

## DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH

7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Second Sunday Before Lent

On-line Worship



### NOTICES

**Our worship is on-line during the current lockdown.**

**Thursday:** 7pm Late Evening Office

**Sunday: Sunday Before Lent**

On Line Sunday Service

[donaghadee.down.anglican.org](http://donaghadee.down.anglican.org)

### Church Membership Register

General Register of Vestry Persons is now Open - this is our official Church membership list. For those who have recently joined our congregation and are not registered please contact the Rector or Church Office on a Tue or Wed morning.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:  
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. Amen

### PRAYER POINTS - Please use these in your devotions this week!

- \* Remember to pray for our Rector Ian, Debbie, and family.
- \* For the churches in our town: remembering this week the congregation of High St Presbyterian Church .
- \* For David Mackey from our congregation and all on the Diocesan Parish Reader training course.
- \* For the North Down Storehouse.
- \* For our elderly folk in Nursing Homes / Residential Care and at home at this time of concern with the Coronavirus.
- \* Pray that we as a congregation may be sustained by God's Holy Spirit as we cannot physically meet together.

**The Church Hall is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings 10am-12.30pm to receive items for the Store House Food Bank.**



**If you wish, you may also leave in your church envelope.**

Thank you for supporting our Church and local community, may we all know God's care and protection. IG

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Opening Hymn:** Rejoice the Lord is King

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be forever, world without end.  
Amen.

Praise the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

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## A sentence of Scripture

*(Pause for Silence)*

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us  
from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Announcement of God's forgiveness.**

**Lord's Prayer & Collects of the Day.**

**Psalm 104:1-3; 26-37** *(said by alternate verse)*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
you are clothed with majesty and splendour.
- 2 **You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak  
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the  
waters above; you make the clouds your chariot;  
you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 26 **Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 **All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled  
with good things.
- 30 **You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

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33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,  
and the wicked be no more.**

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the  
work of your hands, and all creation sings your  
praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your  
Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by  
the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through  
Christ our Lord. Amen

**Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 20:1-29**

**Address**

**Apostle's Creed**

We profess the Christian faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son,  
our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Taize Song:** Bless the Lord my soul.

**Intercessions**

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**Worship Song:** As the deer.

**The Blessing**