



NOTICES



A Big Thank You!

A Big Thank You to you all for your continuing support for your church family! We are thankful both your financial and prayerful support over the past few months. You are all very much appreciated!



Beirut – opportunity to donate via Bishops' Appeal

The Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal has long supported Christian Aid and Tearfund partners in Beirut in their work with vulnerable communities, not least people living with disabilities, people who are refugees, people who have or are exposed to Gender Based Violence and people in need of basic humanitarian assistance such as food and shelter. In the wake of the horrific explosion in Beirut last Tuesday, which has killed more than 150 people, injured 5,000 and left 300,000 people homeless, Christian Aid and Tearfund partners are assessing the damage and the needs in the city.

Bishops' Appeal extends the opportunity to all parishes and individuals who wish to contribute to these vital efforts to do so via Bishops' Appeal.

Donations can be made online or sent to Bishops' Appeal, Beirut Response, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, D6.



Offerings

Offerings can be made directly through **bank transfer or electronic payment** to:

Account Name: Select Vestry of St Patricks

Sort Code: 93-80-17

Account Number: 49968060

If you are a regular giver please use your envelope number as a reference.

Alternatively, payment by **cheque** made payable to "Select Vestry of St Patricks" can be sent to our Treasurer, Mr Richard Cotter at 6 Markstown Crescent Cullybackey, BT43 5PT

If you are a regular giver please indicate your envelope number.

For any further information please contact Richard by email on rijcotter@sky.com or telephone 07946445290.

Sunday Morning Worship

23rd August 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



*Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.
Join in with us at home by using this service sheet.*

*“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ...”*

Romans 5:1

Opening Prayer

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Amazing Grace

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Confession

*Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence
and faith...*

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.*

Absolution

Psalm 104: 1-9 & 31-35
Children's Message

Affirmation of Faith – 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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.*

Bible Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22
Sermon

Collect of the Day

O God,
you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and Intercessions

In our intercessions this morning, the response to 'Christ, Son of the Living God'
is
'hear us and help us...'

Christ, Son of the Living God,
hear us and help us.

Loving Lord God,
transform us by Your love,
may we know and do Your will,
may we truly live and work for Your praise and glory,
through Christ, the King of glory,

who reigns and lives with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord, we offer ourselves, our hearts, our souls and our bodies to You.

You give us life; You give us love; You give us Yourself.

May we give our lives, our love and ourselves to You.

We pray for the unity of Your Church,

we pray that we may work together for the good of all.

We give thanks for the good gifts You have given to us;

let us use them for Your glory.

We pray especially for all who exercise gifts of ministry, prayer, teaching and healing.

Christ, Son of the Living God,

hear us and help us.

We pray for our church family, that their talents and abilities may be able to be used;

 bless each in their vocation and work.

We remember those who, in these past months, have been on furlough,

 those who have been made redundant and for those who are unemployed.

We pray that You would comfort and guide them;

 be with them as they return to work or continue to look for work.

Christ, Son of the Living God,

hear us and help us.

Bless our homes with Your presence and Your grace,

 bless our homes and families with cheerfulness and kindness,
 with generosity and with goodness.

We pray for our loved ones, our neighbours and our friends,

 the communities to which we belong and the places where we work.

Christ, Son of the Living God,

hear us and help us.

We pray for all who suffer through the cruelty of others,

 for all who have lost confidence in themselves or in others.

We pray for those who are finding different relationships difficult,

 for those who are lonely,

 those who feel rejected or distressed.

We pray for all those who are in trouble, need, sickness or any other adversities.

Christ, Son of the Living God,

hear us and help us.

In a moment of stillness we offer our loving Father our own prayers...

Christ, Son of the Living God,
hear us and help us.

The Lord's Prayer

Wherever we are now, we use the words that our Lord and Saviour Himself taught us to pray.

Let's say together:

**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.**

Closing Worship – What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God you reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Closing Prayer and Blessing

May the Lord bless you
and take care of you;

May the Lord be kind
and gracious to you;

May the Lord look on your with favour
and give you peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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