

Service Sheet

Welcome Slide - Evening

The Parish of Cowbridge
Worship for the feast of St Luke the Evangelist
18th October 2020

Welcome to our service this evening.

Christ is our cornerstone

Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love
our hopes we place
of present grace
and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim
in joyful song,
both loud and long,
that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower
on all who pray
each holy day
thy blessings pour.

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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 Deacon or 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.

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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:
he 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.

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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.

Collect for Luke the Evangelist

Collect for St Luke the Evangelist

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory,
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.

God is Working His Purpose Out

God is working His purpose out,
As year succeeds to year;
God is working His purpose out,
And the time is drawing near;

Nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

From utmost East to utmost West,
Where'er man's foot hath trod,
By the mouth of many messengers
Goes forth the voice of God;
Give ear to Me, ye continents,
Ye isles, give ear to Me,
That the earth may be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

What can we do to work God's work,
to prosper and increase
The brotherhood of all mankind,
the reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God
With the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth
May shine throughout the world:
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
To set their captives free,
That the earth may be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth,
Unless God blesses the deed;
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
Till God gives life to the seed;
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

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Evening Prayer 12 - The Sermon

The Sermon

2020 10 18 Intercession

The Prayers of Intercession

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for:
Church of England: Diocese of Oxford, Bishops Steven
Croft,
Olivia Graham, Colin Fletcher, and Alan Wilson
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik
Modéus
In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for
Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda
The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop
of Uganda
and Bishop of Kampala

In the Diocese we pray for:
Merthyr Tydfil Ministry Area and for Mark Prevett,
Vicar.

All who are sick, particularly Dawn Conrad, Maureen
Dixon,
Charlotte Carpenter, Christopher Browner, Helen
Saunders,
William Watkins, Tony Arnold, Doreen Stafford, Ellie
Harris,
Grayson Finn, Margaret Launder, Benjamin Kennedy,
Crispin Clay and Margaret Harris.

Those who have recently departed this life, among
them:
Michael Dawson, Phillip Rosser, Eldon Phillips,
Christine Williams, Rosemary Peat,
John Bell Russell OBE and David John Lloyd.

Those whose 'years mind' fall at this time, among
them
Edward Chaveski, Charles Baines, Christine Mears,
Carole John,
Anthony Phillip Holton, Fred Elton-Jones, Catherine
Yvonne Chick,
Rebecca Jenkins, Clifford Phillips, Richard Owen
Bennett,
Llewellyn John and Doreen Ann Brown.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Offertory (Give thanks with a grateful heart)

The Offertory
At this point in a normal church service,
the plate would be passed around the congregation.
In the present circumstances and especially because
our weekly giving is significantly reduced as a result of
the lockdown situation, we would ask you to consider
making
a freewill offering, as you are able, via a "text"
donation
using your mobile phone.

Your gift will be offered to God during the service
in the same way as donations on the plate would have
been
and this will enable us to continue God's work through
all the
Churches of our Parish.

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To donate £7 please Text GIVESEVEN to 70085
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Thank You.

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Offertory

Heavenly Father, accept the gifts of your people.

All things come from You,
and of your own have we given You.

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us;
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,

Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of thy salvation
Be our glory ever more.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

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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 15

Bless the Lord O my soul:
and all that is within me bless his holy name.