

# Service Sheet

## Welcome Slide

### The Parish of Cowbridge

#### Worship for the Sunday after Ascension (Easter 7)

24th May 2020

Welcome to our service today.

## Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Doth his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

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## Evening Prayer 01 - Introduction

### Introduction

Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ. **(Romans 1.7)**

Beloved in Christ,  
we are here in the presence  
of the living God  
and of the whole company of heaven,  
to offer to him,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
our worship and praise  
and thanksgiving;  
that we may know more truly  
the greatness of his love,  
and that his grace  
may bear fruit in our lives.

We have come to hear and receive  
God's holy Word,  
to seek the strengthening power  
of the Holy Spirit,  
and to pray for ourselves  
and all humankind  
that we may be given those things  
which are necessary  
for our true well-being.

But first let us confess our sins,  
and seek our Father's pardon and peace:

## Evening Prayer 02 - Confession

We confess to God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
that we have sinned in thought,  
word and deed.

We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.

Wherefore we pray God  
to have mercy upon us.

Almighty God have mercy upon us,  
forgive us all our sins  
and deliver us from evil,  
confirm and strengthen us  
in all goodness,  
and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer 03 - Absolution/Prayer for forgiveness**

*The Minister (if a Priest) says:*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you  
from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you  
in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Or (if a lay person) says:*

Grant, we beseech thee,  
merciful Lord,  
to thy faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed  
from all their sins,  
and serve thee with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer 04 - The Office**

#### **The Office**

O Lord, open thou our lips;  
And our mouth shall show forth thy Praise.

O God, make speed to save us;  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;  
The Lord's Name be praised.

 **Psalm 47.pdf**

 **Glory be to the Father.pdf**

 **The reading from 2 Samuel 23.pdf**

 **Evening Prayer 05 - The Magnificat**

## **The Magnificat**

My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth:  
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:  
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:  
throughout all generations,

He hath showed strength with his arm:  
be hath scattered the proud  
in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy:  
hath helped his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers:  
Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## **The reading from Ephesians 1.pdf**

## **Evening Prayer 06 - The Nunc Dimitis**

### **The Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant  
depart in peace:  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen  
thy salvation:  
which thou hast prepared  
before the face of all peoples.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## **Evening Prayer - The Apostles Creed**

### **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again  
from the dead,  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the Holy Catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer 07 - The lesser litany**

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **Evening Prayer 08 - The Lord's Prayer**

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. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer 09 - The responses**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
And grant us thy salvation.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;  
And bless thine inheritance.

O Lord, save the Queen;  
And give her counsellors wisdom.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
And evermore mightily defend us.

Make clean our hearts, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within us.

### **07 Collect of the day Easter 7**

**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.

### **Evening Prayer 10 - The Second Collect, for Peace**

Almighty God,  
from whom all holy desires,  
all good counsels,  
and all just works do proceed:  
give unto thy servants  
that peace which the world cannot give;  
that our hearts may be set  
to obey thy commandments,  
and that, being defended by thee  
from the fear of our enemies,  
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through Jesus Christ. our Lord. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer 11 - The Third Collect, for aid against all perils**

Lighten our darkness,  
we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy  
defend us from all perils  
and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **The Head That Once Was Crowned**

The head that once was crowned  
Is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords  
Is his, is his by right,  
The King of kings, the Lord of lords,  
And heaven's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below,  
To whom He manifests His love,  
And grants His name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,  
With all its grace, is given;  
Their name an everlasting name,  
Their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,  
They reign with Him above;  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of His love.

The cross He bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to Him;  
His people's hope, His people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.

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 **Evening Prayer 12 - The Sermon**

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 **Evening Prayer 13 - 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.

 **King of glory, King of peace**

King of glory King of peace  
I will love Thee  
And that love may never cease  
I will move Thee  
Thou hast granted my request  
Thou hast heard me  
Thou didst note my working breast  
Thou hast spared me

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing Thee  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring Thee  
Though my sins against me cried  
Thou didst clear me  
And alone when they replied  
Thou didst hear me

Seven whole days not one in seven  
I will praise Thee  
In my heart though not in heaven  
I can raise Thee  
Small it is in this poor sort  
To enrol Thee  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol Thee

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 **Evening Prayer 14 - The Grace**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all, evermore. Amen.

 **Evening Prayer 00**

God has gone up with a merry noise,  
the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

O sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

