



CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY

Morning Prayer

Trinity 20

11am Sunday 17th October 2021

(In-Church and available to view live stream, or watch a recording later at www.churchservices.tv/christchurchbray)

Pre-service voluntary – ‘Out of hiding’ by Stephanie Gretzinger (*see page 8*)

The Gathering of God’s People

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

Generous God,
We come to you knowing that we need your grace again,
Your generosity again,
Your love again.
We come to you, just as we are, knowing that we are accepted. **Amen.**

CH 517 Brother, sister, let me serve you (*see page 9*)

Penitence

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.
Let the wicked abandon their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;
to our God who will richly pardon.

cf Isaiah 55

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

**Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

cf Psalm 51

Lord of mercy, grant us your pardon and peace;
that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts,
we may be free to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessed be the Lord,
who has heard the voice of our prayer.
Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

<i>Proclaiming and Receiving the Word</i>
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Isaiah 53: 4-12

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹ They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb* with the rich,*
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.*

When you make his life an offering for sin,*

he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light;*

he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one,* my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,

and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

because he poured out himself to death,

and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many,

and made intercession for the transgressors.

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Isaiah 26. 1.

1. We have a strong city :
salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.
2. Open ye the gates:
that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in.
3. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee :
because he trusteth in thee.
4. Trust ye in the Lord for ever :
for our rock of ages is the Lord.
5. The way of the Just is uprightness :
thou that art upright dost direct the path of the just.
6. Yea, in the way of thy judgements, O Lord, have we waited for thee :
the desire of our soul is to thy Name,
and to the remembrance of thee.
Glory...

Mark 10: 35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' ³⁶And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸But 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?' ³⁹They 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; ⁴⁰but 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. ⁴²So 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. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Collect of the Word

God of unchangeable power,
when the heaven and earth were made,
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Sermon

The Response to God's Word

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

The Prayers of the People

We call upon your name, O Lord
Incline your ear to our prayer

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**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray:

**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.**

Going Out as God's People

We have gathered here today, Lord God as your people to offer you
our sacrifice of prayer and worship.

We have fed on your Word, been refreshed through your living water, felt the encircling of
your Spirit around this fellowship and around individual lives.

As we go from this place may we continue to know your presence and power in the very
different lives that we lead, to your praise and glory.

**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**

Dismissal

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

CH231 – My song is love unknown (*see page 10*)

Recessional music – Jonathan Stanley

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Sunday 24th October

11am Family Service

Sunday 31st October

11am Remembering Sunday Service

In Church or also available to view live stream or watch a recording later at

www.churchservices.tv/christchurchbray or via our website www.christchurchbray.ie

Announcements

Frank Connolly

Many thanks to Frank Connolly of Greystones for taking this morning's service of Morning Prayer

Donations to the Storehouse

The Mothers' Union have re-instated the food hamper in support of The Storehouse in Crinken. <http://crinken.ie/storehouse.php> Please do bring your contributions of dry goods which will then be delivered to The Storehouse.

St . Andrew's N.S., Bray Admission to Junior Infants to the 2022/2023 school year.

St Andrew's N.S., Bray opened admission for Junior Infants for 2022/23 on Thursday 30th September. The Admission Policy and the Admission Notice are available on the school website, www.standrewsbray.ie. Please contact the school office by email at info@standrewsbray.ie if you have any queries.

Classics by Candlelight

We hope to hold our popular Classics by Candlelight concert this year. More details to follow

HO! HO! HO!

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE NOW..... all proceeds as usual to charities which more than ever need our support now due to COVID, they really are suffering... If you do not wish to buy a tree could you please make a donation as this will be very helpful to the charites

Orders taken NOW

(1) From Parish Office (01) 2862968 or email christchurchbray@gmail.com

(2) Order by email to wilkinsecure@hotmail.com

(3) Order by phone George (087) 2543113 or office (01) 2868377

Collection from Christchurch Bray on Saturday 4th December 10am-12noon

All trees are NON-SHREDDERS, very keen prices!!!!, on behalf of all the charities we thank you for your support.

4ft, 6ft, 8ft, 10ft, 14ft

Prices:

4ft	-	€38.00	8ft	-	€48.00	14ft	-	€70.00
6ft	-	€45.00	10ft	-	€59.00			

Thankyou for helping!!!!

Just to cheer everyone up for the festive season everyone who purchases a tree this year, their name will be entered into a draw for a bumper Christmas Hamper and the draw will take place on Saturday 4th December 2021.

Contacts

The parish office is open 9am-1pm Monday to Thursday. Please contact Tracey in the first instance 01 286 2968 or by email at christchurchbray@gmail.com.

Baden is on indefinite sick leave.

David Reynolds is away until tomorrow, Monday 18th October, in the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Cathy Hallissey 086 358 3104. From 19th October you can contact David Reynolds for pastoral emergencies 087 918 7792 or you can text or what's app the parish mobile on 087 948 4407.

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Out Of Hiding

Come out of hiding, You're safe here with Me
There's no need to cover what I already see
You've got your reasons, but I hold your peace
You've been on lockdown, and I hold the key

'Cause I loved you before you knew what was love
I saw it all, still I chose the cross
You were the one that I was thinking of
When I rose from the grave
Now rid of the shackles, My victory's yours
I tore the veil for you to come close
There's no reason to stand at a distance anymore
You're not far from home

I'll be your lighthouse when you're lost at sea
And I will illuminate everything
No need to be frightened by intimacy
No, just throw off your fear and come running to Me

'Cause I loved you before you knew what was love
I saw it all, still I chose the cross
And you were the one that I was thinking of
When I rose from the grave
Now rid of the shackles, My victory's yours
I tore the veil for you to come close
There's no reason to stand at a distance anymore
You're not far from home

You're not far from home
Keep on coming

And oh as you run, what hindered love
Will only become part of the story?

And you're almost home now
Please don't quit now
You're almost home to Me
Yes you're almost home now
Please don't quit now
You're almost home to Me.

CH 517

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.
I will share your joy 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)

1 My song is love unknown,
my Saviour'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 blessed throne,
salvation to bestow;
but we made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would
know.
but O, 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.

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.

*4 Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.

*5 They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

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.