



SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Celebration by John Swanson 1997

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

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 11th September 2022**
9:00am Eucharist in the Side Chapel
10:30am Sung Eucharist

The Eucharist (sung 10:30am) ~See service booklet for 10:30am if available or below for page references in the BCP 2004

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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.**

First Reading **Exodus 32:7-14**

7 The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' ⁹The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 51:1-11

Second Reading **1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the

ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Reading *Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to Luke chapter fifteen beginning at verse one* **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Luke 15: 1-10

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

3 So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

8 'Or what woman having ten silver coins,^{*} if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven.

Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place

where hunger and thirst are no more;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

READINGS:

Exodus 32:7-14: As the people worship the golden calf, God threatens to destroy them, but Moses pleads on their behalf, reminding God of God's promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and God relents.

Psalms 51:1-10: David's prayer of repentance, asking for God's forgiveness, cleansing and restoration after his adultery with Bathsheba.

1 Timothy 1:12-17: Paul celebrates God's mercy in that God forgave him and empowered him for ministry, in spite of his sinfulness and ignorance.

Luke 15:1-10: Jesus explains his friendship with 'sinners' using the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin – where celebration is inspired by the lost thing being found again.

REFLECTIONS ON THEME:

Much of the destruction and evil in our world is the result of ignorance and the failure to recognise God's presence and purpose – so say the Lectionary readings this week. The suffering and injustice that this causes is an offense to God that arouses God's anger, but God is gracious, seeking out what is lost – as in Jesus' parables in Luke's Gospel – and healing, restoring and forgiving those who have done wrong (as in David's Psalm and Paul's letter to Timothy). More than this, God so changes those on whom God pours God's grace that they become agents of God's grace and healing to others – as Paul testified about himself.

Services this week

Wednesday Zoom Compline has now resumed at **7:30pm**. Passcodes for Zoom are emailed in the Latest Update to parishioners.

Thursday 15th September 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 XIV 18.9.22

9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel

10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

6:00p.m. A Service of Prayer & Reflection on the death of her late Majesty The Queen.



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.
- As from next week 18/9/22 it is proposed to open the remaining pews that have been closed as a mitigation measure against Covis-19. For the time being the north transept will be retained for those who wish to continue with distancing. If anyone has any issues regarding the opening of these pews, please speak to the Rector before then.
The measures in place for the 9am service will remain.
- Parents & Toddlers starts again on Tuesday at 10:00am to 11:30am
- Church premises will be closed to organisations on Monday 19th September

Organising your wedding in St John's

Weddings are special occasions in the life of any family and of the Church.

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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