

Flushing Regatta Week Service



Sunday 2nd August 2026

Welcome

Hymn 1: For the beauty of the earth

Prayer attributed to St Columba

Lord, you are my island, in your embrace I rest. You are the calm of the sea, in that peace I stay. You are the deep waves of the shining ocean, with their eternal sound I sing. You are the song of the birds, in that tune is my joy. You are the smooth white sand of the shore, in you is no gloom. You are the breaking of the waves upon the rock, your praise is echoed in the swell. You are the Lord of my life: in you I dwell.

Hymn 2: Will your anchor hold

Reading 1:

Psalm 8 verses 1a and 3 to 9

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn 3: Yes God is good

Reading 2:

James 1:2-6

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn 4: Eternal Father Strong to Save

Talk

Intercessions

At the bidding Eternal Father, living God;

the response is *your word is life and strength!*

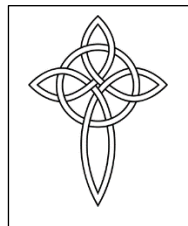
The Lord's Prayer

***All: 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.***

Celtic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you

All: Amen



Hymn 5: How great thou art!

Please join us for coffee and cake after the service!

Forthcoming events:

Monday 31st August 2.00pm St. Peter's Church Fete on the Bowling Green

Sunday 4th October 10.00 am Harvest Festival at St. Peter's