

HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY



Sunday 8 February 2026 Second Sunday before Lent FAMILY SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE GREETING

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Jesus said: 'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'

Matthew 11:28

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 25

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

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

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

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

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

CONFESSION – SAYING SORRY TO GOD

God our Father:

we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives.
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away
from you by temptations in the world
about us:
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to
belong to your Son:
Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

ABSOLUTION

PRAISE – *Please Stand*

Blessed is the Lord
**for he has heard the voice of our
prayer;**
therefore, shall our hearts dance for
joy
**and in our song we will praise our
God.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First reading – *Romans 8:18-25*

We have sufferings now. But the sufferings we have now are nothing compared to the great glory that will be given to us. Everything that God made is waiting with excitement for the time when God will show the world who his children are. The whole world wants very much for that to happen. Everything that God made was changed to become useless. This was not by its own wish. It happened because God wanted it. But there was this hope: that everything God made would be set free from ruin. There was hope that everything God made would have the freedom and glory that belong to God's children. We know that everything God made has been waiting until now in pain, like a woman ready to give birth. Not only the world, but we also have been waiting with pain inside us. We have the Spirit as the first part of God's promise. So we are waiting for God to finish making us his own children. I mean we are waiting for our bodies to

be made free. We were saved, and we have this hope. If we see what we are waiting for, then that is not really hope. People do not hope for something they already have. But we are hoping for something that we do not have yet. We are waiting for it patiently.

Hymn 596

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added
unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened
unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the
Lord;
Allelu-, alleluia:

Second reading – *Matthew 6:25-34*

“So I tell you, don't worry about the food you need to live. And don't worry about the clothes you need for your body. Life is more important than food. And the body is more important than clothes. Look at the birds in the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns. But your heavenly Father feeds the birds. And you know that you are worth much more than the birds. You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it. “And why do you worry

about clothes? Look at the flowers in the field. See how they grow. They don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that even Solomon with his riches was not dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. God clothes the grass in the field like that. The grass is living today, but tomorrow it is thrown into the fire to be burned. So you can be even more sure that God will clothe you. Don't have so little faith! Don't worry and say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' All the people who don't know God keep trying to get these things. And your Father in heaven knows that you need them. The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you. So don't worry about tomorrow. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Tomorrow will have its own worries.

Talk - Heidi Jackson – The Storehouse, Crinken

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

**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.**

Hymn 499

When I needed a neighbour, were you there,

were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name

won't matter, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there,

were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there,
were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there,
were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there,
were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel, I'll be there,
I'll be there,
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, I'll be there.

GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD

Let us bless the Lord:
Thanks be to God.
Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Offertory Hymn 365

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,

shieldeth thee gently from harm, or
when fainting sustaineth;
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee,
surely his goodness and mercy shall
daily attend thee;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in
me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now
with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Tuesday 10 Feb – 2.30pm

Ladies Guild meet in The Carry Hall

Wednesday 11 Feb – 10.30am

Holy Communion followed by coffee

***Please join us for refreshments in
The Carry Centre immediately
following the service.***