# Parish of Malone The Church of St John the Evangelist



# SUNDAY FIRST TRINITY 13

**Sunday 6<sup>TH</sup> September 2020** 

# THE PREPARATION THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.

The Lord bless you.

Praise God who loves us.

Praise God who cares.

#### Welcome



#### **PENITENCE**

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

#### Silence for reflection

In the wilderness we find your grace: you love us with an everlasting love. Lord, have mercy.

# Lord, have mercy.

There is none but you to uphold our cause; our sin cries out and our guilt is great. Christ, have mercy.

# Christ, have mercy.

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed; Restore us and we shall know your joy. Lord, have mercy.

# Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### THE COLLECT

Almighty God,

who called your Church to bear witness

that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

Help us to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may be drawn to you;

through him who was lifted up on the cross,

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD



#### **Psalm**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your power.

All creation praises you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

They declare the glory of your kingdom and tell of your mighty power.

My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Let every living thing bless his holy name for ever and ever.**cf Psalm 145.3,4,10,11,12, 21

# The Reading

#### Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church<sup>\*</sup> sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **Music from the Music Group**

**ADDRESS: The Rector** 

**THE RESPONSE** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH All Stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **PRAYERS**

As children of a loving God who always listens to our cries, let us pray to our Father in heaven.

Loving God, you have given us the right to be called children of God. Help us to show your love in our homes that they may be places of love, security and truth. God of love,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for the family of the Church. We pray that all may find in her their true home; that the lonely, the marginalized, the rejected may be welcomed and loved in the name of Jesus.

God of love, hear our prayer.

Loving God, as we see the brokenness of our world we pray for healing among the nations; for food where there is hunger; for freedom where there is oppression; for joy where there is pain; that your love may bring peace to all your children.

God of love, hear our prayer.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering up all our petitions to serve the needs of the world we pray as our Saviour Christ has taught us:

Our Father ......

#### THE DISMISSAL

All: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Blessing**

... .the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you now and always. **Amen.** 

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

#### **Services this week**

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm Compline – livestreamed on Facebook or on Zoom until further notice

**Thursday** 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Eucharist (1) with intercessions for those in need.

# Next Sunday 10.30 a.m. The Eucharist for Trinity XIV

# **Notices:**

- Toilets are now available. Please leave them as you'd wish to find them and take the necessary hand hygiene seriously, remembering to turn off the tap with a paper towel. The disinfectant spray supplied should be used on the toilet seat and flush handle after use.
- Under GDPR guidance we need to tell you that we will be recording the service and/or livestreaming. The camera will point towards the nave altar and pulpit and not towards the congregation although those coming to and from the side areas will be in the camera view for a short time.
- Holy Communion will be administered in the nave first.
- Thank you for your compliance and coooperation as we adjust to the new ways of worshipping together.

- A service of Compline is livestreamed on 'St John's Malone' Facebook or on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. if you do not have a Prayer Book at home, ask the churchwardens and they will supply you with one from church. BCP pg.154. Alternatively you'll find it on the Church of Ireland website Worship section BCP 2004 texts.
- Access to the suite of church halls is still strictly limited. Contact the Rector before entering the halls or church and follow the necessary hygiene and cleansing precautions. This is for the purposes of tracking and tracing.
- Next Sunday, Trinity 14 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September: The Eucharist at 10.30am
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm Select Vestry Meeting on Zoom

# ST JOHN'S SOCIAL MEDIA / WEB

- > St John's has a Twitter page on @malonestjohns which carries up to date information on parish life and other religious and secular matters.
- > Rector: malone@connor.anglican.org
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- ➤ Instagram: worthy\_communicant is the new St John's Instagram page

Please PRINT your name and the names of any accompanying you today and supply a phone number to enable tracking and tracing. If you become ill with any symptoms of Covid19 *and are subsequently ttested positive*, please contact the Rector as soon as possible and follow government guidelines. <u>Deposit this</u> <u>sheet in the box in the porch on the way out. Thank you.</u>

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