

# Holy Trinity Church, Killiney



Easter Sunday, 2021

10.45am: Parish Communion

**Welcome ~ Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Penitence**

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and in silence for a moment, we confess to you our weakness and unbelief....

We have lived by our own strength, And not by the power of your resurrection.

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, As faithless and not believing.

Christ have mercy: **Christ have mercy**

We have lived for this world alone, And doubted our home in heaven.

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

### **ABSOLUTION**

#### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles: Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord...

**Acts 10: 34-43**

## The Easter Anthems

- 1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us,  
therefore let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness,  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ, once raised from the dead dies no more;  
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 In dying, he died to sin once for all; in living, he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin;  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been raised from the dead: the firstfruits of those who sleep.
- 7 For as by man came death, by man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
- 8 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## The Epistle

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians: Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he

appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. This is the word of the Lord... 1 Cor 15: 1-11

## **The Gospel**

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Mark

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Mark 16: 1-8

## **SERMON**

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**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,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Intercessions** Response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Filled with the hope and joy of Easter, let us pray confidently to our loving Father:

We pray for those newly baptised and their families. We pray for those who are sensing God's call and need reassurance in it, and for all God's people in every part of the world. Lord, in your mercy.....

We pray for the areas in which there is fighting, unrest and unresolved conflict; for the unprincipled, the corrupt, and those who thirst for revenge. Lord, in your mercy.....

We pray for those who are finding life very trying and difficult at the moment; for those who are coping with personal tragedy or mourning. We remember those who are ill or frail. Lord, in your mercy.....

We pray for our all our neighbours, and for those we know at school and at work. We pray for any who may be wishing they knew someone willing to share their burden. Lord, in your mercy.....

In the silence of our hearts, we bring our own prayers to our loving Father in heaven. Lord, in your mercy.....

Father, in the name of the risen Jesus, we ask you to bring the hope, healing and joy of the resurrection to all these people for whom we pray. Today we also remember before you those who are no longer with us, and those who miss them and grieve for them...

Father, hear our prayers, for the sake of your Son our Risen Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

### **CELEBRATING AT THE LORD'S TABLE:**

**Creator of all, you wash away our sins,  
you give us new birth by the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate the resurrection,  
renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

Loving Father,  
whether we receive the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ  
with our hands or with our hearts,  
may we be filled with his love and with his presence.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe where all things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth to discover and to cherish.  
You give us happy times and things to celebrate;  
In these we see your kingdom and taste a feast for all to share.  
You made us all to love and to serve you;  
and so we join with the angels to sing your praise:

**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!**

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples.  
This is my body, he said, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After they had eaten,  
he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples.  
This is my blood, he said, poured out for you  
and for all people to save them from their sins.  
Do this to remember me.

Father, send your Holy Spirit,  
that this bread and this wine may be to us  
the body and blood of your only Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
and change us more and more to be like him.

**Make us joyful as we celebrate his death for us on the cross  
and his rising from the dead;  
and share these gifts which strengthen us to follow him.**

Help us to love all people  
and to work together for that day  
when all needs of the world are met,  
suffering is ended, and the whole of creation is gathered into your loving arms.  
**With all your saints we give you glory through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **The Breaking of the Bread**

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be  
healed.**

#### **The Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

## The Communion

## The Great Silence

### Post Communion Prayer

Living God, for our redemption  
you gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
you have delivered us from the power of our enemy.  
Grant us so to die daily unto sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, raise you up to  
walk with him in the newness of his risen life: and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you  
always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

