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Sunday 12th June 2022

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

TRINITY SUNDAY (RSCM Music Sunday)

Celebrant: The Rector

Readings: David Brown

Sidespeople: Cate & Barrie Watson

PREPARATION

Organ Prelude Amy Summers: O Lux Beata Trinitas

Opening Hymn We are the light

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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.

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are God's children, there is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil.
For the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria Kilcreggan Mass (*see separate music sheet*) (please stand)

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, we worship you, we give you thanks, 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.

Collect

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have given us grace in the profession of true faith to recognise the glory of the eternal Trinity: keep us steadfast in this faith and bring us to see you in your perfect and eternal unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 (*please sit*)

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalm 113

1 Bless the Lord, O saints and servants,
praise the might of God's great name;
ageless, matchless, filled with wonder,
yesterday, today, the same.

When the dawn receives the sunrise
till the night returns its rays,
shall the glory of God's goodness
be the theme of all our praise.

2 Who in heaven can be God's equal,
who on earth with God compare?

Who can raise the poor from ashes,
lift the needy from despair?

God alone invites the helpless
with the strong to share reward;
barren women he makes fruitful –
happy mothers! Praise the Lord!

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation (*please stand*)



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Gospel: John 16.12-15 (*please stand*) *When it is announced:* **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

Jesus said: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Give thanks to the Lord for this glorious Gospel. **Praise to Christ our Lord.**

Sermon: The Rector

Act of Dedication

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. (Psalm 100 v.1)

The whole congregation is addressed:

God calls us to a ministry of music to deepen our prayer and praise. This ministry is shared by all of God's people, so I ask all of you assembled here: will you continue to lend your voice to our worship and sing to God's glory?

With the help of God, we will.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. (Psalm 100 v.3)

All singers and instrumentalists are addressed:

Some in our sacred community have a specific calling to lead us in song and prayer, to teach us a new song and add harmony and colour to our praise as we call upon God's name. Will you continue in your ministry as faithful stewards of our music and lead us in songs of prayer?

With the help of God, we will.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and God's faithfulness endures from age to age. (Psalm 100 v.4)

Amen.

The choir and music group offer this song.

I give myself to you, Lord, with my mind and its thinking.
I give myself to you, Lord, with my hands and their working.
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I give myself to you, Lord, with my hands and their working.
I give myself to you, Lord, with my eyes and their seeing.
I give myself to you, Lord, with my body and its actions.
I give myself to you, Lord, with my heart and its loving.
I give myself to you, Lord, I give myself to you, Lord,
I give myself to you, Lord, I give myself to you, Lord.

Dedication by Margaret Rizza

Intercessions (adapted from RSCM Prayers for International Chorister Day)

(please sit)

We thank you for the gift of music.
For those who compose it, rehearse it, and perform it.
For the way it lifts our hearts, our hopes and our imaginations.
Bless all of us gathered here
and all to whom music speaks in their joys and in their sorrows.

Creator God, thank you for the beauty of our world.
For the natural harmony of creation,
for the way in which the sunlight and the moonlight sing of your glory.
Help us to treasure and respect our world,
and bless all those who work for its conservation and protection.

Jesus, our friend and master, bless your world with peace.
Into places of war, violence and disaster
may the angels sing their song of peace on earth.
Bring our divided world together;
may our voices, our actions and our vision for the future
unite in a common vision of harmony.

Holy Spirit, breath, kiss and voice of God within your people,
bring healing to all those who suffer,
join with the voices of those who rejoice,
and finally, may your song lead us home
when at last we see you face-to-face.

The Peace *(please stand)* We meet in Christ's name. **Let us share his peace.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offertory Hymn (*please stand*)

1 We are called to tell the story,
passing words of life along,
then to blend our voice with others,
as we sing the sacred song.
Christ be known in all our singing,
filling all with songs of love.

2 We are called to teach the rhythm
of the dance that never ends,
then to move within the circle
hand in hand with strangers, friends.
Christ be known in all our dancing,
touching all with hands of love.

3 We are called to set the table,
blessing bread as Jesus blessed,
then to come with thirst and hunger,
needing care like all the rest,
Christ be known in all our sharing,
feeding all with signs of love.

4 May the One whose love is broader
than the measure of all space
give us words to sing the story,
move among us in this place.
Christ be known in all our living,
filling all with gifts of love.

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Offertory Prayer (*please stand*)

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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.**

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker, in every place and at all times. All power is yours. You created the heavens and established the earth; you sustain in being all that is. In Christ your Son our life and yours are brought together in a wonderful exchange. He made his home among us that we might for ever dwell in you. Through your Holy Spirit, you call us to new birth in a creation restored by love. As children of your redeeming purpose we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

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.

(please sit)

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for the gift of your Son born in human flesh. He is the Word existing beyond time, both source and final purpose, bringing to wholeness all that is made. Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross. By your power you raised him from the dead. He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death, knowing that his hour had come, having loved his own, he loved them to the end. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command.

We recall his blessed passion and death,

his glorious resurrection and ascension;

and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts

and with them ourselves,

a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body

to live and work to your praise and glory;

may we grow together in unity and love

until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage

in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets,

and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world. **Lord, unite us in this sign.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Do not bring us to the time of trial but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei *see separate music sheet*

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.

Communion *is administered at the bottom of the chancel steps. Please use the hand sanitiser provided before and after receiving communion.*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Laudamus te (*Mass in C Minor* K 427)

From the Gloria:

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, your steadfast purpose is the completion of all things in your Son. May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom, live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn (*please stand*)

1 Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2 Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4 Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide
let there be light.

John Marriott (alt.)

The Blessing & Dismissal

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

Organ Postlude Cecilia McDowall: O clavis David (O Antiphon Sequence)

NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th June

10 – 11.30 a.m. HT Tots Café

We are hoping that this will continue during the holidays.

Tuesday 14th June

10 – 11.30 a.m. Wellsprings

For more information, see leaflet in church or contact the Revd Joan Lyon on 07807 783168 or email joanblyon@gmail.com.

Sunday 19th June

PENTECOST 2

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 65.1-9; Galatians 3.23-29;

Luke 8.26-39