Welcome to
Holy Hermits Online Worship

Trinity Sunday
HH Kevin of Glendalough

Welcome Rev'd John our guest preacher!

We begin with a harp intonation to help bring us to worship:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQVyi8qp8nQ&list=RDHQVyi8qp8nQ&start_radio=1

Preacher: Rev'd John Doherty

Leader: Jamee

Proofer: Viki

Service prep: Kristine

Prayer prep: Viki

Welcomer: Julie
Fellowship: Jamee

Cantor: Paul

Reader 1: Kristine

Reader 2: Steph

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We will be led by our Leader
With our Cantor as the voice of all
Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting

The Grace of the lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you.

All: And also with you

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Gathering Invitation and Prayer

Leader:

Call to worship
The grace, love and fellowship of God
surrounds us today and always.
So, come, let us journey together
in the wonderful adventure
of worshipping God, the holy 'three in one'.

All: Living God,
You invite us to go on the greatest adventure ever.
Meet us today as we come to worship you.
May we rest in your giant loving arms
and know your presence with us.
May we find safety and security there.
Raise us up that we may find strength when we are weary
and energy when we are faint,
so we never fail to praise your holy name.
Amen.

Sentence

Leader: I now invite our cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.

Cantor:
Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

Exodus 34.6

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A prayer of approach

Leader: We pray together,

All:

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we come before you now to worship,
to marvel at your being,
to focus on your calling to us,
to know your love,
and to seek your truth.
Amen.

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Prayer of Adoration

Leader:

On this Trinity Sunday,
O God the Holy Trinity,
we worship you
– even though sometimes we have doubts and fears.
You are the one we adore, without whom life has no purpose.
You, O Holy Trinity, meet us and greet us, support and uphold us,
provide for us and equip us, wherever we are on our journey in life.
We adventure with you, into the known and unknown,
but believing that you will always be with us,
to the end of the age.
You are the one we adore.
Amen.

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Now we will have our first Hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzM9P_Gqw-s

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

Preparation for Confession

Leader: We prepare for confession together,

All:
Blessed God,
in thought and word and deed,
in the done and the undone, in the known and the unknown,
we have wandered and wondered, journeyed and backtracked, succeeded and failed.
We have stepped out on our own,
taking no heed of your Word and your map of life.
We have delighted you and made you despair.
As we pause in the journey of adventure and intrigue
that delights and astounds us, that challenges and changes us,
we confess before you, O God,
those times we have disappointed you by the ways we have chosen,
by the words we have spoken, or by the needless deeds we have done.
Blessed God, forgive us.
Amen.

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The Deacon issues the Invitation to Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

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All:

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Priest offers the Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: We say the assurance of forgiveness prayer together,

All:
The journey of life has its ups and its downs
and God travels with us,
waiting for us to turn and confess,
offering warmth, welcome and assurance that,
when we repent, we are forgiven,
cleansed, renewed, released, set free.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

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Collect prayer

Leader:
Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants
grace by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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We pause for a moment

Reflect and Breathe

The first reader unmutes

The 1st Reading is from the Exodus 34.1-8

1 The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the
words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.
2 Be ready in the morning and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on
the top of the mountain.
3 No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not
let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'
4 So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on
Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.
5 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord .'
6 The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,
'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness,
7 keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the
children's children,
to the third and the fourth generation.'
8 And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Leader: We now say the psalm antiphonally, I invite the first reader to lead and we will all respond along with our cantor as our voice.

Psalm: Song of 3YM 29-34

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Leader: Thanks 1st reader, I now invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd lesson when ready.

The 2nd Reading is from the 1st Letter of Paul to the **Corinthians 13.11-13**

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal,
agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be
with you. **12** Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. **13** The
grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with all of you.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ***Matthew 28.16-20***

All: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed
them. **17** When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came
and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore
and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. *All:* **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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The Sermon

Our next hymn is

How Great Thou Art

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We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

The Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
All: His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Leader: As we now enter into prayer, we come with all that we are and all that we bear to the cross.

