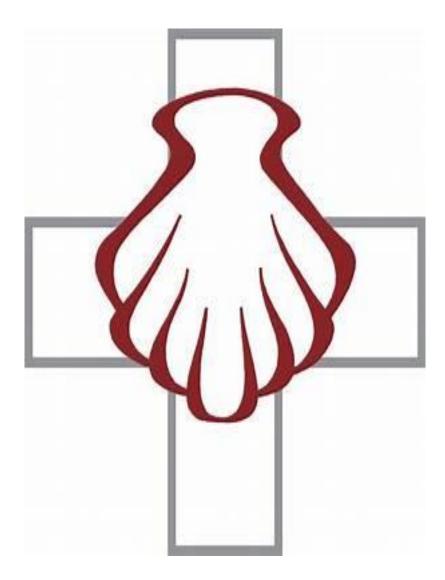
ST JOHN'S MALONE

All Age Worship & Holy Baptism on Trinity 1 (Proper 5)



Sunday First ~ Sunday 6th June 2021 at 10.30am

A Service of the Word THE PREPARATION

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Lord, direct our thoughts, help us to pray, and lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Spirit of God fills the whole world: **Come, let us worship.**

HYMN 328 Come on and celebrate is sung

Come and celebrate! His gift of love we will celebrate the Son of God who loved us and gave us life.

Chorus We'll shout your praise, O King: you give us joy no-thing else can bring; we'll give to you our offering in celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate, celebrate and sing, celebrate and sing to the King. come on and sing to the King.

PENITENCE

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.8,9* Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father. Almighty God, our Father, we come to you in sorrow and humility to confess our sins:

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives: Father, forgive us,

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you: Father, forgive us, **Save us and help us.**

For failing you not only by what we have done, but also by our thoughts and by what we have said: Father, forgive us,

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us:

Father, forgive us, **Save us and help us.**

For acting as if we are ashamed to belong to your dear Son Christ Jesus: Father, forgive us, **Save us and help us.**

A priest pronounces this absolution: In the name of Jesus I declare to you: You are forgiven; your sins are gone. Be strong in the Holy Spirit, and live for God. **Amen.**

ACCLAMATION Stand

Let us praise God for his mercy. And give thanks to him for his goodness. Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now: and shall be for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY is said.

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A READING 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

THE SERMON ~ The Rector

HOLY BAPTISM turn to the yellow service sheet

~Instrumental Music from the Music Group~

Prayers of the People

The following prayer or other suitable prayer(s) may be said:

Father, we thank you that Thomas has now been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and has become your own child by adoption, and a member of your Church.

Grant that he may grow in the faith in which he has been baptized; Grant that he himself may confess it when he comes to be confirmed; Grant that he may bear witness to it by a life of service to others; and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

At the baptism of infants this, or another prayer for the family, may be used:

Almighty God, bless the home of this child, and give such grace and wisdom to all who have the care of him, that by their word and good example they may teach him to know and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Other prayers for the community of the baptized and for God's mission in the world may be said, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY and the LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Going Out as God's People

The presiding minister may say the seasonal blessing or another suitable blessing or

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 94 At the name of Jesus is sung

In the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Name him. Christians, name him, with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown him as your captain in temptation's hour, let his Will enfold you in its light and power. With his Father's glory, Jesus comes again, angel hosts attend him and announce his reign; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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THE DISMISSAL

The presiding minister or another person may give each of the newly baptized a lighted candle.

The newly baptized are sent out with these words:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices:

- Toilets are available for use. Follow the one way system to use them. Please leave them as you'd wish to find them and take the necessary hand hygiene seriously, remembering to turn off the tap with a paper towel. The disinfectant spray supplied should be used on the toilet seat and flush handle after use.
- 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.
- Access to the suite of church halls is <u>still</u> limited. Contact the Rector before entering the halls or church and follow the necessary hygiene and cleansing precautions. For the purposes of tracking and tracing complete the register in the white files provided in each hall 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.
- Remember to fill in the pew number on the Track & Trace page on the reverse of the service sheet. You may tear this page off and leave it in the box on the way out whilst retaining your service sheet for reference during the week.
- Observe two metres spacing on the way in and out of church *and* inside church.
- If you display any of Covid19 related symptoms you should not come to church.
 Please observe government testing guidelines and isolation requirements.
- At the <u>9am service</u> in the Seaver Hall or L'Estrange Hall we enter through the main hall door at the car park. A liquid dispenser for cleansing your hands is fixed to the wall on the left. Exit through the fire doors where there will also be a cleansing station.
- If you're gathering outside please observe the two metres distancing.

Safeguarding Training Opportunity

There is Child Safeguarding Training for workers and volunteers on Tuesday 15th June at 6.30pm via Zoom. The training is a great opportunity for any of our workers or volunteers with any of the parish groups like Sunday School or Creche who work with children and who didn't get to the training in October 2019 in St John's to register with Eventbrite through the Safeguarding website:

https://safeguarding.ireland.anglican.org/training-events/

Information on Zoom details will be sent out to those attending the training 7 days before the event. The session is led by the Child Protection Officer for Northern Ireland, Margaret Yarr.

Confirmation

A service of Confirmation will take place on 20th June with the Bishop and we're asking you once again to <u>register your attendance</u> with the office at that so we're able to provide you with a seat. Please do so <u>by Tuesday 15th June</u>. Please keep in your prayers, Chloe, Sophia, Orla and Aimee our confirmation candidates. There will also be the 9.00am service for which you do not need to register.



Trinity 1 |Holy Communion 9.00am; Sunday First & Holy Baptism 10.30am <u>services</u> today are livestreamed on & recorded for St John's Malone YouTube channel

Wednesday | Compline on Zoom 7.30pm

Thursday | Mid-week Holy Communion with prayer for those in need 10.30am

Trinity 2 | 13.6.21 | 9.00am Mattins; 10.30am The Eucharist

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL MEDIA / WEB

- □ St John's has a Twitter page on **@malonestjohns** which carries up to date information on parish life and other religious and secular matters.
- □ 'St John's Malone' on **Facebook**
- □ Instagram: worthy_communicant
- □ Website: <u>www.malone.connor.anglican.org</u>
- □ Wordpress: www.stjohnsmalone.wordpress.com
- Rector: <u>malone@connor.anglican.org</u>
- Office: secstjohns@btconnect.com for admin matters

Please PRINT your name and the names of any accompanying you today and supply a phone number to enable tracking and tracing. If you become ill with any symptoms of Covid19 *and are subsequently tested positive*, please contact the Rector as soon as possible and follow government guidelines. *Deposit this sheet in the box in the porch on the way out. Thank you.*

NAME:	PHONE:
NAME:	

PEW NUMBER(S) (FOUND AT THE PEW END):

DATE:

Note: <u>Please leave directly from your pew in the church through the north</u> porch as directed by the stewards whilst maintaining 2m distancing.

You may wish to tear off this page when completed and retain the booklet for reference during the week