



# CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE

## CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

JUNE 9, 2019

5 P.M.

DAY OF PENTECOST

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH. TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP AND TO ALLOW  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE UPON ENTERING  
AND TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

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POEM: **Miracle**

**Seamus Heaney**

Not the one who takes up his bed and walks  
But the ones who have known him all along  
And carry him in —

Their shoulders numb, the ache and stoop deeplocked  
In their backs, the stretcher handles  
Slippery with sweat. And no let-up

Until he's strapped on tight, made tiltable  
And raised to the tiled roof, then lowered for healing.  
Be mindful of them as they stand and wait

For the burn of the paid-out ropes to cool,  
Their slight lightheadedness and incredulity  
To pass, those ones who had known him all along.

HYMN: Come down, O Love divine

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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## OPENING SENTENCES

*Celebrant:* Stay with us, Christ, for it is evening.

*People:* Make your Church bright with your radiance.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE READING: John 14:8-17

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*The Reading is followed by a brief period of silent reflection.*

## SERMON

The Rev. James P. Adams

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*During this time, and at any time hereafter, you are welcome to come forward to light a votive candle as a symbol of your prayers. Tapers and votives are on the stands by the chancel steps. Please feel free to go to any of these places to light a candle.*

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE

*Please Stand*

*Priest:* God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

*Leader:* We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.

*Silence*

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them.

*Silence*

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

*Silence*

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

*Silence*

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom.

*Silence*

Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

*Leader and People:* **Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Prayers of the People may conclude with the following collect:*

*Priest:* Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or conceive, by the power which is at work among us, be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all ages. **Amen.**

HYMN: Like the murmur of the dove's song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the  
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -  
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger  
sem - bled, to her midst as gift and  
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

*Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.*

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PEACE

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*All now exchange a sign of peace, then please be seated.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *Please stand.*

*From A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Celebrant:* The Lord is here.

*People:* God's Spirit is with us.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to offer thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

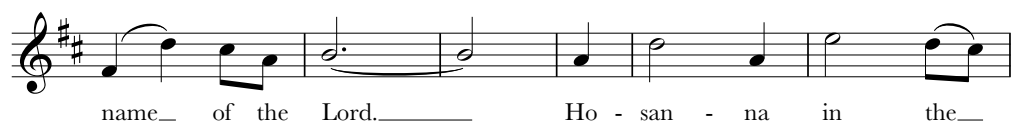
You are the source of all life and goodness;  
through your eternal Word  
you have created all things from the beginning  
and formed us in your own image;  
male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away  
You called us back to yourself  
And gave your Son to share our human nature.  
In him the light which shines for all  
Has come into the world,  
And he has become one with us  
That we may become one with you.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him,  
with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

Sanctus *sung by all*

*St. Anne Mass, Macmillan*



*Celebrant:* All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;  
on the night before he died  
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body  
which is given for you;  
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it,  
to remember me.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ;  
your death we show forth;  
your resurrection we proclaim;  
your coming we await;  
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

*Celebrant:* Therefore loving God,  
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,  
his suffering and death,  
his resurrection and ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life  
and this cup of salvation.  
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive  
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you  
in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, O God,  
in songs of everlasting praise.

*Celebrant:* Blessing, honor and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere,  
now and for ever. AMEN.

*Celebrant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All:* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

Lamb of God *sung by all*

*St. Anne Mass, Macmillan*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of the\_ world, have mer-cy\_ on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of the\_ world, have mer-cy\_ on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins\_ of the world, grant\_ us peace.

*Celebrant:* God's holy gifts for you, God's holy people. Come to this table  
to be strengthened to follow Jesus out into the world. Come full of  
faith, come full of doubt, come to be revived and renewed. It is Christ  
himself who bids you to come.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

*All baptized Christians, of all ages, are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you would like a blessing instead, place your hands on your heart.*

*For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down.*

*Please notify an usher if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your seat.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



AFTER COMMUNION

*Please Stand or Kneel*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* Almighty God, giver of all good things, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the precious body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank you for your love and care in assuring us of your gift of eternal life and uniting us with the blessed company of all faithful people. Therefore, everliving God, keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship. And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are, to serve you faithfully in the world, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN: Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove

1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;  
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;  
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.  
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Saint Agnes*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

DISMISSAL

*Priest:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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