

## The Parish of Cowbridge

### Worship for Sunday 10th January The Baptism of Christ

**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**Isaiah 12.3**

**Welcome to our service this morning.**

When Jesus comes to be baptized

When Jesus comes to be baptized,  
He leaves the hidden years behind,  
The years of safety and of peace.  
To bear the sins of humankind.

The Spirit of the Lord comes down,  
Anoints the Christ to suffering,  
To preach the word, to free the bound,  
And to the mourner, comfort bring.

He will not quench the dying flame,  
And what is bruised he will not break,  
But heal the wound injustice dealt,  
And out of death his triumph make.

O Spirit, help us be like Christ,  
To live in love and charity,  
To walk in truth and justice now,  
and grow in Christian dignity.

We praise you God, so Father-like,  
We praise you Christ, eternal Word,  
We praise you Spirit, gracious gift,  
Whose triune presence fills our world.

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Eucharist 01 - Greeting - bilingual

The Gathering

In the name of the Father,  
Yn enw'r Tad,  
and of the Son,  
a'r Mab,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
a'r Ysbryd Glân.  
Amen.

Grace and peace be with you  
Gras a thangnefedd a fo gyda chwi  
and keep you in the love of Christ.  
a'th gadw di yng nghariad Crist

Eucharist 02a - Collect for Purity

Father of glory, holy and eternal,  
look upon us now in power and mercy.  
May your strength overcome our weakness,  
your radiance transform our blindness,  
and your Spirit draw us to that love,  
shown and offered to us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

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Collect Baptism of Christ

Collect for the Baptism of Christ.

Let us pray that we may be faithful to our baptism.

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water  
and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your  
adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

Sunday first reading Genesis 1 1 5.pdf

Sunday Psalm 29.pdf

Sunday second reading Acts 19 1 7.pdf

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Eucharist 08 - The Sermon

The Sermon

Thanksgiving for Holy Baptism

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God in Christ gives us water welling up for eternal life.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
who keeps his promise for ever.

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

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
for your gift of water in creation;  
for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters,  
bringing light and life;  
for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
baptized in the river Jordan.

We bless you for your new creation,  
brought to birth by water and the Spirit,  
and for your grace bestowed upon us your children,  
washing away our sins.

May your holy and life-giving Spirit  
move upon these waters.  
Restore through them the beauty of your creation,  
and bring those who are baptized  
to new birth in the family of your Church.

Drown sin in the waters of judgement,  
anoint your children with power from on high,  
and make them one with Christ  
in the freedom of your kingdom.  
For all might, majesty, dominion and power  
are yours,  
now and for ever.

Alleluia. Amen.

## Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

### The Renewal Of The Covenant

At your baptism you turned to Christ,  
repented of your sins,  
and renounced evil.  
Do you now renew your allegiance to Christ.  
I do, and with God's grace  
I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus  
Christ?  
I believe 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, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
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.

### Commission

Those who are baptized are called to  
worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching  
and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?  
With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example  
the good news of God in Christ?  
With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,  
loving your neighbour as yourself?  
With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over  
human society,  
by prayer for the world and its leaders,  
by defending the weak,  
and by seeking peace and justice?  
With the help of God, I will.

Almighty God,  
in our baptism you have consecrated us  
to be temples of your Holy Spirit.  
May we, whom you have counted worthy,  
nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively  
faith,  
and worship you with upright lives;  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Eucharist 10 - Intercession - Baptism of Christ

#### Prayers of Intercession

Jesus calls us out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.  
Washed clean by the waters of baptism,  
let us pray that we may live the life

to which he has called us.

Lord Jesus, eternal Word,  
proclaimed as the Christ by John the  
forerunner,  
hear us as we pray for all who proclaim your  
word ...

Lord of truth,  
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, baptizing with the Spirit and with  
fire,  
strengthen us to withstand all the trials of  
our faith ...

Lord of truth,  
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, bringing forgiveness to all who  
repent,  
teach your Church dependence on your  
grace ...

