



**Holy Communion**  
*Kilcreggan Mass*

**Trinity Season**





# **The Gathering**

## **Welcome and Notices**

*We stand*

### **Hymn**

#### **The Greeting**

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you

**All**      **and also with you.**

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

**All**      **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.**

*We sit or kneel*

#### **Invitation to confession**

*The Deacon introduces the prayer using these or others words:*

Brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate,  
let us call to mind our sins.

*We keep a moment of silence before praying together*

**All**     **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

## **Absolution**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All**     **Amen.**

*We stand*

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All**     **Glory to God, to God in the highest,**  
**and peace to his people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**Almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory,**

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we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Glory to God, to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
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, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ  
with the Holy spirit, in the glory of God,  
of God the Father, Amen, Amen.**

## **The Collect**

*The special prayer for the day, which is found on the News Sheet*

*We sit*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*We stand*

## **Hymn**

## **Gospel Reading**

*We remain standing and face the Deacon or reader who says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All**     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the Deacon or Reader says:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All**     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit*

## **Sermon**

*We stand*

## **The Creed**

Deacon:

Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
**All**     **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,

**All**     **God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

*All* **Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

*All* **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;

*All* **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,  
*All* **the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

*All* **With the Father and the Son he is worshipped  
and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

*All* **We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

*All* **We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*We sit*

**Prayers of Intercession**

*To the bidding:* Lord, in your mercy.

*We respond:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Or:*

*To the bidding:* God of love

*We respond:* **hear our prayer.**

*At the end, we may say:*

Merciful Father

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

*or:*

Lord of the Church,

**All** **hear our prayer,  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy for ever.  
Amen.**

*We stand*

## **The Peace**

To crown all things there must be love,  
to bind all together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace by shaking hands  
and saying "Peace be with you"*

## Offertory Hymn

### Preparation of the Table

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Let us pray

**All**        **Gracious God, accept these gifts,  
and with them our lives,  
to be used in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*We sit*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**All**        **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**All**     **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.  
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; 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.

**All**      **Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All**      **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, so we pray:

**All**      **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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All**      **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*We sing*

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the World: give us your peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**All      Amen**

*Please come to the altar to receive communion as directed. If you do not usually receive communion, come for a prayer of blessing – indicate this by bringing your service sheet with you.*

*During Communion the choir may sing an anthem and then we sing.  
We remain seated.*

## **Hymn**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

The President may pray.

**All**      **Almighty God,**  
we thank you for feeding us  
with 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 Dismissal**

*We stand*

### **Hymn**

*We remain standing*

### **Blessing**

*This or another blessing is given*

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*The Deacon says*

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

***Please stay for refreshments after the Service***

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