We praise You and thank You, our Father above, Who offers us peace in Your kingdom of love. Your people are saved by the death of Your Son Who leads us to glory where all will be one. Accepting this Gospel we honour Saint Patrick, who taught in our land what Your kindness has done.

Your Word has revealed what our future will be, 'Raised up from earth I draw all men to me.' May we, like Saint Patrick, bear witness to You, reflecting Your love in whatever we do. He came to our country which once had enslaved him, to preach the good news that God makes all things new.