



St. Matthew's Parish - Irishtown
6th Sunday of Easter– Rogation
Sunday 9th May 2021

The Gathering of God's People

Greeting

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sentence of Scripture'

"The Earth is the Lord's and all that is therein' Psalm 24 v1

HYMN

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 top pray that in the power of his Spirit
We may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Confession

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.
We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and unbelieving.
We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
Lord in your mercy, forgive us. 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 our 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.

VENITE v 1-7

The Old Testament Reading- Isaiah 45: 11-13 & 18-19

PSALM 98

New Testament Reading – John 15 v 9-17

Sermon

Apostles Creed

Prayers

A prayer for Rogation Sunday

A Prayer for all those facing exams or doing exams at this time.

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

For those with no voice

For care of creation

Father, you know our hearts and share our sorrows.

We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved:

when we are angry at the loss we have sustained,

when we long for words of comfort,

yet find them hard to hear,

turn our grief to truer living,

our affliction to firmer hope

in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Rogation

Loving God,

your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends;
give us grace to keep his commandments,

to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord

HYMN - 627 What a Friend we have in Jesus

Blessing:

Dismissal:

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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