



**St. Matthew's Parish - Irishtown**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

**FAMILY WORSHIP**

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be wit

**And also with you.**

**'Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us and not we ourselves: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.'** Psalm 100 v 3

**HYMN 129**

**How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news.**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
 Who brings good news, good news  
 Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness  
 Our God reigns, our God reigns

**Chorus**

Our God reigns, our God reigns  
 Our God reigns, our God reigns

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one  
 Shout for your King, your King  
 See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion  
 Your God reigns, your God reigns!  
 Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God  
 Jesus is Lord, is Lord  
 Before the nations He has bared His holy arm  
 Your God reigns, your God reigns!

We have come together in the name of Christ  
 to offer our praise and thanksgiving,

to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
and to pray for the needs of the world,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

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

Let us worship the Lord.  
**All praise to his name**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, Creator of all,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
You founded the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.  
In the fulness of time, you made us in your image,  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us  
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives  
and your praises ever be on our lips.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

#### PENITENCE

**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.**

**O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have broken your commandments, we have often been selfish and we have not loved you or others as we should. For these and all our sins, forgive us we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**God our Father forgive us for failing you by what we do and think and say. Amen**

#### ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In preparation for Receiving the Word

Your word is a lantern to my feet  
**and a light upon our path.** Psalm 119 v105

Let us then receive the word of the Lord:  
**so may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 8: 4 -20 & 11: 14-15

**HYMN 568- Father we adore You**

The Gospel Reading: Mark 3: 20-35

**The Address**

**Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ who redeemed us?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the church

**This is our faith**

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit .**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty and ever living God,  
 we ask you to hear the prayers we offer in faith.....

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY.

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.

A THANK OFFERING to GOD

O God, whose love we cannot measure,  
 or whose blessings we can number.  
 We bless and praise you for all your goodness,  
 who in our weakness are our strength,  
 in our darkness are our light,  
 in our sorrows are our comfort and peace,  
 and who from everlasting to everlasting are our God,  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, world without end.  
 We thank you. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Lead us not into temptation  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
 now and for ever. Amen.**

**HYMN 565 - Father I place into your hands the things I cannot do.**

*Going out as God's People*

A THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

For the love of our Father,  
 the maker of all, the giver of all good things,  
 let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

For Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
 who lived and worked among us,  
 let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

For his suffering and death on the cross  
 and his resurrection to new life,  
 let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

For his rule over all things  
and his presence in the world  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,  
who teaches us and guides us,  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For the grace of the Spirit  
in the work of the Church and the life of the world,  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

**We go into the world to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love a  
and to reflect God's glory.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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