



(Please stand if you are able)

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. 6 (St. Deniol)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name
we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest
in might;
thy justice, like mountains high
soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great
and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of
all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on
the tree,
and wither and perish; but nought

changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of
light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling
their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to
see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth
thee.

(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.

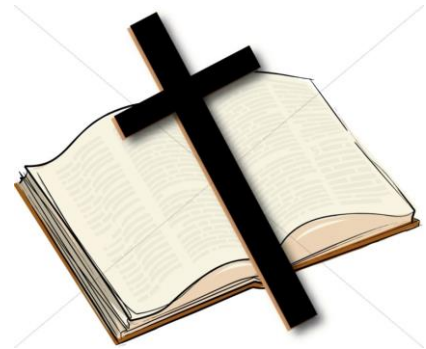
Amen.

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Blessed are you, O Lord,
and blessed are those who observe
and keep your law:

Help us to seek you with our whole heart,

to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

(Please sit)

The First Reading - Jeremiah 23:

1-6

The first reading is from the book of the prophet Jeremiah, chapter 23, beginning at verse 1.

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

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

The Gradual Hymn - Psalm 23 - Hymn No. 21 (Crimond)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark
vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

(Please stand if you are able)

The Holy Gospel - Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Mark, chapter 6, beginning at verse 30.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by

yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Special Preacher - The Rev. Canon Paul Willoughby,
Rector of Kilmocomogue Union (Durrus and Bantry) in the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, and formerly

Rector of Booterstown and Carysfort (1992-1994).

(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.***

Please feel free to share the sign of peace as you wish, be it a handshake, a smile or a wave!

(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 recognise that some people dontate online and so do not put anything in the collection basket. If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.

Offertory Hymn - Hymn No. 147 Thanks and Praise (The Lord's my Shepherd)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green,
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

Descant for Chorus

*I will trust, I will trust in you.
I will trust, I will trust in you;
endless mercy follows me,
goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup - it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path -
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

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:

(8.30 Service)

***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!

(10.30 Service)

Hymn No. 200 Thanks and Praise
(Scarborough Fair)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of endless power and might,
the earth, the heavens are full of your love.***

Sing hosanna! Glory to God!

***Blest is he, the one who is sent
in the name of God the Most High.
O holy, holy, holy our Lord!
Sing hosanna! Glory to God!***

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.*

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. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please indicate this to the priest. 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 Prayers

*Strengthen for service, Lord,
 the hands that holy things have
 taken;
 may the ears which have heard your
 word
 be deaf to clamour and dispute;
 may the tongues which have sung
 your praise be free from deceit;
 may the eyes which have seen the
 tokens of your love
 shine with the light of hope;
 and may the bodies which have been
 fed with your body
 be refreshed with the fulness of
 your life;
 glory to you for ever. Amen.*

*Almighty God,
 we thank you for feeding us with
 the spiritual food
 of the body and blood of your Son
 Jesus Christ.
 Through him we offer you our souls
 and bodies
 to be a living sacrifice.
 Send us out in the power of your
 Spirit
 to live and work to your praise and
 glory. Amen.*

The Blessing

Hymn No. 647 (Cwm Rhondda)

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
 pilgrim through this barren land;*

I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Interment of Vi Hoffman's Ashes

At the end of this service, Vi Hoffman's ashes will be interred in St Philip and St James' Garden of Remembrance. Members of the congregation are very welcome to join the Hoffman family for the short service in the Garden of Remembrance.

*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 South
Transept after this Service.*

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 28th July 2024

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).

Services in August 2024

8.30 and 10.30 – Venues to be confirmed

Wednesdays in July and August 2023

As announced

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

**is on a break and will resume on
Tuesday 6th August 2024**

3.30pm—4.10pm

in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St
Philip and St James' Parish Centre
Contact Irene on 087-2755423

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Autumn Fair

Saturday 12th October 2024



HERITAGE WEEK

Both Select Vestries have decided to open the churches during Heritage Week to facilitate people popping in to see inside both churches. Volunteers to be present in the churches for those times would be appreciated.

St Philip and St James' Church

Sunday 18 August 2024
12pm-3pm.

Thursday 22 August 2024
5pm-8pm

St Thomas' Church

Friday 23 August 2024
5pm-7pm

BOOTERSTOWN AND

CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

**WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST
2024**

19.30 HOURS

***IN ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'
CHURCH***

MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY

MEETING

**MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
2024**

**19.30 HOURS IN ST THOMAS'
CHURCH**



150th Anniversary Celebrations Meeting

**open to all to discuss
ideas and events**

St Thomas' Church

**Monday 16th September
2024**

7.30pm