

*Please stand*

*Hymn: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me

He speaks; and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

*Archbishop* Almighty God, stir up in you the gifts of his grace, sustain each one of you in your ministry; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

*Rector* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

# United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough



Service of Institution of

**Rev. Canon Leonard Ruddock**

As Rector of Irishtown and Donnybrook  
Union of Parishes

in St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown.

Friday 8th April 2022

8.00pm

*Please stand*

*Archbishop* The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*Archbishop* We are the body of Christ.

*All* **By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.**

*Archbishop* There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

*All* **One God and Father of all.**

*Hymn: Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him! (Repeat)  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to his people in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him! Praise him! (Repeat)  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him! Praise him! (Repeat)  
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
praise him all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
praise with us the God of grace.

*Archbishop* Just as in a single human body there are many limbs and organs, all with different functions, so we who are united with Christ, though many, form one body, and belong to one another as its limbs and organs. We have gifts allotted to each of us by God's grace. *Romans 12: 5, 6 (REB)*

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

*All* **we remember his passion and death, we celebrate his resurrection and ascension, and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

*Archbishop* Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

*All* **all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Archbishop* Let us pray as our Saviour Christ has taught us:

*All* **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.**

*Archbishop* The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

*All* **We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*Archbishop* Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*The administration of Holy Communion*

*All baptised members of their own tradition are welcome to receive communion*

*Archbishop* Let us pray

God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Archbishop* Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread. Amen.

*Archbishop* Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us

*All* **therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

*Archbishop* The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*Archbishop* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Archbishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Archbishop* Father, almighty and everliving God, at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise: Within the royal priesthood of your Church you ordain ministers to proclaim your word, to care for your people and to celebrate the sacraments of the new covenant: And so with all your people, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

*Archbishop* Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image, male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us: he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

*Archdeacon* Archbishop, I present for institution Reverend Canon Leonard Ruddock, who has been nominated to serve as incumbent of this parish.

*Archbishop* Let us pray

God our Father, Lord of all the world, we thank you that through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal church: Hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry they may be instruments of your love, and give to this your servant, Leonard, the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

The First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

*(Jeremiah Ch 20 v 10-13)*

For I hear many whispering:

‘Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

‘Perhaps he can be enticed,

and we can prevail against him,

and take our revenge on him.’

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,

and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,

for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour

will never be forgotten.

O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,

you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD;

praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy

from the hands of evildoers.

*Hymn: Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You*

Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Won't you let me be your servant  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

The Gospel

*Please stand*

*Priest* The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you**

*Priest* Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to Saint John

*All* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Hymn: I The Lord Of Sea And Sky*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

*Archbishop* Leonard, receive this key and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

*Rector* With the help of the Lord, I will.

*All* **Keep watch O Lord over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

*A towel is presented*

*Parishioner* If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. *John 13: 14*

*Archbishop* Leonard, receive this towel and be a servant and a support to those in need and in trouble.

*Rector* With the help of the Lord, I will.

*All* **Give us the will to be the servants of others as Jesus Christ was the servant of all**

*Archbishop* Leonard, the care of God's people in this parish has been committed to you. May the Lord pour out his Holy Spirit on you and equip you to fulfil the sacred duties with which you have been entrusted.

*Rector* Amen

*Archbishop* May he give you the spirit of power and of love and of a sound judgment. May he guard you against the snares of temptation and keep you pure in heart and steadfast in the right way.

*Rector* Amen

*Archbishop* In prayer, may the Lord bring new life to your devotion; In praise, may he deepen your love and gratitude; And may he grant you the needful gifts of grace to the glory of his name.

*Rector* Amen

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, strengthen and sustain me in this ministry to which I have been called. Give me the vision of your glory and make me worthy of my calling. Amen.

*Please stand*

We are the body of Christ, in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*(John 10 v 31-42)*

The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.' Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods"—and the scripture cannot be annulled— can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, "I am God's Son"? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.' Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands.

He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.' And many believed in him there.

*Priest* This is the Gospel of the Lord

*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Sermon

Rev. Canon Ian Gallagher

*Please be seated*

*The certificate of registration is read by the Registrar*

*Archbishop* Have the Declarations required by the Constitution of the Church of Ireland been made and signed?

*Registrar* They have.

*Archbishop* Churchwardens, as representatives of the parishioners have you witnessed the making of these declarations?

*Churchwardens* We have.

*Archbishop* Leonard, the care of God's people in this parish is entrusted to you and to me within the body of Christ. Accept the responsibilities and privileges of this ministry as a priest in this diocese, in communion with the bishop. Remember the solemn promises of your ordination as you encourage all God's people to be good stewards of their gifts. Care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words and in your life proclaim the Gospel.

May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit bless you as you minister in word and sacrament to his people. Amen.

I present Leonard to you as your rector.

Will you support and encourage Leonard in his ministry, praying for him as he will pray for you?

*All*            **We will.**

*Archbishop*    Welcome him in the name of the Lord!

*All*            **In the name of the Lord we greet you.**

*Archbishop*    Brothers and sisters in Christ, as members of this parish you are called together to be the Body of Christ, serving God's kingdom, and living together through the power of the Holy Spirit. You are called to witness to the love of Christ and to serve others in the name of Christ. The apostle Paul writes: 'I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.' Ephesians 4: 1-3

Will you follow in this way?

*All*            **By the help of God, we will.**

*A Bible is presented*

*Parishioner*    All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. *2 Timothy 3: 16-17*

*Archbishop*    Leonard, receive this Bible, and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*Rector*            With the help of the Lord, I will.

*All*            **God's word is a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, a strength in our lives.**

*Water is presented*

*Parishioner*    Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28: 19*

*Archbishop*    Leonard, receive this water and in this place baptize in the name of the Holy Trinity.

*Rector*            With the help of the Lord, I will.

*All*            **God has adopted us by baptism into his church. We are members of the household of faith.**

*A Prayer Book is presented*

*Parishioner*    Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4: 6 (RSV)*

*Archbishop*    Leonard, receive this Book and be among us as one who leads public prayer and encourages in us a life of personal devotion.

*Rector*            With the help of the Lord, I will.

*All*            **We meet together as God's people we pray in Christ's name God's Spirit is with us.**

*A chalice and paten are presented*

*Parishioner*    As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1 Corinthians 11: 26*

*Archbishop*    Leonard, take this bread and wine and be among us to break the bread and to bless the cup, with reverence and with joy.

*Rector*            With the help of the Lord, I will

*All*            **We share the bread we drink the cup. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Oil is presented*

*Parishioner*    A Samaritan went to the man and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. *Luke 10: 33-34*

*Archbishop*    Leonard, use this oil and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

*Rector*            With the help of the Lord, I will

*All*            **May our Heavenly Father grant us the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit and restore us to wholeness and strength.**

*A key is presented*

*Parishioner*    I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the House of the Lord. *Psalms 122: 1*