HOLY TRINITY KILLINEY



Sunday 8th November 2026
3rd Sunday before Advent
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.

What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6.8

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 570
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day.

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 8:31-39
So, what should we say about this? If God is for us, then no one can defeat us. God let even his own Son suffer for us. God gave his Son for us all. So, with Jesus, God will surely give us all things. Who can accuse the people that God has chosen? No one! God is the One who makes them right. Who can say that God's people are guilty? No one! Christ Jesus died, but that is not all. He was also raised from death. And now he is on God's right side and is begging God for us. Can anything separate us from the love Christ has for us? Can troubles or problems or sufferings? If we have no food or clothes, if we are in danger, or even if death comes—can any of these things separate us from Christ's love? As it is written in the Scriptures: For you we are in danger of death all the time. People think we are worth no more than sheep to be killed." But in all these things we have full victory through God who showed his love for us. Yes, I am sure that nothing can separate us from the love God has for us. Not death, not life, not angels, not ruling spirits, nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, nothing above us, nothing below us, or anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn *352* (Sung twice)
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say 'I am strong'.
Let the poor say 'I am rich', because of what the Lord has done for us.

Second reading – John 15:9-17
I loved you as the Father loved me. Now remain in my love. I have obeyed my Father's commands, and I remain in his love. In the same way, if you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. I have told you these things so that you can have the same joy I have. I want your joy to be the fullest joy. "This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you. The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don't call you servants now. A servant does not know what his master is doing. But now I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I heard from my

Father. You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work, to go and produce fruit. I want you to produce fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

Sermon

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died in War; those who we knew, and who we remember today. We remember also, all who have lived and died in more recent conflicts in the service of humankind.

Laying of the wreath
They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning.
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

The Silence

The Kohima Epitaph
"When you go home,
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow,
we gave our today."

Anthem: Crossing the bar
C.H.H. Parry

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 680
Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul,
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.

It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers have told the reef is near,
though the tempest rage and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow.

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail,
when our hopes abide within the veil.

When our eyes behold through the morning light,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heav'nly shore,
with the storms all past for evermore.

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 537
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

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

NOTICES
Tuesday 10 November – 2.30pm
Ladies Guild meet at The Carry Hall

Wednesday - 10.30am
Holy Communion followed by a cuppa

EcoCongregation Prayer for November
Written by Caroline Elliott Kingston in November 2022 – see Monthly prayer booklet.



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