

Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday before Advent

Morning Prayer

**Announcements/Notices**

**Parish Cover**

Reverend Isobel is on annual leave from the **19th October - 26th October inclusive**.

In her absence, Canon Elaine Murray will provide pastoral care and can be contacted on 021-4372224 / 087-2363100.

We welcome Wilfred Baker on 24th October for worship.

**Focus Ireland Shine a Light night appeal** There are collection boxes at the back of the church should you wish to make a donation

**Cork Autism Online Conference 2021** - Thriving with Autism. Sunday, October 17th. Visit: [www.autismcork.ie](http://www.autismcork.ie)

**Christianity & Climate Change** Last Online Session on the 19th October {Tuesday evening 7.30 – 9.00pm} How should Christians respond to climate change, one of the biggest issues of our time? The series is designed to open up discussion and reflection in these challenging times.

**Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting** next meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm in Holy Trinity Church

**Next Generation Praise** 'Celebrating Children' this afternoon children's service will be in Holy Trinity on the 7th November at 4p.m.



**Templebreedy Christmas Fayre** - Saturday 27th Nov, 1.00 - 4.00p.m.

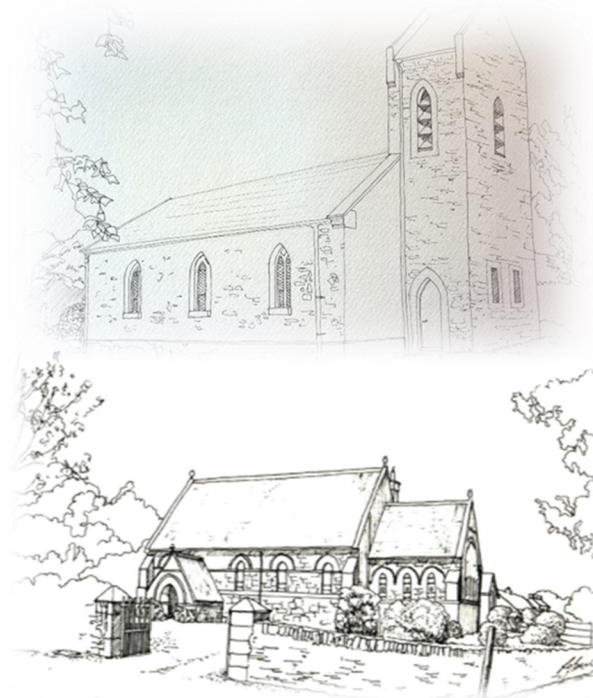
**Mission to Seafarers and Seamans Christian Friend** practical support to provide personal gift bags containing practical items of need, like shower gel, shampoo, soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, boxers, snack bars, writing pads...The idea is to reach one ship's crew per week. More information Available.

**POSTAL SERVICE SHEET** available— Contact Revd. Isobel to add you to the POSTAL list. Tel. 4831236/087 7435424

# Templebreedy Group of Parishes

## Morning Prayer on Sunday

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**Holy Trinity Church**

17th October 2021

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### Greeting

The Lord be with you , **and also with you.**

### Call to worship

Let us come together to be still, to be known, loved, and held by God our creator, to be thankful for all that God gives us, to be healed and restored, that in our worship today joy and gladness may refresh and renew us

### A prayer of approach

Lord God, we come humbly into your presence this morning, ready to explore our place in your community. James and John had very set ideas about where they wanted to sit in glory. Sometimes we have very fixed ideas about where we want to sit in this gathering. We like to know our place. Help us to understand that you don't have favourites and we shouldn't either, and that we are a community and we are all in this together. **Amen.**

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.

### Opening Hymn 366 Praise my soul the king of heaven

1. 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! Praise the everlasting King!	2. Praise him for his grace and favour to his people in distress; praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless: Praise Him! Praise Him! glorious in his faithfulness.
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I will share your joys and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5. 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.

6. 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.

*Richard Gillard (b.1953)*

### Going Out as God's People

The Lord be with you;  
**and also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord;  
**thanks be to God.**

### A sending out prayer

Father, as we leave today, may we serve you in all we do.  
Help us to work together with others, instead of just selfishly going ahead on our own. **Amen.**

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.** 2 Corinthians 13: 14

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## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips your Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant us so to use them that, living the gospel of Christ and eager to do your will, we may share with the whole creation in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Morning Collect

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God, we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day: Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger, and in all things guide us to know and do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Christ, the servant king:

Response: **Help us to follow your example of service**

## Notices

### Closing Hymn 517 Brother sister let me serve you

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.

3. 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!  
widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him,  
ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down be-  
fore him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry F. Lyte (1793-187)

## A prayer of confession and an Assurance of forgiveness

Lord, sometimes we have very set ideas about communities. The ones we belong to. The ones we aspire to. The ones we stay away from. Help us to see as you do: you love every member of every community. We are all one in you. Forgive us when we look down on others, or consider our way alone to be the right one. Help us to work together with you for good, putting ourselves aside and others always first. **Amen.**

God sees our hearts as we turn to him to seek forgiveness. He doesn't want us to fight for preference but to grow ever closer to him through pure and simple love. As we come to him, acknowledging that we don't always get it right, he freely and abundantly pardons us. Thank you, most gracious God. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### First Reading Job 38.1-7

A reading from the book of Job.

1 The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3 Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements – surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

7 when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn 231 My song is love unknown

1 My song is love unknown,  
my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

2 He came from his blest throne,  
salvation to bestow;  
but we made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.  
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,  
who at my need his life did spend!

3 Sometimes they strew his way,  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,  
and for his death they thirst and cry.

6 In life, no house, no home  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death, no friendly tomb  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was  
his home, but mine the tomb  
wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose  
sweet praise I all my days  
could gladly spend.

*Samuel Crossman (1624-83)*

### Second Reading Mark 10.35-45

A reading from the gospel of St. Mark.

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

36 And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"

37 And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"  
39 They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;  
40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."  
41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.  
42 So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.  
43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,  
44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.  
45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

### The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

*Kneel*

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

### The Lord's Prayer

**Merciful Father accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**