

# Parish of Kilwaughter and Cairncastle with All Saints

## The Celebration of the Holy Communion - The Transfiguration of Our Lord

All Saints & St Patrick's Parish Churches - Sunday 14th February 2021

### WELCOME AND NOTICES

Hymn 195 – Lord, the light of your love is shining

### THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### THE GREETING

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

#### SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE (John 8:12)

Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
'I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in  
darkness but will have the light of life.'

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### PENITENCE

When Christ appears we shall be like him,  
because we shall see him as he is.  
As he is pure, all who have grasped this  
hope make themselves pure.  
So let us confess our sins that mar his  
image in us.

*Silence*

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the  
heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to  
the clouds:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Your righteousness is like the strong  
mountains, and your justice as the great  
deep:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

For with you is the well of life and in your  
light shall we see light:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

### THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent, have  
mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all  
our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all  
goodness, and keep us in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully  
transfigured before chosen witnesses upon  
the holy mountain, and spoke of the  
exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice and  
bear our cross that in the world to come  
we may see him as he is; who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD**

### **THE FIRST READING - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

*At the end the reader will say:*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 491 – We have a gospel to proclaim

### **GOSPEL READING - Mark 9:2-9**

*(Please stand)*

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ,  
according to St Mark, chapter 9,  
beginning at verse 2.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel, the reader says:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **SERMON - REV PHILIP BENSON**

#### **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

#### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the Intercessions the following  
is said:*

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

#### **THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**We do not presume to come to this your  
table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather  
up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord,  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus  
Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean  
by his body, and our souls washed through  
his most precious blood, and that we may  
evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen**

#### **THE PEACE**

*(Please stand)*

**Christ will transfigure our human body and  
give it a form like that of his own glorious  
body.  
We are the body of Christ.  
We share his peace.**

**The peace of the Lord be always with you  
And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **CELEBRATING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

Holy God,  
receive all we bring before you this day,  
and bring us also to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for  
us  
**therefore, let us celebrate the feast.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God,  
at all times and in all places  
it is right to give you thanks and praise:

It is indeed right and good,  
our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
For on this day he revealed his glory  
before his chosen witnesses  
and filled with divine splendour  
the human flesh in which he is one with us.  
So he prepared his disciples  
to bear the scandal of the cross  
and showed that in the Church, his body,  
the same glory would be fulfilled  
that shone forth from him, its head.  
And so with joyful hearts we echo on earth  
the song of the angels in heaven  
as they praise your glory without end:

**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!**

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 turn 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.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this  
cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:  
**we remember his passion and death,  
we celebrate his resurrection and  
ascension,  
and we look for the coming of his  
kingdom.**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Believing the promises of God,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour  
has taught us:

**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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break  
is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
**We being many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The presiding minister and people receive  
Communion.*

*Everyone of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is  
invited to the Lord's Table to receive the  
bread.*

*If you are unable to come forward to  
receive Communion, please inform a church  
warden and they will ask the minister to  
come down to where you are seated.*

*The minister who gives the bread and wine  
says:*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.  
*and the communicant replies* **Amen.**

## THE GREAT SILENCE

*When all have received communion, the  
presiding minister, other ministers and  
people keep silence for reflection.*

## GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off you met us  
in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of  
glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his  
risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to  
others; we whom the Spirit lights give light  
to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set  
before us, so we and all your children shall  
be free, and the whole earth live to praise  
your name;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All say:*

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the spiritual food  
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus  
Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and  
bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to  
live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

### THE BLESSING

*The Post Communion Collect is said  
followed by the blessing:*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
fill you with radiance and scatter the  
darkness from your path.

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,  
gladden your eyes and warm your heart.

Christ, the Dayspring from on high,  
draw near to guide your feet into the way  
of peace.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn 647 – Guide me, O thou  
great Jehovah*

### THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**in the name of Christ. Amen.**