

HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY
Sunday 10 May 2026
Sixth 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 634

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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 3:13-22

If you are always trying to do good, no one can really hurt you. But you may suffer for doing right. Even if that happens, you are blessed. “Don’t be afraid of the things they fear. Do not dread those things. But respect Christ as the holy Lord in your hearts.” Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you to explain about the hope you have. But answer in a gentle way and with respect. Always feel that you are doing right. Then, those who speak evil of your good life in Christ will be made ashamed. It is better to suffer for doing good than for doing wrong. Yes, it is better, if that is what God wants. Christ himself died for you. And that one death paid for your sins. He was not guilty, but he died for those who are guilty. He did this to bring you all to God. His body was

killed, but he was made alive in the spirit. And in the spirit he went and preached to the spirits in prison. These were the spirits who refused to obey God long ago in the time of Noah. God was waiting patiently for them while Noah was building the boat. Only a few people—eight in all—were saved by water. That water is like baptism that now saves you—not the washing of dirt from the body, but the promise made to God from a good heart. And this is because Jesus Christ was raised from death. Now Jesus has gone into heaven and is at God’s right side. He rules over angels, authorities, and powers.

Hymn 112

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God’s own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I’ll serve my King forever
in that holy place

Second reading – John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will do the things I command. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper. He will give you this Helper to be with

you forever. The Helper is the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it does not see him or know him. But you know him. He lives with you and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you all alone like orphans. I will come back to you. In a little while the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live, too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father. You will know that you are in me and I am in you. He who knows my commands and obeys them is the one who loves me. And my Father will love him who loves me. I will love him and will show myself to him.”

Sermon – Dee Huddleston – Christian Aid

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 218

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain;
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?

He left his Father's throne above
so free, so infinite his grace
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free.
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,

and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

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 93

I danced in the morning when the
world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the
stars and the sun
and I came down from heaven and I
danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the
pharisee,
but they would not dance and they
wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James
and John;
they came with me and the dance
went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured
the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and
they hung me high,
and they left me there on a Cross to
die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky
turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on
your back,
They buried my body and they
thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up
high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

DISMISSAL

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

In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Tuesday 12 May – 2.30pm

Ladies Guild meet in The Carry Hall

Wednesday 13 May – 10.30am

Holy Communion followed by coffee

Friday 15 May – 5.45pm

Confirmation Class in The Carry
Centre



***The Confirmation Class invite you
to a Tea/Coffee and Cake
fundraiser for Christian Aid in The
Carry Centre immediately
following this service.***