We journey with you, O God,
because you have proved yourself to us,
revealed yourself to us,
made yourself known to us.
You have drawn us to yourself.
Thanks be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our journey with you is adventure,
It is yearning, striving and seeking,
It is letting go and picking up,
It is trusting and following,
It is being and doing.
And in all of this you are with us on the journey.
Thanks be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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You are balm to our fears,
the glue that holds us to yourself in our times of uncertainty.
You are the Father/parent who offers us sustenance.
You are the Son who lived and died and lives with us and among us.
You are the Holy Spirit who sets us on fire, who burns within us.
Thanks be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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Intercessions

Wonderful and mysterious God
Thank you for the time we will get to spend with you today. We are learning to appreciate more and more the beauty around us and within us with each passing day. There is not a breath we take or a noise we make that you do not know about and care about. It's amazing to us that you have provided such deep love and attention to each and every one of us. We thank you for the experience of receiving true, unconditional love that is perfect. Allow us to embrace our many imperfections in the face of your gift and to learn to love everything you love.
God of grace
We love and worship you.

Wonderful and mysterious God
We pray today for all people and animals in the world. We bring to mind all those we hold dear to us and give thanks for having them in our lives. We remember everyone who has been kind or generous to us. Help us learn from these acts of kindness and generosity. It's a beautiful experience to be a recipient, especially more so if we receive these gifts unexpectedly. Inspire us to be our best selves in all we do and to be both kind and generous, so that we can reflect the kindness and generosity that our Lord Jesus Christ modelled during his time on earth.
God of grace
We love and worship you.

Wonderful and mysterious God
Please help all those that are caught up in greed or violence today. This violence is causing pain, heartache and sorrow for all involved. We pray for everyone including animals (both wild and domesticated) that are displaced by acts of aggression. We especially pray for all who are homeless and hungry, please comfort and protect them from harm as well as allow aid to reach them and help lift their despair.
We uplift those who are affected by smoke and fire in Australia and North America.
God of grace
We love and worship you.

Wonderful and mysterious God
Please be with all children as they make choices in our technology heavy world. Allow them to play safely, learn lots of useful skills to set them up for a healthy, meaningful life and avoid extended periods of self doubt and isolation. In the busyness of each day with so much distraction, please inspire all caregivers to spend time with them and have fun. Help those in positions of authority to remember that children are our future, but not to put too much responsibility onto their young shoulders now. We need to maintain the expectation that each child is entitled to a full childhood, and we pray that society will play its part in allowing children to be 'kids' for as long as they need to be.
God of grace
We love and worship you.

Wonderful and mysterious God

Thank you for all Christian communities; for this special Holy Hermits Online space and the worshipful dedication of our beloved Rev Jamee, for our home base of St John's Cathedral, Brisbane and all who minister and worship there, for our new partner the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and for our all our other partners.
We give extra thanks for today's visit and message from Rev John and send blessings back to the TSS community in Southport on the Gold Coast.
Please help us to continue to encourage one another at every opportunity to all who are seeking spiritual shelter and nourishment. With your guidance Lord may we remember the immense privilege gifted us in being part of this exciting online outreach and act bravely.
God of grace
We love and worship you.

Wonderful and mysterious God

Today we ask for your comfort and blessing on those known to us including

Kerry and Les, Mark, Jake,
Dr Julie and Jasmine,
Dilys and Tony,
Marcia and Ewan,
Wendy,
Liz and Leese(y),
Julie and Ray, Tracey, Shane,
Paul and Dahron,
Alecia, Martin and Aidan,
Lynette,
Anna, Tony, their daughters and family

God of Grace
We love and worship you

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Wonderful and mysterious God

We give thanks for our Holy Hermit of the week, St Kevin of Glendalough, for his affinity with cattle and birds and for the documented accounts of his many acts of kindness and generosity. Lastly, we thank you for all the saints, angels and especially for our own dear Lord Jesus, who by their examples have blessed us with a roadmap to follow. May we set our sights on following them today and in the week, month and years to come.

God of grace
We love and worship you

Amen.

