

# Mulbarton Communion Service

19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Notices

- Mardle deadline TODAY!
- Rector's Retreat next week
- Cheese & Wine at The Rectory – 7:30, Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July

## Lord, I come to You

### Receiving God's Forgiveness

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God  
is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these.

On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

In the wilderness we find your grace;  
you love us with an everlasting love.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

There is none but you to uphold our cause;

our sin cries out and our guilt is great.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed;  
restore us and we shall know your joy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

### **Collect for 1st Sunday after Trinity**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
**Amen.**

### **Isaiah 65:1-9**

“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me;  
I was found by those who did not seek me.  
To a nation that did not call on my name,  
I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’  
<sup>2</sup> All day long I have held out my hands  
to an obstinate people,  
who walk in ways not good,  
pursuing their own imaginations—  
<sup>3</sup> a people who continually provoke me  
to my very face,  
offering sacrifices in gardens  
and burning incense on altars of brick;  
<sup>4</sup> who sit among the graves  
and spend their nights keeping secret vigil;  
who eat the flesh of pigs,  
and whose pots hold broth of impure meat;  
<sup>5</sup> who say, ‘Keep away; don’t come near me,  
for I am too sacred for you!’

Such people are smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that keeps burning all day.  
<sup>6</sup> “See, it stands written before me:  
I will not keep silent but will pay back in full;  
I will pay it back into their laps—  
<sup>7</sup> both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,”  
says the Lord.  
“Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains  
and defied me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps  
the full payment for their former deeds.”  
<sup>8</sup> This is what the Lord says:  
“As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes  
and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it,  
there is still a blessing in it,’  
so will I do in behalf of my servants;  
I will not destroy them all.  
<sup>9</sup> I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah those who will possess my mountains;  
my chosen people will inherit them,  
and there will my servants live.

#### Luke 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!”

<sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside,

<sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave

them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

To You, O Lord

### Sharing Journeys:

#### Speak O Lord

#### Talk

#### Declaring What We Believe

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

#### Our Prayers

led by Derrick

### The Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### Behold the Lamb

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

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

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

It is right to praise you,  
Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us  
as your children  
and welcomed us  
to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him  
and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love  
upon the cross  
and made for all  
the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread,  
and 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.

**Father, we do this  
in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

As we proclaim his death  
and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit  
that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood  
of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink  
these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ,  
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church  
throughout the world  
we offer you  
this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice  
to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name.  
Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as it is 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 glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

### **Receiving Bread and Wine**

#### **Prayer After Communion**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **In Christ Alone**

#### **Final Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind in the knowledge  
and love of God, and of His son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you  
and remain with you always.  
**Amen**