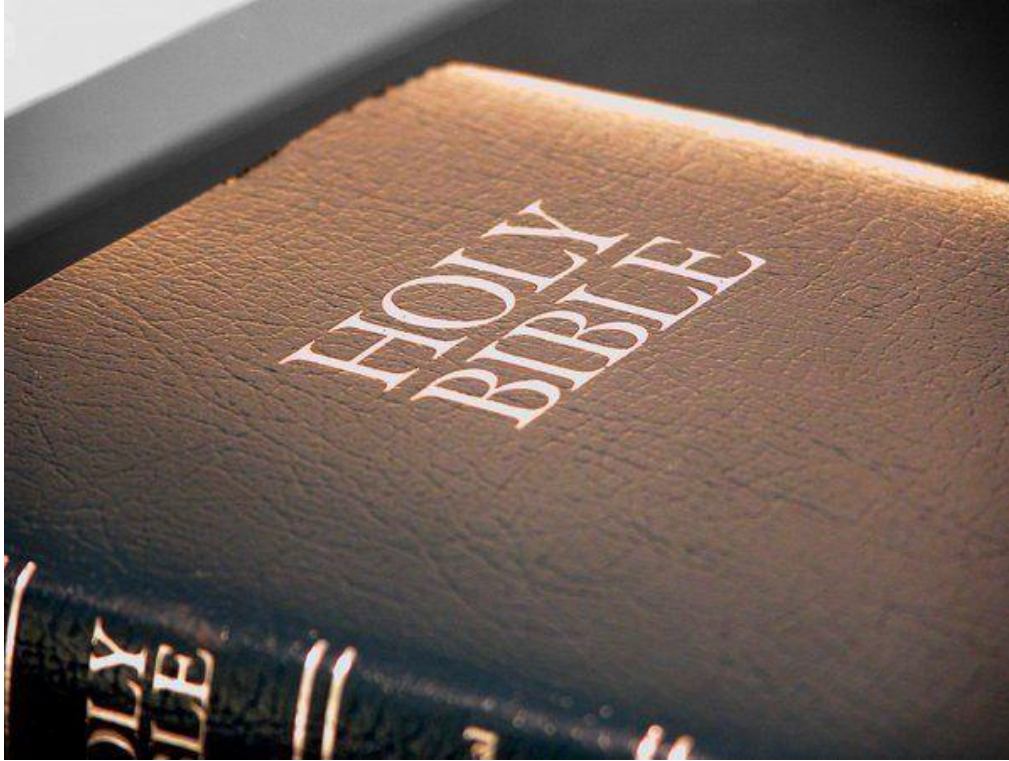




SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



The Fifth Sunday before Advent

Proper 25 / Bible Sunday

Welcome to Saint John's especially all who are visiting today!
An audio loop system is in operation for those with hearing aids.

- Today: Sunday 24th October 2021**
- 9.00am** Matins (pg 180)
- 10.30am** Sung Eucharist (pg 201/125 Large Print edition)
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong with Cantemus

10.30am Sung Eucharist ~See service booklet or below for page references in the BCP 2004

Setting: Archer

Hymn **491**

The Gathering *page 201*

Collect of the Day

Liturgy of the Word 1st Reading 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalm 126 *page 745*

2nd Reading Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Gradual Hymn **533**

Gospel (stand) Luke 9: 51-62

Sermon

Nicene Creed *page 205 / 129*

Prayers of the People *page 206 / 130*

Peace (stand) *page 207 / 131*

Liturgy of the Sacrament Great Thanksgiving (1) *page 209*

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Motet If ye love me – Philip Wilby

Great Silence

Going Out *page 220 ff /145*

Post Communion Hymn **593**

Post Communion Prayers *page 220*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary Theme and variations – Andriessen



Collect One

Blessed Lord,
who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning;
Grant that we may in such wise hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word,
we may embrace, and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Collect Two

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Help us to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

First Reading **Isaiah 55:1-11**

An Invitation to Abundant Life

Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 *page 745*

Second Reading **2 Tim 3:14-4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading **John 5:36b-47**

*(At the Eucharist) Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to John chapter 5 beginning at verse 36 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,

your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry

with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom.

Renew your people with your heavenly grace,

and in all our weakness

sustain us by your true and living bread,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Services this week

Wednesday 27th October

7.30pm Zoom Compline Mid-week prayer. Passcodes for Zoom can be emailed to parishioners. Please contact the Rector malone@connor.anglican.org.

Thursday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude Eucharist 10.30am with prayer for those in need

A cup of tea/coffee is now available after this service.

Next Sunday: Trinity 31st October All Saints' Sunday

9.00 a.m. Eucharist (order 2)

10.30 a.m. Eucharist with a Commemoration of the Faithful departed



Notices:

- Welcome to all our visitors. If you need assistance with anything, please ask one of the churchwardens or stewards
- Under GDPR guidance we need to tell you that we will be recording the service and/or livestreaming today. The cameras will point towards the nave altar and pulpit and only on occasion, towards the entrance doors. Those coming to and from the side areas and exiting will be in the camera view for a short time.
- We are collecting for South Belfast Food Bank on an ongoing basis again. Please leave your contributions in the vestibule on the way in. Thank you.

A reminder about some of our in-church worship protocols:

- Please remain in your seat that has been assigned to you unless it's absolutely necessary to move out of it.
- A one way system remains in place in church as does mandatory handwashing at the cleansing stations on entry and exit. Masks are also worn during worship, on entry and exit and during singing. This keeps us safer and by doing this we look after our neighbour who may be more vulnerable than us.

- Observe two metres spacing on the way in and out of church. **Inside the nave distancing is 1 metre in the pews. It is 2 metres in the transepts and choir.**
- If you display any of Covid19 related symptoms you should not come to church. Please observe government testing guidelines and isolation requirements. If you have been at church and then contract Covid-19 please inform the Rector by Tel:028 9066 6644 or by email malone:connor.anglican.org
- If you're gathering outside please follow government guidance.
- Autumn Online Study Group A 5 week course on Tuesday evenings exploring the life and works of C S Lewis' starting 2nd November from 7:30pm-8:10pm. *To register and obtain the Zoom access details email briancrowe@aol.com*

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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 tested positive*, please contact the Rector as soon as possible and follow government guidelines. *Deposit this sheet in the box in the porch on the way out. Thank you.*

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