

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist
6th September 2026
Blessing of School and Work Bags

The 5pm Service today is Holy Communion (Traditional)

VOLUNTARY

Prayer on screen during Voluntary:

*Lord God,
teach us to be your hands and feet where we are,
teach us to love as you love us,
teach us to pray for those in need,
Let your light shine through us to all we meet.
Amen.*

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

*Those with bags are invited to join the back of the procession
and lay them in front of the altar*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NEH 237 Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

THE GREETING

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Please be seated

The President introduces the service and theme

President We gather as one congregation, bringing ourselves before
God in worship. As a new school year begins:

President We pray for all taking the first small steps in life.

All **May God bless them all**

President We pray for all who teach and those who learn.

All **May God bless them all**

President We pray for all beginning new schools
and people facing new challenges.

All **May God bless them all**

President We pray for all those who work, serve and support others.

All **May God bless them all**

President We pray for each of us, in all that we do.

All **May God bless us all**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon God shows us a way to live, but we do not always live our
lives that way; we think of the wrong things we have done,
thought or said.

In a few moments of stillness we call to mind our sins.

As we ask forgiveness for our words and actions,

you may wish to sign the response.

President Loving God, we seek your forgiveness:
for not living as examples of your love;
All **Forgive us, God.**

President for hurting others through our words or actions;
All **Forgive us, God.**

President for falling silent when we should have spoken out;
All **Forgive us, God.**

President for not trusting in you;
All **Forgive us, God.**

President May almighty God have mercy on you,
+ forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life.
All **Amen.**

President As a forgiven people we stand to praise God

SONG OF GLORY

Light Of The World by Tim Hughes

1 Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

2 King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above

Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor
(Here I am...)

THE COLLECT

President Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5. 14-16 (NLT)

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

All (sung) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

14 Jesus said, "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All (sung) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

TALK -The Rev. Matt Ford

Blessing of the Bags

President God of knowledge and wisdom,
we pray to you for all schools
that they may be lively centres for learning,
new discovery, and the pursuit of goodness.
We pray also for our places of work,

that our time labouring may be fruitful and enriching.

We thank you for the gift of learning,
and for bodies and minds to learn with and create things,
to make mistakes and to try again.

Thank you for teachers, teaching assistants,
and all who work in our schools.

We bring to you all the work these bags will carry.

We bring you the days when they will feel light and easy,
and the days when they will feel heavy and hard.

May our blessed bags be a reminder that we too are blest,
and called to share your love with those
who do not know you,
to walk beside them encouraging them
to take their place in the family of faith.

Bless these bags, + the children and adults who carry them,
and the knowledge they will contain,
we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen

PRAYERS *Led by the Jupe Family*

The following response is used after each section

All

God of Wisdom,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the following:

Intercessor
All

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

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

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Slane

NEH 239

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President With this bread that we bring
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

President With this wine that we bring
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

President Bread for his body and wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

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

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

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You open our hearts to know your love,
and are always with us
in the new challenges we face.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

St. Helen's Service

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest,
hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest,
hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel or sit

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'
So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,

send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer

All **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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread

President We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,**

bring us to light and life.

Invitation to Communion

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

President God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father**

AGNUS DEI

St. Helen's Service

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world.
have mercy on us,
have mercy on us,
have mercy.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us,
have mercy on us,
have mercy.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace,
grant us peace,
grant us peace.**

*The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.
Please come to a communion station when indicated by a Warden.*

ANTHEM

This is the day

J Rutter

*This is the day which the Lord hath made:
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.
Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light,
let them praise the Name of the Lord;
For he shall give his angels charge over thee:
to keep thee in all thy ways.
The Lord himself is thy keeper:
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day:
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
yea, it is even thee that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
from this time forth for evermore.
He shall defend thee under his wings.
Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;
and put thou thy trust in the Lord.*

COMMUNION SONG

Kelvingrove

HON 752

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE DISMISSAL

Notices

BLESSING

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

President Go out into the world in peace;
 be of good courage;
 hold fast that which is good;
 render to no one evil for evil;
 strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
 help the afflicted; honour everyone;
 love and serve the Lord,
 rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
 and the blessing of God almighty, †
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you, and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

*Those who have brought bags forward are invited to collect them
and process out behind the choir.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HON 409 Lord for the Years

1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

3 Lord, for our land in this our generation,

spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4 Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Deacon
All

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

VOLUNTARY Alec Rowley - Gaudeamus