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

Leader: Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Gayndah: Vacant
- NQ Townsville Women's: Bernice Goon Chew
- Canterbury College, Waterford: Principal - Daniel Walker; Chaplain - vacant; Chair of College Council - Jeff Thomas; members of College Council; staff & student

Commitment Prayer for the Week

God who gives shelter, we give thanks for opportunities to offer support and prayers for those that are struggling at this time to put a permanent roof over their heads and to shelter those they love.

Please shine a light on homelessness for the people and animals experiencing this and provide a way for homes to be found and others to help, especially governments and churches.

Please protect all living rough and give safety and security to families and young people, and those who are supporting them.

Please help us channel and inspire the hospitality that Jesus and his followers sought and encouraged in their day, and especially strengthen those already offering this ministry.

Awaken compassion in the hearts of all people to reach out with a loving hand. When we feel disheartened by this unfolding situation, please refocus our energies to keep praying and finding small ways to help so we don't feel so overwhelmed. Usher in a wave of change for systems to be transformed and ways made for large scale transformation.
Amen.

Leader: Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

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.

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Holy Hermit Kevin of Glendalough

Kevin was a sixth-century monk and abbot who was a soul friend to many, including Ciaran of Clonmacnoise. After he was ordained, he retreated to a place of solitude, most likely near the Upper Lake at Glendalough, where there is a place called "St. Kevin's bed."

He lived there as a hermit for seven years, sleeping on stone and eating very simply: only nuts, herbs, and water. In the writings of his life, it is said that all of creation would sing to him. Kevin is known for his intimacy with nature and animals. It is said that when he was an infant and a young child, a white cow used to come to offer him milk. Later, after he founded his community, an otter would bring salmon from the lake for him to eat.

One of the most well-known stories about him tells that he would pray every day in a small hut, with arms outstretched. The hut was so small, though, that one arm reached out the window. One day, a blackbird landed in his palm and slowly built a nest there. Kevin realized what was happening and knew that he could not pull his hand back with this new life being hatched on it. So he spent however many days it took for the eggs to be laid, the tiny birds to hatch, and the fledglings to ready themselves to fly away with his hand outstretched.

All: Loving God, we pray that all who follow the way of St Kevin, may be inspired to draw closer to you in nature and to attend to all that you surround us with in a spirit of gentleness and gratitude. We thank you for people like Holy Hermit Kevin who inspire us as they communicate their love for you in music and poetry. May we respond with deeper devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ, and in loving service of our neighbours. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

LA: We now enter 4 minutes of silence. Let us be still together. (LA mutes)

Lord, give us what we need
to tell people about Jesus.
Lord, give us what we need
to help people be Jesus' disciples.
Lord, give us what we need
so that we can do this adventure
together.
Amen.

Everyone mutes

The broadcaster moves onto the next slide after 2 mins

Making a Spiritual Communion

O my Lord Jesus,

I turn to you present on the Altar and in the Tabernacle.

I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament of your most sacred Body and Blood.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally in Holy Communion.

Come, spiritually, into my heart.

Purify it, sanctify it.

Render my heart like your own heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Amen.

Our final Hymn is

Father, in my life I see
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmOYs2vS3RE

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

Sending Prayer

All:
God of adventure,
thank you that no matter
where the journey may take us,
you will always be by our side,
giving us renewed strength, vision and hope.
Amen.

The Priest asks Gods' blessings on the community

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Notices

- Thanks Rev'd John for joining us today and for your message
- Church craft continues on Wednesday at 6pm with Deacon Lyn's visit
- Contemplative prep team meeting today 2pm – all welcome
- Break out rooms in fellowship today

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Thank you for your regular gifts to this ministry.

Serving next week:

Preacher: Rev. Jamee	Service prep: Rev. Jamee	Cantor: Kieron
Leader: Rev. Jamee	Prayer prep: Phil	Reader 1: Rose
Proofer: Chris	Welcomer: Chris Fellowship: Rev. Jamee	Reader 2: Mark

Leader: I invite everyone to unmute for the Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ,

Amen.

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