

HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY
Sunday 30 August 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
A SERVICE OF THE WORD



GATHERING AND GREETING

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its
setting

**the Lord's name is greatly to be
praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the
Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

Hymn 24 (omit v6)

All creatures of our God and king,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice:

3.

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light,

4.

Dear mother earth; who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee
grow,

let them his glory also show:

5.

All ye that are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care:

7.

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;

O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the
Son,

and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

PRaise

We praise you, living God:

you give strength to the earth that
sustains us, you open your hand to
feed all living things.

We praise you, Lord Jesus Christ:

you teach us with stories of seeds and
weeds and harvest time, you call us to
accept your word and bear much fruit.

**We praise you, Holy Spirit, fire of
love:**

you are the breath of life in every
creature, you refresh our thirsty souls
with grace.

**Blessed be God, Source of Wisdom,
living Word, abiding Spirit,
Blessed be God for ever.**

Collect of the Day

Climate Change Collect

Holy God, earth and air and water are
your creation, and every living thing
belongs to you: have mercy on us as
climate change confronts us. Give us
the will and the courage to simplify
the way we live, to reduce the energy

we use, to share the resources you provide, and to bear the cost of change. Forgive our past mistakes and send us your Spirit, with wisdom in present controversies and vision for the future to which you call us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PENITENCE

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your
gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

we enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have
given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

we belong to a people who are full and
satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

we are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world
you have made.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

we store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no
heaven.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

ABSOLUTION

PSALM 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord our God;
raise the roof to the Rock of rescue.
Come into the presence of the Lord with
thanks;
raise the rafters with songs of praise.
The Lord is the great God, over all;
greater than every other power.
He holds the depths of the earth in his
hands,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The ocean is the Lord's: it was made by
God;
the land was formed by his own hands.
Come, let us bow before the Lord our
maker;
with humble hearts we worship God.
The Lord is God and we are his;
we are the Shepherd's very own flock.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First reading – Ezekial 47:9-12

Wherever the river goes, every living
creature that swarms will live, and there
will be very many fish, once these waters
reach there. It will become fresh; and
everything will live where the river goes.
People will stand fishing beside the sea
from En-gedi to En-eglam; it will be a
place for the spreading of nets; its fish will
be of a great many kinds, like the fish of
the Great Sea. But its swamps and
marshes will not become fresh; they are to
be left for salt. On the banks, on both
sides of the river, there will grow all kinds
of trees for food. Their leaves will not
wither nor their fruit fail, but they will
bear fresh fruit every month, because the
water for them flows from the sanctuary.
Their fruit will be for food, and their
leaves for healing.'

Hymn 4

God, who made the earth,
the air, the sky, the sea,
who gave the light its birth,
still cares for me.

2.

God, who made the grass,
the flower, the fruit, the tree,
the day and night to pass,
still cares for me.

3.

God, who made the sun,
the moon, the stars, is he
who, when life's clouds come on,
still cares for me.

Second reading – John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sermon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

A Prayer for Our Earth from Laudato SI

God in creation

Let us pray for our own needs and for the
needs of others, following the pattern

which Jesus gave when he taught us to
pray to God our Father:

Through our love of our city,
through our care for the welfare of its
people, through our care for its buildings,
open spaces and roads which link us,
through our respect for the melting pot of
cultures, races and languages
that make your city sing:

Father hallowed be your name.

In our workplaces and in our homes,
in our centres of commerce and learning,
of industry and services, law courts,
sports grounds and art centres,
and where policy is planned:

Father, your kingdom come.

By our seeking your guidance,
by our keeping your commandments,
by reducing our consumption of energy
and resources, by our living true to our
consciences:

Father, your will be done.

For the millions who live in poverty and
hunger, for our own needs, and the
requirements of our neighbours,
by cooperation, sympathy and generosity:
give us today our daily bread.

Because we have broken your
commandments, doing what we ought not
to do and neglecting what we ought to do:
forgive us our sins.

If any have injured us by injustice, double
dealing or exploitation:
we forgive those who sin against us.

When prosperity lulls us to false security,
or hard times prompt us to despair,
When success makes us boastful, or
failure makes us bitter:
**lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

In the assurance of faith, in the confidence of hope, in the will to serve, in the seeking of safe and sustainable cities, help us to love Christ as Lord, and our neighbour as ourselves:

**for the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.**

Amen.

Hymn 39

For the fruits of his creation,
thanks be to God!

For his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God!

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping;
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

2.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing;
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God!

For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God!

For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us;
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God!

GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD

Creator God, you give seed for us to sow, and bread for us to eat; make us thankful for what we have received and generous in supplying the needs of others so all the world may give you thanks and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DISMISSAL

Stewardship of Creation theme

Go in strong and growing faith.
Trust in the tenderness of Christ
to heal a bruised and broken world.
Thanks be to God.

Go in eager and refreshing hope.
Work with Christ risen from the dead,
to fulfil the promise of a new creation.
Thanks be to God.

Let us go in peace, to treasure and to tend the world God made and loves.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Offertory Hymn 80

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,

*morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2.

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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