*Go before us, Lord, in all our
doings, with your most gracious
favour,
and further us with your continual
help;
that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy attain
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The Prayers



Hymn No. 680 (Will your anchor hold) [Verses 1-2]

Will your anchor hold in the storms of
life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of
strife?

When the strong tides lift, and the
cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the
soul
steadfast and sure while the billows
roll,*

*fastened to the rock which cannot
move,
grounded firm and deep in the
Saviour's love.*

It will firmly hold in the straits of
fear,
when the breakers have told the reef
is near,
though the tempest rage and the wild
winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark
o'erflow.

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. 680 (Will your anchor hold) [Verses 3-4]

It will surely hold in the floods of
death,
when the waters cold chill our latest
breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail,
when our hopes abide within the veil.

*We have an anchor that keeps the
soul
steadfast and sure while the billows
roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot
move,*

*grounded firm and deep in the
Saviour's love.*

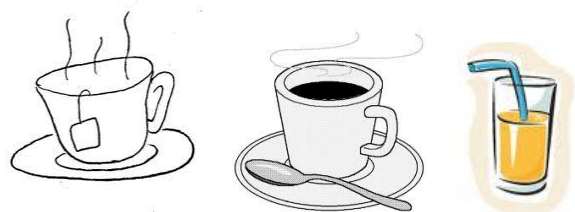
When our eyes behold through the
morning light,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heav'nly
shore,
with the storms all past for evermore.

The Blessing

May you shape common ground
through love and generosity,
with all people,
and the blessing of God, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
who cares for all
and is companion to all
be with us this day and all days.
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 follow the noise!*

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 20th August 2023

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 August 2023

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)

Wednesday 30th August 2023.

*10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church*

Sunday 3rd September 2023

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

Wednesday 6th September 2023.

*10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church*

Sunday 10th September 2023

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

Wednesday 13th September 2023.

*10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church*

Sunday 17th September 2023

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

Wednesday 20th September 2023.

*10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church*

Sunday 24th September 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 NB Time United Harvest Thanksgiving
and Start of the Year School Service in St
Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)

Wednesday 27th September 2023.

*10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church*

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

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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.

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Flower Fund.



Autumn Fair Meeting

Thursday 31st August 2023
19.00 hours in St Philip and St James' Church

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY MEETING
THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023
20.00 HOURS IN ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH

MOUNT MERRION
SELECT VESTRY MEETING
TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023
19.30 HOURS IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Lay Ministry in the Church of Ireland

Do you think that you are being called to lay ministry at local parochial level or at a wider diocesan level? If so, please contact the Rector about it.

There will be an Enquirers' Morning for

those who are considered suitable for commissioned Lay Ministry either at a local parochial level or at a wider diocesan level, on Saturday 2 September 2023 in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute.

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 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 Teggin at qteggin@gmail.com or the Rector. Irish Contract Seating are lending us forty chairs until we take delivery of the bespoke chairs in the autumn of 2023.

