



St. Matthew's Parish – Irishtown
Trinity Sunday 30th May 2021- Morning Prayer

The Gathering of God's People

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Sentence of Scripture'

"Round the throne of God, day and night they never cease to sing, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'" Revelation 4 v8

HYMN 321- Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty.

Beloved in Christ,
 we come together to offer to Almighty God,
 our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
 to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness,
 to hear his holy word proclaimed,
 to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,
 and to pray that in the power of his Spirit
 we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

As we recall our disobedience of God's commandments and our failure to do his will; let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Confession

Heavenly Father

**We have sinned against you and against our neighbour
 In thought and word and deed,
 through negligence, through weakness,
 through our own deliberate fault:
 by what we have done
 and by what we have failed to do.
 We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
 forgive us all that is past;
 and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
 to the glory of your name. Amen**

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
 Have mercy on you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
 and keep you in eternal life
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

O Lord, open our lips
And our mouth will proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us
O Lord make haste to help us.

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.

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn 352- Give thanks with a grateful heart

The Old Testament Reading- Isaiah 6: 1-8

Hymn 196 O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

New Testament Reading – John 3 v 1-17

Sermon

Apostles Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray

A Prayer for all who are preparing to sit exams or doing exams at this time.

God, you have given us the ability to think and listen and learn.

We remember before you all who are sitting or preparing for exams at this time.

Help them to remain calm.

In particular we bring to you the Leaving Certificate class of 2021 and especially those in our parish and community, remembering the uncertainty and anxiety that exists in their lives.

Whatever happens, let all students know that love and support abounds and enable them to know and share in the eternal wisdom that comes from heaven, through Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

A Prayer for all those who continue to suffer from Covid 19

Keep us, good Lord,

under the shadow of your mercy.

Sustain and support the anxious.

Be with those who care for the sick, especially those on the 'Front Line',

and lift up all who are brought low;

that we may find comfort,

knowing that nothing can separate us from your love

in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom in the words our Saviour taught us;

Our Father who are in Heaven....

Collect for Trinity Sunday

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.

Hymn - 386 Spirit of God unseen as the wind**Blessing:**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Dismissal:

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

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