

Service Sheet

Welcome Slide - Evening

**The Parish of Cowbridge  
Worship for Christ the King.  
22nd November 2020**

**Welcome to our service this evening.**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (NEH)

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
To crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol Him whose way of pain ye trod,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call;  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
To him their hearts enthral,  
Lift high the universal song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

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Evening Prayer 01 - Introduction - Kingdom

Introduction

You have come to Mount Zion  
and to the city of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem,  
to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,  
and to Jesus,  
the mediator of a new covenant.  
(Hebrews 12.22a,23b,24a)

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.

Psalm 93 97.pdf

Sunday Old Testament 2 Sam 23 1 7.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:  
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.

Sunday second reading Mtt 28 16 end.pdf

Evening Prayer 06 - The Nunc Dimittis

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 Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things  
as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order  
to worship at his feet;  
grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and 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.

Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty manhood and deity  
In perfect harmony the Man who is God

Lord of eternity dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility and washes our feet

O what a mystery meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship for this is your God  
This is your God

Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence  
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross  
Suffering to give us life  
Conquering through sacrifice  
And as they crucify prays Father forgive

O what a mystery meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship for this is your God  
This is your God

Wisdom unsearchable God the invisible  
Love indestructible in frailty appears  
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly  
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.

O what a mystery meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship for this is your God  
This is your God

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Evening Prayer 12 - The Sermon

The Sermon

2020 11 22 Intercession

The Prayers of Intercession

Christ the King

Cecilia (230), Martyr.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for:  
Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and  
Ipswich,  
Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop Mike Harrison

Scottish Episcopal Church:  
Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for  
The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the  
Archbishop of Canterbury)  
and The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill - Bishop of Bermuda.

In the Diocese we pray for:

the people and clergy of  
the Parish of Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown &  
Ynysboeth:  
South Cynon Valley Ministry Area and for  
Ben Rabjohns, Vicar.

In our Benefice we also pray for the Staff and pupils of  
Llansannor School,  
and their Headteacher Stephanie Davies  
as they deal with the consequences of the current  
pandemic.

All who are sick, particularly Dawn Conrad, Maureen  
Dixon,  
Charlotte Carpenter, Helen Saunders, William Watkins,  
Tony Arnold,  
Doreen Stafford, Ellie Harris, Grayson Finn, Margaret  
Lauder,  
Crispin Clay, Margaret Harris, Eric Cooke, Stuart Munro  
and Marcus Wilkinson.

Those who have recently departed this life,  
among them: Eileen Brown and Gilbert Williams.

Those whose 'years mind' fall during the coming week,  
Sun: Fred Elton-Jones, Catherine Yvonne Chick and  
Rebecca Jenkins

Mon:

Tue: Clifford Philips, Richard Owen Bennett, Llewellyn  
John and Doreen Ann Brown.

Wed:

Thurs:Gwilym Williams

Fri:

Sat: Pamela June Roberts.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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 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

The heavens declared his righteousness, and all the  
peoples have seen his glory.