**Wednesday Morning Prayer for the Season after Pentecost**

*Bell x3*

*Opening*

Oh God open our lips
 **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

May Christ the daystar dawn in our hearts
 **and triumph over the shades of night.**

The Lord is our light and our life.
 **Oh come, let us worship.**

*Poem*

*Psalm*

...concluding the Psalm:

**Glory to you, source of all being, eternal word and holy spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Gospel*

*(Following a period of silence, you are invited to share your reflections on the Word)*

*Affirmation of our Faith*

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart,**

**with all your soul,**

**with all your mind,**

**and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it:**

**Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession--at this time, we share, silently or aloud, our prayers of gratitude and of intercession for ourselves, our communities, and the world.*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Rejoicing in God’s new creation and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**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, forever and ever, Amen.**

*Prayer in a time of pandemic*

God of caught breath, God of welcomed pause: so much has happened so quickly that we can lose a sense of time. As we continue to pace and prepare ourselves for more unknown to come, we are grateful for the faithfulness you promise: the 'strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow' we find morning by morning. Give us that song. Have us hum it by heart. May we share the new mercies we see.
**Amen.**  *(From the Corrymeela Community)*

*Sending*

God of power,

**may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,**

**may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,**

**may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you**

**now and always.**

May God, who has called us out of darkness into the marvellous light of Christ, bless us and fill us with peace. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*Bell x 3*