

Holy Trinity Killiney
Family Harvest Service
Sunday 11th October 2026
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

Genesis 8.22

Hymn 37

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest-home.

2.

All the world is God's own field;
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

4.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
to thy final harvest-home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there for ever purified
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home.

PENITENCE

O God our Father,
we confess that we
have often used
your gifts
carelessly, and
acted as though we
were not grateful. When we enjoy
fruits of the harvest, but forget they
come from you – then, Father, in your
mercy

Forgive us and help us

When we are full and satisfied, but
ignore the cry of the hungry and those
in need, then Father, in your mercy

Forgive us and help us

When we are thoughtless, and do not
treat with respect or care the
wonderful world you have made –
then, Father, in your mercy

Forgive us and help us

When we store up goods for ourselves
alone, as though there were no God
and no heaven – then, Father,
in your mercy

Forgive us and help us

Absolution

ACCLAMATION (Stand)



**The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.**

You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.

You soften the ground with showers;
and bless all that grows in it.

You crown the year with your
goodness;
and your paths overflow with plenty.

The meadows are clothed with sheep;
**the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.**

**The earth has yielded its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.**

COLLECTS

1st READING – Deuteronomy 8:7-18

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land. The land has rivers and pools of water. Springs flow in the valleys and hills. The land has wheat and barley, vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil, and honey. It is a land where you will have plenty of food. You will have everything you need there. The rocks are iron. You can dig copper out of the hills. You will have all you want to eat. Then praise the Lord your God. He has given you a good land. Be careful not to forget the Lord your God. Do not fail to obey his commands, laws, and rules. I am giving them to you today. You will eat all you want. You will build nice houses and live in them. Your herds of cattle and flocks of sheep will grow large. Your silver and gold will grow. You will have more of everything. Then your heart will become proud. You will forget the Lord your God. He brought

you out of the land of Egypt, where you were slaves. He led you through the large and terrible desert. It was dry and had no water. It had poisonous snakes and stinging insects. He gave you water from a solid rock. He gave you manna to eat in the desert. Manna was something your ancestors had never seen. He did this to take away your pride and to test you. He did it so things would go well for you in the end. You might say to yourself, “I am rich because of my own strength and power.” But remember the Lord your God! It is he who gives you the power to become rich. He keeps the agreement he promised to your ancestors. So it is today.

Hymn 5

If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings.
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
But I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.

*For you gave me a heart
and you gave me a smile.*

*You gave me Jesus
and you made me your child.*

*And I just thank you, Father, for making
me 'me'.*

2.

If I were an elephant,
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk.

And if I were a kangaroo,
you know I'd hop right up to you.

And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks,

but I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.

3.

If I were a wiggly worm,

I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm.

And if I were a crocodile,

I'd thank you, Lord, for my big smile.

And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear,

I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair,

but I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.

2nd READING - Luke 17:11-19

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.

Traveling from Galilee to Samaria, he came into a small town. Ten men met him there. These men did not come close to Jesus, because they all had a harmful skin disease. But they called to him, "Jesus! Master! Please help us!"

When Jesus saw the men, he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

While the ten men were going, they were healed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He praised God in a loud voice. Then he bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked him. (This man was a Samaritan.) Jesus asked, "Ten men were healed; where are the other nine? Is this Samaritan the only one who came back to thank God?" Then Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go on your way. You were healed because you believed."

BIBLE RESPONSORY

Lord, your steadfast love never ceases.

Your mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Your mercies never come to an end.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit.

Your mercies never come to an end.

Address-The Very

Rev Niall Sloane



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!

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.**

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.

**Anthem: 'Christ hath a Garden'
Eric H Thiman**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Hymn 47

We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes, and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

2.

He only is the maker of all things near and far; he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star; the winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his children he gives our daily bread.

3.

We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; accept the gifts we offer, for all your love imparts, and that which you most welcome, our humble thankful hearts.

NOTICES

Tuesday 13 October – 2.30pm

The Ladies Guild will meet for chat, possible games and tea/coffee at The Carry Centre. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

Wednesday 14 October – 10.30am

Holy Communion service followed by coffee.

Thursday 15 October – 2pm and 8pm

Sheep Thrills and The YClub meet at The Carry Centre