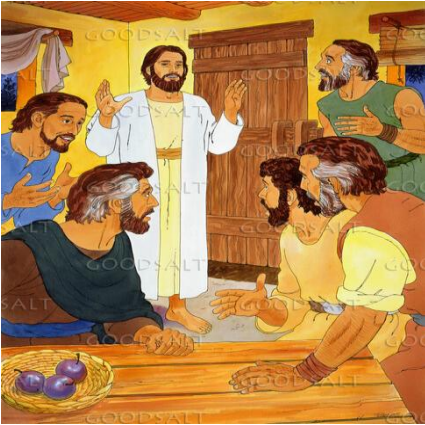


HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY
Sunday 12 April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
ALL AGE SERVICE OF THE
WORD



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.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

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 325

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Come, bow before him now, with
reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on
holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

2.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around;

he burns with holy fire, with
splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant
King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around.

3.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place,

he comes to cleanse and heal, to
minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith
receive from him;

be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place.

**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 – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ. God has great
mercy, and because of his mercy he
gave us a new life. He gave us a living
hope because Jesus Christ rose from
death. Now we hope for the blessings
God has for his children. These
blessings are kept for you in heaven.
They cannot be destroyed or be
spoiled or lose their beauty. God's
power protects you through your
faith, and it keeps you safe until your

salvation comes. That salvation is
ready to be given to you at the end of
time. This makes you very happy. But
now for a short time different kinds of
troubles may make you sad. These
troubles come to prove that your faith
is pure. This purity of faith is worth
more than gold. Gold can be proved
to be pure by fire, but gold can be
destroyed. But the purity of your faith
will bring you praise and glory and
honour when Jesus Christ comes
again. You have not seen Christ, but
still you love him. You cannot see him
now, but you believe in him. You are
filled with a joy that cannot be
explained. And that joy is full of
glory. Your faith has a goal, to save
your souls. And you are receiving that
goal—your salvation.

Hymn 276 – Sung twice

Majesty, worship his majesty,
unto Jesus be glory, honour and
praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
flow from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the name of
Jesus,
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the
King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

Second reading – John 20:19-31

It was the first day of the week. That
evening Jesus' followers were
together. The doors were locked,
because they were afraid of the Jews.
Then Jesus came and stood among
them. He said, "Peace be with you!"
After he said this, he showed them his
hands and his side. His followers were

very happy when they saw the Lord. Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, I now send you." After he said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven. If you don't forgive them, they are not forgiven." Thomas (called Didymus) was not with the followers when Jesus came. Thomas was 1 of the 12. The other followers told Thomas, "We saw the Lord." But Thomas said, "I will not believe it until I see the nail marks in his hands. And I will not believe until I put my finger where the nails were and put my hand into his side." A week later the followers were in the house again. Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came in and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand here in my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you see me. Those who believe without seeing me will be truly happy." Jesus did many other miracles before his followers that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you can have life through his name.

Sermon

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 599

Take up thy cross', the Saviour said,
'if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.'

2.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm:
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,

and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

3.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.

4.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

5.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only they who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

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.**

Offertory Hymn 263 (omit v2&5)

1.

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

3.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:

no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his wondering
eye
at mysteries so bright.

4.

Crown him the Lord of life
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

6.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Tuesday 14 April – 2.30pm

Ladies Guild meet in The Carry Hall

Wednesday 15 April – 10.30am

Holy Communion followed by coffee

Friday 17 April – 5.45pm

Confirmation Class in The Carry
Centre