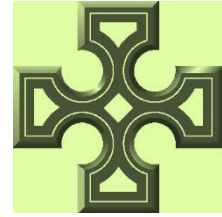




**SAINT JOHN'S MALONE**

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## **The Fourth Sunday before Lent Proper 0**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**  
**9:00am** The Eucharist in the Side Chapel  
**10.30am** Sunday First for Candlemas

**The Eucharist ~See service booklet**

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Collect of the Day

**Liturgy of the Word**

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

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Gospel (stand) Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

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The Lord's Prayer

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

Great Silence

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Post Communion Prayers *page 220*

Blessing

Dismissal



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**Collect**

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
Grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

## **Special Collect marking the Accession of HM the Queen**

Almighty God,  
whose son Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace;  
Grant that, as we celebrate the earthly reign  
of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,  
so through her example of faith and self-giving  
your people may come to know  
the fulness of your power and glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**

15 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, <sup>2</sup>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.

3 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, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 138 page 753**

### **Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke chapter 5 beginning at verse 1 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

## **Luke 5: 1-11**

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of tender care,  
in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people.  
May we show your love in our lives  
and know its fulfilment in your presence.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **READINGS:**

**Psalm 138:** The Psalmist praises God for God's love and faithfulness, and God's promises, declaring that all the kings of the earth will praise God, for God is great. In the Psalmist's troubles God protects from enemies and will work out God's plans for the Psalmist's life.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11:** Paul reminds the believers of the Good News that Jesus

died, was buried, and was raised from the dead on the third day. He was seen by Peter, and the twelve, and by over 500 followers. He was also seen by Paul, who considers himself the least of the apostles. He declares that he is what he is by the grace of God.

**Luke 5:1-11:** Jesus preaches on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and when the crowds press in on him, he steps into a boat and asks Peter to put out from the shore a little. Then he tells Peter to go out and drop his nets to catch fish. Peter complains that the disciples have worked all night and caught nothing, but he agrees to go anyway. When they catch a great catch, Peter responds in repentance, and Jesus calls him to follow. So Peter, James and John leave their nets and follow Jesus.

### **REFLECTIONS ON THEME:**

In all of this week's readings there are two strong themes that emerge. The first is that God calls women and men to follow God's alternative way of being, and to share the Gospel with others. In Isaiah, we read the famous call story. The Psalmist is confident that God will work out God's plans in the Psalmist's life. Paul reminds the Corinthian believers both of the Gospel that has been preached to them, and of Paul's own calling in sharing that message. And in the Gospel reading from Luke, Peter has his life-changing encounter with Jesus in which he is called to become a "fisher of people". The second theme that stands alongside this one is that of grace. The Psalmist praises God for God's gracious promises, and trusts in God's grace to save the Psalmist. Paul proclaims very strongly his conviction that he is what he is only because of God's grace, and even in Peter's call there is the awareness in Peter of his unworthiness, and yet the wonderful grace of Jesus as he basically ignores Peter's confession and calls him into service.

### **Services this week**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am** with prayer for those in need

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

**Next Sunday: The Third Sunday before Lent | 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.00 a.m. The Eucharist**

**10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist**



## Notices:

- Please respect the space between yourself and others who may wish to observe social distancing whilst in the church.
- 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 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. 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](mailto:malone@connor.anglican.org)**
- If you're gathering outside please follow government guidance.

- We continue to Track and Trace so please complete the form at the reverse of this sheet. Records are kept for three weeks and thereafter are disposed of.
- Prayers for the sick are offered on Thursday morning at the Eucharist. Send any names for the list to the Rector via email [malone@connor.anglican.org](mailto:malone@connor.anglican.org)
- 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.

*Scribble Box*

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