



*[Please stand, if you are able]*

### **The Gathering of God's People**

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

### **Opening Hymn No. 321 (Nicaea)**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
early in the morning our song shall  
rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore  
thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee,  
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness  
hide thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy glory  
may not see,  
only thou art holy: there is none  
beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
all thy works shall praise thy name in  
earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### **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.**

### **The Absolution**

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.**

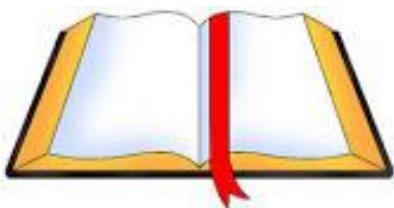
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O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your  
praise.**

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 - Isaiah 6: 1-8**

*The first reading is from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Here ends the First Reading.

**Psalm - (Based on Psalm 100 -  
Jubilate Deo) - Hymn No. 683 (Old  
Hundredth)** *[Verses 1-2]*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with joy, his praise forth  
tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

*[Please sit]*

**The Second Reading - Luke 5: 1-11**

*The second reading is from the Gospel according to  
Luke, chapter 5, beginning at verse 1.*

5Once while Jesus was standing  
beside the lake of Gennesaret, and  
the crowd was pressing in on him to  
hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two  
boats there at the shore of the lake;  
the fishermen had gone out of them  
and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got  
into one of the boats, the one  
belonging to Simon, and asked him to  
put out a little way from the shore.  
Then he sat down and taught the  
crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had  
finished speaking, he said to Simon,  
'Put out into the deep water and let  
down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon  
answered, 'Master, we have worked all  
night long but have caught nothing.

Yet if you say so, I will let down the  
nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they  
caught so many fish that their nets  
were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they  
signalled to their partners in the  
other boat to come and help them.  
And they came and filled both boats,  
so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when  
Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at  
Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from  
me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For  
he and all who were with him were  
amazed at the catch of fish that they  
had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James  
and John, sons of Zebedee, who were  
partners with Simon. Then Jesus said  
to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now  
on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When  
they had brought their boats to  
shore, they left everything and  
followed him.

Here ends the Second Reading.

**Canticle - - (Based on Psalm 100 -  
Jubilate Deo) - Hymn No. 683 (Old  
Hundredth)** *[Verses 3-5]*

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heave and earth adore,  
from us and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*[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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

O God,  
you know us to be set

in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
 that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
 we cannot always stand upright:  
 grant to us such strength and protection  
 as may support us in all dangers  
 and carry us through all temptations;  
 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. 549 (Repton)**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
 forgive our foolish ways;  
 re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
 in purer lives thy service find,  
 in deeper reverence, praise.  
 in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
 beside the Syrian Sea,  
 the gracious calling of the Lord,  
 let us like them, without a word  
 rise up and follow thee.  
 rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
 O calm of hills above,  
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
 the silence of eternity,  
 interpreted by love.  
 interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
 till all our strivings cease;  
 take from our souls the strain and stress,  
 and let our ordered lives confess  
 the beauty of thy peace.  
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our  
 desire  
 thy coolness and thy balm;  
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
 speak through the earthquake, wind  
 and fire,  
 O still small voice of calm.  
 O still small voice of calm.

## 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. 581 (Here I am, Lord)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

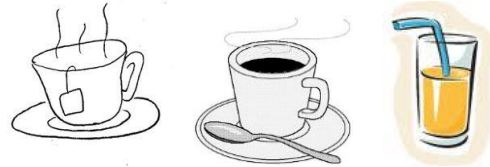
I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

## 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

### TONIGHT!!!

*18.30 Sausage Service in St  
Philip and St James' Church*



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – NB Times and Venues**

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 United Service for Founder's Day (Scouting) in St Thomas' Church

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

**Healer Prayer****Group**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

19.30 hours *via Zoom*



St Thomas' Sunday Club will meet at 9.30 in the Monk Gibbon Hall and St Philip and St James' Sunday Club will

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

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

All children who are toilet-trained are welcome.

The leaders have been Garda-vetted and have undergone Safeguarding Trust Training.

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**BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT****SELECT VESTRY**

**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**19.30 HOURS**

**IN THE PARISH ROOM OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' PARISH CENTRE**

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**MOUNT MERRION****SELECT VESTRY****MEETING**

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**19.30 HOURS IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE MONK GIBBON HALL**

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**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Tuesday afternoon

3.30pm—4.10pm

In the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre

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