

SUNDAY FIRST

St John's Malone

Sunday 5th June 2022 Pentecost Sunday

10:30am

A Service of the Word for the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Preparation

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ. Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

And also with you.

Sentences of Scripture

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 84:9-10

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2

Bidding Prayer

Beloved in Christ,

we have come together to offer our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word,

and to give thanks for the seventy year reign of Elizabeth our Queen.

We pray for her continued health and wisdom,

that by the power of the Holy Spirit

she may continue to give herself to the service of God.

We commit ourselves afresh to serve our community and our nation that the earth may be filled with God's justice, love and peace.

Hymn 328 Come on and celebrate!

Penitence

We come to God from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

God be gracious to us and bless us,

And make your face shine upon us.

Lord, have mercy.

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May your ways be known upon the earth,

your saving power among the nations.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,

and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you + pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Collect

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 fullness of your power and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acclamation

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;

and the King of glory shall come in

Who is the King of glory?’

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.’

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?’

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’ Psalm 24:7-10

Ministry of the Word

Any of the following or some other suitable reading may be used.

The lectionary provision of the day or the readings below may be used.

If only one reading is used it will normally be from the New Testament. If the service is a Eucharist, a Gospel Reading must be used.

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

Hymn 682 All created things, bless the Lord -based on the canticle *Benedicite*

Second Reading Luke 22:24-30

Address

Response

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine,

he did not cling to equality with God,

but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave,

he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself

and was obedient to death,

even the death of the cross.

Therefore God has raised him on high,

and given him the name above every name:

that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bow,

and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Hymn 386 Spirit of God

Prayers of intercessions, during which the symbols from the Coronation Service are displayed.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you promised through your Son Jesus Christ
to hear the prayers of those who ask in faith.

The Bible for faith

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the Bible,
'the most precious gift earth affords.'

We pray for all people of faith,
and for those who seek a faith by which to live,
for Bible scholars and translators who open the Word of God to others, for
those who preach the Gospel,
and those who would follow the Bible's teachings,
that through the Holy Spirit,
your word may inspire and direct them.

In the life of our land

Your kingdom come, O Lord, your will be done.

Oil for anointing

Holy God, we rejoice that in every generation people
hear your call to commitment and faithfulness.

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen,
Giving thanks for her selfless dedication throughout her reign,
may she be blessed and strengthened;
for members of the Commonwealth with whom we share this Jubilee,
may we grow in understanding and respect;

for those who bring healing and health to the sick and the suffering,
for those who care for prisoners and refugees,
that, through those who hear your call,
your healing hand may be laid on the nations.

In the life of our land

Your kingdom come, O Lord, your will be done.

Towel and bowl for service

Loving God, we remember with gratitude

that Jesus cared so much that he washed his disciples feet.

We pray for those who seek to be Christ's loving presence in the world,

for those who mourn the loss of loved ones,

for those who are sick,

for those who are anxious or disillusioned,

for those whose needs we know,

and those whose needs are known by you alone,

that through your grace,

your transforming power will bring hope and confidence.

In the life of our land

Your kingdom come, O Lord, your will be done.

Living in community

Generous God,

we recognise the joys and challenges of living alongside each other.

We pray for all in positions of authority

and influence in our community,

For those who work in hospitals and schools,
and in the emergency services,
for those who face suspicion and criticism
when difficult decisions need to be made,
for those among us who are homeless, refugee,
stranger or asylum seeker,
that through us, your people,
the love of Christ may be shown in our community.
In the life of our land
Your kingdom come, O Lord, your will be done.

Minister:

Heavenly Father,
as we celebrate the platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen,
receive our heartfelt thanks
for all that you have given her in these seventy years
and for all that she has given to her people.
We give you thanks especially
for her commitment to peace and reconciliation on this island,
Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,
and as you gather us together in celebration,
unite us also in love and service to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Act of Dedication

As we come to the end of this thanksgiving service in this time of Jubilee, let us
dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God, our nation and our world.

**Lord of our lives and God of our salvation,
grant that we may live by your word,
remember with thanksgiving Her Majesty's example of dedication and service,
and commit ourselves afresh to serve our local community,
nation and world for the building up of your kingdom;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn 366 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Dismissal

We leave with the joy of Christ in our hearts.

Help us, Lord, to share your joy.

We leave with the peace of God in our hearts.

Help us, Lord, to share your peace.

We leave with the strength of the Spirit in our hearts.

Help us, Lord, to share your peace.

Blessing

May God crown you with glory and righteousness,
that you may obtain the crown of an everlasting kingdom
by the gift of him whose kingdom endures forever;
and the blessing..... **Amen.**

COURAGE TO LAMENT

A SERVICE TO REFLECT ON THE PAIN
OF THE TROUBLES AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

21 JUNE 2022, 11.30AM-12.30PM | ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST

All are welcome to join us for 'Courage to Lament', an ecumenical service at St. Anne's Cathedral, on Tuesday 21 June. Using the biblical practice of lament, this service will offer a space to reflect on the conflict in and about Northern Ireland and the future that is before us. It will seek to create a space to acknowledge our deep hurt and pain, to reflect on what we might have done or might still do, and to commit ourselves to ensure such suffering and loss never happens again.

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An Roinn Gnóthai Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs



Services this week:

Wednesday 8th June

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

Thursday 9th June Columba, Colm Cille, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597 A.D.

10.30am Eucharist with prayer for those in need will take place in the Side Chapel. A cup of tea/coffee is now available after this service.

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday 12.6.22

9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel with address

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

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.

The Lindsay Chorale Summer Concert

St John's Malone Seaver Hall

Saturday 11th

June 2022 at 7:30pm

Proceeds to Humanitarian Aid, Mariupol, Ukraine.

Admission: £12:50 tickets available from choir members in the group and from members of St John's Malone Parish Choir. Or pay at door.