

Service Sheet

Welcome Slide

The Parish of Cowbridge

Worship for the Sunday after Ascension (Easter 7)

24th May 2020

Welcome to our service today.

Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
make all men know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The first Apostles round them drew
Thousands of faithful men and true,
sharing a faith for ever new:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Then magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way disciples followed then.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Easter Eucharist - The Greeting

The Gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Eucharist 02 - Collect for Purity

Heavenly Father, all hearts are open to you.
No secrets are hidden from you.
Purify us with the fire of your Holy Spirit
that we may love and worship you faithfully,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie - Mass of St Thomas

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Music: The Girls Choir of Norwich Cathedral

Eucharist 03b - Invitation to confession - Ascension

Prayers of Penitence

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Eucharist 04 - Confession

Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and have failed to do
what we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light. Amen.

Eucharist 05 - Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you
and set you free from sin,
strengthen you in goodness
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria - Mass of St Thomas

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Music: The Girls Choir of Norwich Cathedral

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Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension Day:

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

 **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1 6-14.pdf**

 **Psalm 68.pdf**

 **A reading from the first letter of Peter.pdf**

 **The Gospel John 17.pdf**

 **Eucharist 08 - The Sermon**

The Sermon

 **Eucharist 09 - The Nicene Creed**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Notices

Notices for this Week

Ascension Day to Pentecost (31st May) marks
ten days of prayer for mission.

The Thy Kingdom Come project
has lots of resources to help us pray at: www.thykingdomcome.global

Tuesday to Friday of this week at 9.15 am,
morning prayer is also said
to mark the course of this time.

All are invited to join us at the same Zoom link.

Eucharist 10 - Prayers of Intercession

The Prayers of Intercession *This response may be used*

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

In the world, we pray for:

Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Robert

Atwell,

Bishop Nicholas McKinnel and

Bishop Jackie Searle

Church of Norway:

Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland,

Bishop Olav Øygard

In our Diocese we pray for:

Duffryn: (St. Matthew) Stephen Bodycombe (V)

Bryncoch (CW) Primary School:

Kath Phillips, Headteacher, the staff & pupils.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer Pray for all members

of the Anglican Communion around the world.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops.

Eucharist 10a - Prayers of Intercession Conclusion

The Prayers of Intercession

the following may be said to conclude the prayers

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Easter Eucharist - The Peace - Ascension

The Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
If you love me,
rejoice because I am going to the Father'. Alleluia.

John 14.27,28

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you
and also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Easter Eucharist - Sursum Corda & Preface - Sun after Ascension

An Act of Spiritual Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For he is our great high priest
who has entered once for all
into the heavenly sanctuary,
evermore to pour upon your Church
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.

He is the one who has gone before us,
who calls us to be united in prayer
as were his disciples in the upper room
while they awaited his promised gift,
the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.
Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing
as angels and archangels
sing the endless hymn of praise:

Sanctus and Benedictus - Mass of St Thomas

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: The Girls Choir of Norwich Cathedral

Eucharist 14 - An Act of Spiritual Communion

Our Jesus,
We believe that you are present
in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
We love You above all things
and desire to receive You into our souls.
Since we cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into our hearts,
and find a home prepared for you there.

We embrace You
as if You were already there.
We unite ourselves wholly to You.
Never permit us to separate
ourselves from You.
Grant that we may love you always,
and do with us what you will.
For we pray in your most holy name.
Amen.

Eucharist - Our Father (trad.)

As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:
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.

Agnus dei - Mass of St Thomas

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Music: The Girls Choir of Norwich Cathedral

Easter Eucharist - Invitation to communion

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

My Jesus, my saviour (shout to the Lord)

My Jesus, My Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days
I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord,
all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty,
praise to the King;
mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy
at the work of Your hands,
forever I'll love You,
forever I'll stand,
nothing compares
to the promise I have in You.

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Eucharist - Post communion responses

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:
his love is everlasting.

Easter Eucharist - Post Communion Prayer - Sunday after Ascension

Post Communion Prayer for the Sunday after Ascension

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ
has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Eucharist 16 - Post Communion prayer

Generous God,
you have fed us at your heavenly table.
Kindle us with the fire of your Spirit
that when the Lord comes again
we may shine as lights before him,
who is alive and reigns
in glory for ever. Amen.

Christ triumphant

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
Yours the glory and the crown,

the high renown, the eternal name.

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

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Easter Eucharist - The Sending Out - Blessing Ascension

The Blessing

May God the Father,
who has given his Son
the name above every name,
lift up your hearts
to worship in spirit and in truth.
Amen.

May Christ, our exalted King,
pour upon you his abundant gifts
that you may serve him
and reign with him in glory.
Amen.

May the Holy Spirit
draw you at the last
to your heavenly home,
where Christ has gone
to prepare a place for you.
Amen.

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be among you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Last Slide

The Parish of Cowbridge

Thank you for joining us today

if you'd like to meet a small group of people
in a "breakout room", please remain online.

One of the clergy will remain in this meeting "area"
to say goodbye