SAINT JOHN'S MALONE







The Hospitality of Abraham ca. 1420 Artist:Rublev, Andreĭ, Building:Tretyakov Gallery Moscow

Trinity Sunday

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. Those baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity and are communicant members of their own church are welcome to receive Holy Communion, according to conscience.

Today: Sunday 5th June 2022

9:00am Eucharist in the Side Chapel

10:30am Sung Eucharist

The Eucharist (said 9:00am) <u>See service booklet for 10:30am</u> if available or below for page references in the BCP 2004

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Celebrant The Rector

Opening Hymn 316

Collect of the Day
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

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The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Motet O Trinity, most blessed light - Archer

Great Silence

Post Communion Hymn 634

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Blessing Dismissal

Organ Fantasia in G Major (BMV 572) - Bach

Office Setting Davison

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,

you have given us your servants grace,

by the confession of a true faith,

to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity

and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:

Keep us steadfast in this faith,

that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;

for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Reading **Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

8Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

- ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- ⁴ 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- ²² The Lord created me at the beginning* of his work,* the first of his acts of long ago.
- ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
- ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son || and | to the | Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be|ginning, is | now || and shall be for | ever. | A|men.

Second Reading Roman 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Reading Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to John chapter sixteen beginning at verse twelve **Gory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

John 16: 12-15

Jesus said, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
may we who have received this holy communion,
worship you with lips and lives
proclaiming your majesty
and finally see you in your eternal glory:
Holy and Eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS:

Psalm 8: A song of God's majesty, and the honour God has given to humanity.

<u>Romans 5:1-5</u>: In Christ God has given us peace and a place of privilege, and has also strengthened us by giving us the Spirit.

<u>John 16:12-15</u>: Jesus promises the Spirit who will lead us into truth, and teach us all that belongs to Jesus and the Father.

REFLECTIONS ON THEME:

The theme this week is clear – the nature of God as Triune. This "difficult" doctrine of the Church is a tough one to address in a sermon or in worship, which tempts us either to treat it as an academic exercise, or to skip over it completely. However, the very mystery of this doctrine – and of the texts that are wrapped around it this week – provide a wonderful array of options. There is the opportunity to acknowledge again the limitations of our language and thinking about God, and to embrace God's glorious, infinite mystery. There is the chance to recognise how God has chosen to reveal God's self to humanity in flesh and Spirit, and how Jesus and the Spirit really do show us what God is like. There is also the chance to recognise the work of all three Persons in the life of every woman and man. There is also the opportunity to explore God's nature as community, as Love, as relationship, and what this means for us. Ultimately, though it is wise to bear in mind Richard Rohr's words: "Trinity leads you into the world of mystery and humility where you can not understand, you can only experience." And perhaps the heart of that experience is 'mutuality' – of God within God, and, miraculously, of God with humanity. www.sacredise.com

Services this week

Wednesday 15th June

Zoom Compline starts at **7:30pm**. Passcodes for Zoom are emailed in the Latest Update to parishioners.

Thursday 16th June Saint Barnabas (tr) 10.30am Eucharist with prayer for those in need will take place in the Side Chapel. The prayer list is in the Side chapel.

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

Next Sunday: Trinity I 19.6.22

9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel with address
10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School Gift Service followed by
refreshments in the Hall.



Notices:

- Welcome to all our visitors. If you need assistance with anything, please ask one of the Churchwardens.
- 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.
- Prayers for the sick and all those in need are offered on Thursday morning at the Eucharist. You can send names for the list to the Rector via his email.
- If you're new to the parish please ask the Churchwardens or a member of the clergy about the following: GDPR, Free Will Offering Scheme, Gift Aid 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.
- Christian Aid Week totals. Thank you for your donations to Christian Aid through the Parish E-Envelope. At the time of writing a total of £600 was raised, with Gift Aid, this rises to £692.50. The amount collected via the pew envelopes will be available shortly.

Organising you wedding in St John's

We'd be delighted to talk to anyone contemplating their wedding in St John's. When considering getting married please check possible dates with the Rector before confirming any other arrangements. It is expected that couples will make a regular commitment to the life of the Church in preparation for marriage.



If you are considering donating any items to the foodbank then we would really appreciate any of the following...

Tinned meat

Tinned potatoes/ Smash

Long life juice

Tinned soup

Toiletries

Toilet roll

Washing up liquid

Washing powder

You can either pop the items directly into the basket at Tesco Newtownbreda or donate directly to the foodbank.

We are open for donations every Wednesday 1-3pm and every Thursday 10am-12pm.

Our warehouse is Unit 4, 23 Sunwich Street, Belfast, BT6 8HR

Any questions regarding donating please call us on 07743332489 or email us on info@southbelfast.foodbank.org.uk



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