

A THANK OFFERING to GOD

Loving God, we give you thanks for the many gifts, so freely given to us,
which enrich our lives and which we are able to share with others.

We rejoice that we are able to draw closer
to you and to one another in our worship.

Grant us dear Lord, the special gift of knowing your presence,
your power and your peace in our lives. 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 479 – Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere

Going out as God's People

A THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you Holy God, creator, redeemer and life-giver,
you have filled the world with wonder and beauty beyond compare.
For every blessing we have received – **We give you thanks and praise.**

BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

**We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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St. Matthew's Parish, Irishtown

5th Sunday after Trinity – 4th July 2021

Family Worship

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

And also with you.

'But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' **Isaiah 40 v 31**

HYMN 490 - The Spirit lives to set us free- walk, walk in the light.

The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light

Jesus promised life to all
The dead were wakened by his call.

We know his death was not the end,
He gave his Spirit to be our friend.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
His light will shine for all to see.

We have come together, the people of God,
drawn by his Spirit, longing for his word,
to praise the holy name of the Lord,
to share the glorious news of grace,
to pray for our needs and the pains of the world,
to rejoice in his love and be sent in his peace.

We are all heirs of the Father
joint heirs with the Son
Renewed in the Spirit
together, we are one.

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.

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

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.

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: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5 & 9-10

HYMN 92 - How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
And drives away our fear.

Jesus, my saviour, shepherd, friend
My prophet, priest and king,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end
Accept the praise I bring.

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 6: 1-13

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

Let us Pray.

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY.

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow your gifts upon us
than we are, to seek them;
and more willing to give, than we desire or deserve:
in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children. Amen