



## SAINT JOHN'S MALONE

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## The Second Sunday before Lent

Welcome to Saint John's especially all who are visiting today!

An audio loop system is in operation for those with hearing aids. The order of service is available to download from the website and the 10.30am is livestreamed on St John's Malone YouTube channel.

**Today:** Sunday 20th February 2022  
**9:00am** Eucharist in the Side Chapel  
**10.30am** Family Eucharist

**The Eucharist for 10:30 ~ *page references in the BCP 2004 / see Service Booklet***

Hymn 58

**The Gathering** *page 201/125*

Collect of the Day

**Liturgy of the Word**

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gradual Hymn 352

Gospel (stand) Luke 4:14-21

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 *the sacrament is administered in one kind only at present*

Motet Be still for the presence of the Lord- arr. Hughes

Great Silence

**Going Out** *page 220 ff / 145*

Post Communion Hymn 646

Post Communion Prayers *page 220*

Blessing

Dismissal

Organ Postlude in D Minor - C V Stanford

*Office Setting: Davison*



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**Collect**

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:

Teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit

reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Epistle Reading **Revelation 4**

4After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' <sup>2</sup>At once I was in the spirit,<sup>\*</sup> and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! <sup>3</sup>And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. <sup>4</sup>Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; <sup>6</sup>and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,  
'Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.'

<sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup> 'You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke chapter 8 beginning at verse 22* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**      **Luke 8: 22-35**

22 One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, <sup>\*</sup> which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn <sup>\*</sup> no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' — <sup>29</sup>for Jesus <sup>\*</sup> had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons <sup>\*</sup> begged Jesus <sup>\*</sup> to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart  
of the earthly paradise,  
and the Bread of life at the heart of your Church.  
May we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's Cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

### **READINGS:**

**Revelation 4:** John's vision is a song of praise of the holy Lord, who sustains and creates all things, and who is enthroned and worshipped in heaven.

**Luke 8:22-35:** The stories of the stilling of the storm and the healing of the demoniac are stories of Jesus' supernatural power over creation.

### **Services this week**

#### **Wednesday 23rd February**

**7.30pm Zoom Compline** Mid-week prayer. Passcodes for Zoom are emailed in the Latest Update to parishioners.

**Thursday 24th February 10.30am** with prayer for those in need

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

#### **Next Sunday: Sunday before Lent / Transfiguration | 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.00 a.m. Eucharist**

**10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism**



### **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** 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. We ask you to continue to play your part in keeping each other safe. Thank you for your continued cooperation.
- Observe two metres spacing on the way in and out of church. Inside the nave distancing is 1 metre in the pews.
- **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](mailto:malone@connor.anglican.org)**
- If you're gathering outside please follow government guidance.
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- Prayers for the sick are offered on Thursday morning at the Eucharist. Please send names for the list to the Rector via email.
- If you're new to the parish please ask the Churchwardens or a member of the clergy about registering (GDPR, Free Will Offering Scheme, Magazine), organisations or wanting to know more about life at St John's. We'd be delighted to help and to get to know you.

**PLEASE NOTE FROM 13/02/22**

- We have recently decided to discontinue Track and Trace
- When leaving the church through the north porch please maintain 2m distancing until outside and move away from the exit door to allow others out.
- Stewarding at Sunday services has been discontinued as restrictions ease. Members of the congregation will no longer be allocated a seat. You are once again free to choose!
- Distancing in the pews between people or bubbles is set at 1m throughout the church. There can be a family bubble in one pew. OR two people in a bubble at one end and one person at the other. This allows for the 1 metre spacing required in our Risk Assessment.

*The Select Vestry*

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