



Parish of Fleet

All Saints

St Philip & St James

Welcoming all in our community
into the love of Christ



Celtic Morning Prayer

Trinity 10

THE GATHERING

Hymn 284

1. I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man,
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come into the world.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Call to worship

Leader: In the beginning
before time, before people,
before the world began,

ALL: GOD WAS.

Leader: Here and now
among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven,

ALL: GOD IS.

Leader: In the future,
when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfilment,

ALL: GOD WILL BE.

Leader: Not denying the world,
but delighting in it,
not condemning the world, but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

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through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**ALL: GOD WAS,
GOD IS,
GOD WILL BE.**

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
- 2 **LORD, HEAR MY VOICE!
LET YOUR EARS BE ATTENTIVE
TO THE VOICE OF MY SUPPLICATIONS!**
- 3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
- 4 **BUT THERE IS FORGIVENESS WITH YOU,
SO THAT YOU MAY BE REVERED.**
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
- 6 **MY SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD
MORE THAN THOSE WHO WATCH FOR THE MORNING,
MORE THAN THOSE WHO WATCH FOR THE MORNING.**
- 7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
- 8 **IT IS HE WHO WILL REDEEM ISRAEL
FROM ALL ITS INIQUITIES.**

CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray.

In you, gracious God,
the widowed find a carer,
the orphaned find a parent,
the fearful find a friend.

In you,
the wounded find a healer,
the penitent find a pardoner,
the burdened find a counsellor.

In you,
the miserly find a beggar,
the despondent find a laughter-maker,
the legalists find a rule-breaker.

In you, Jesus Christ,
we meet our Maker,
and our match.

And if some need to say, 'Help me'
and if some need to say, 'Save me'
and if some need to say, 'Hold me'
and if some need to say, 'Forgive me'
then let these be said now
in confidence by us.

(Silence)

O Christ,
in whose heart is both welcome and warning,
say to us,
do to us,
reveal within us
the things that will make us whole.

And we will wait;
and we will praise you.

Amen.

THE COLLECT

**Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Gospel of John 6.35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

TALK AND REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: We believe, O God of all gods,
that you are the eternal maker of life:
we believe, O God of all gods,
that you are the eternal maker of love.

**ALL: WE BELIEVE,
O LORD AND GOD OF ALL PEOPLE,
THAT YOU ARE THE CREATOR
OF THE HIGH HEAVENS,
THAT YOU ARE THE CREATOR
OF THE SKIES ABOVE,
THAT YOU ARE THE CREATOR
OF THE OCEANS BELOW.**

Leader: We believe, O Lord and God of all people,
that you are the one who created our
souls and set their course,
that you are the one who created our
bodies from dust and from ashes,
that you gave to our bodies their breath
and to our souls their possession.

**ALL: GOD, BLESS TO US OUR BODIES,
GOD, BLESS TO US OUR SOULS,
GOD, BLESS TO US OUR LIVES,
GOD, BLESS TO US OUR BELIEF.**

PRAYERS

Leader: Bread of life

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

THE PEACE

Leader: Lord, peace you commanded,
peace you gave us,
peace you have left us.
Grant us your peace from heaven
and order this day and all the days of
our life in your peace.
The Peace of the Lord be always with
you;

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

CLOSING RESPONSES

Leader: For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us,

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Leader: For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Leader: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Leader: Listen,
Christ has promised to be with us
in the world as in our worship.

ALL: AMEN.

WE GO TO SERVE

HYMN 240

**1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.**

**2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,**

**Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

PRAYER OF BLESSING

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with us
Wherever he may send us.
May he guide us through the wilderness
And protect us through the storm.
May he bring us home rejoicing
At the wonders he has shown us,
May he bring us home rejoicing
Once again into our doors.
Amen**