

St John the Evangelist, Courtmacsherry 28th August 2022
(Church of Ireland)

**HARVEST
THANKSGIVING & PET SERVICE
ON THE BEACH**



Greeting and Welcome

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad!

May the joy of the Lord be our strength and song:
All thanks be to God.

Hymn 25

***All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.***

1 Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky;

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, ev'ry one.

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

The minister says

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 the Spirit we may serve him and
know the greatness of his love.

God shows his love for us in this:
While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
Sure of reconciliation through the death of his Son,
we confess our sins to God:

**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;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
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**

Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
Have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all your sins,
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
And keep us in eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth will proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised

OLD TESTAMENT READING: GENESIS 1:24-31

²⁴ And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'
²⁹ God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Song:

Who's the king of the jungle? (hoo hoo)
Who's the king of the sea? (bubble bubble bubble)
Who's the king of the universe, and who's the king of me?
I'll tell you: J-E-S-U-S
Yes! He's the king of me
He's the king of the universe, the jungle and the sea

JUBILATE

Jubilate, everybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before His
presence singing:
enter now His courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and His mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

BIBLE READING: Matthew 6:25-33

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?
²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?
²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?
²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,
²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not

clothed like one of these.
³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?"
³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Save yourself the trouble by being obedient!

Hymn 47 *We plough the fields and scatter*

A Harvest collection will be taken up for
Co-Action, Clonakilty & Christian Aid



We plough the fields and scatter

the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

Chorus:

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

2 He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children,
he gives our daily bread.

Chorus

3 We thank you, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts;
and that which you desirest:
our humble, thankful hearts.

Chorus

THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The minister says:

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

Let us 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.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Today:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely given to us.... for the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea;

We thank you, Father God.

For the richness of the mountains, plains and rivers;

We thank you, Father God.

For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;

We thank you, Father God.

For the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers and trees;

We thank you, Father God.

For the trust you have shown in giving into our care, these, our pets;

We thank you, Father God.

That each pet here may be treasured with care;

We thank you, Father God.

That we may love and honour all your works, O God;

We thank you, Father God.

We pray for peace in our broken world, wherever there is fighting and hatred

Lord have mercy

We pray for the governments of the world, that they would work together for the common good

Lord have mercy

We pray for our community, for all those back to work and back to school

Lord have mercy

We also pray for...

Lord have mercy

That we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation;

To the honour and glory of your name, now and forever, Amen.

NOTICEBOARD

Wed 31st Aug	9:30am to 12noon New Season Clean up of the Parochial Hall Please bring cleaning equipment and help out. Thank you.
Fri 2nd-Sat 3rd Sept	<u>Bible Readathon at The Church of the Ascension, Timoleague</u> Starting 4pm Friday 2 nd September and reading aloud the whole of the New Testament continuously until lunchtime on Saturday. We will need over 50 vounteers to read for one or two 15 minute slots. Email Michael at biblereadathon1@gmail.com to help out!
Saturday 3rd Sept	Christian Aid Sheep's Head Hike Registration 11am at Kilcrohane Community Centre. Walks start 11:30am
	Community Bingo Parochial Hall 8:30pm (held every Saturday)
Sunday 4th	<u>Services of Morning Prayer</u> 10am The Church of the Ascension, Timoleague 11:15am to 12:15pm FUNDAY SUNDAY is back! Meets in the Parochial Hall- for Primary School age Games, songs, crafts and more. Parents need to sign their children in. 11:30am Kilgarriffe Church, Clonakilty. <i>Crèche will be operating in the Vestry room in Church</i>
Monday 5th	Little Treasures – Parent and Toddler group begins again 10am to 11:30am in the Parochial Hall



GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

To God, who by the power at work within us,
is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory
in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations for ever and ever.

Amen.

Ephesians 3:20

THE BLESSING

And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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