Lord of truth,  
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, fulfilment of the promises of old,  
give hope to all who suffer or are ignored ...

Lord of truth,  
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, beloved Son of the Father,  
anoint us with the gifts of your Holy Spirit ...

Lord of truth,  
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, bringer of hope,  
share with all the faithful the riches of  
eternal life ...

Lord of truth,

hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
in you the Father makes us and all things  
new.

Transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory.  
Amen.

Eucharist 12 - The Peace - Baptism of Christ

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us and,  
as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit  
to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia. cf 2  
Corinthians 1.22

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We shall draw water joyfully

We shall draw water joyfully,  
singing joyfully, singing joyfully;  
We shall draw water joyfully  
from the well springs of salvation.

Truly God is our salvation,  
We trust, we shall not fear.  
For the Lord is our strength,  
the Lord is our song;  
He became our Saviour.

We shall draw water joyfully,  
singing joyfully, singing joyfully;  
We shall draw water joyfully  
from the well springs of salvation.

Give thanks, O give thanks to the Lord;  
Give praise to his holy name!  
Make his mighty deeds known  
to all of the nations;  
Proclaim his greatness.

We shall draw water joyfully,  
singing joyfully, singing joyfully;  
We shall draw water joyfully  
from the well springs of salvation.

Sing a psalm, sing a psalm to the Lord,  
For he has done glorious deeds.  
Make known his works to all the earth;  
People of Zion, sing for joy;  
for great in your midst,  
Great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel.

We shall draw water joyfully,  
singing joyfully, singing joyfully;  
We shall draw water joyfully  
from the well springs of salvation.

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singing joyfully, singing joyfully;  
We shall draw water joyfully  
from the well springs of salvation.

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Eucharist 13 - Sursum Corda & Preface -  
Baptism of Christ

The Thanksgiving

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 truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
You celebrated your new gift of baptism  
in signs and wonders at the Jordan.  
Your voice was heard from heaven  
to awaken faith in the presence among us  
of your Word made flesh.

Your Spirit was seen as a dove,  
revealing Jesus as your servant,  
and anointing him with the oil of gladness  
to preach the good news to the poor.  
Therefore, as we celebrate the union  
of earth and heaven,  
we rejoice to echo the song  
of the angels in heaven  
for ever praising you and saying:

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.

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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.

Our Father (trad., bilingual)

As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:

♪  
Our Father  
Ein Tad,  
who art in heaven,  
yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,  
thy kingdom come,  
deled dy deyrnas,  
thy will be done,  
gwneler dy ewyllys;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol  
And forgive us our trespasses  
a maddau i ni ein dyledion,  
as we forgive those  
fel y maddeuwn ninnau  
who trespass against us.  
i'n dyledwyr.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth;  
but deliver us from evil.  
eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas,

the power and the glory,  
a'r gallu, a'r gogoniant,  
for ever and ever.  
yn oes oesoedd.  
Amen.

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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.

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Eucharist 15a - Invitation to communion 1

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his  
supper.  
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Eucharist - Post communion responses

Post Communion Prayers

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

Pres. Post communion prayer - Baptism of  
Christ

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens  
and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Eucharist 16b - Congr. Post Communion  
prayer CoE 2

Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son  
and brought us home.  
Dying and living,  
he declared your love,  
gave us grace,  
and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body  
live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope  
you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your  
name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Word of God, renew your people

Word of God, renew your people,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for your purpose  
in this place and in this time.

Word of hope and Word of healing,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for you purpose  
in this place and in this time.

Word of peace and Word of justice,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for your purpose  
in this place and in this time.

With your cross of love upon us,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for you purpose  
in this place and in this time.

To the waters lead your people,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for you purpose  
in this place and in this time.

Risen Saviour with with us always,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for you purpose  
in this place and in this time.

Holy Spirit, raise your people,  
make us now your living sign.  
Recreate us for you purpose  
in this place and in this time.

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Eucharist 17 - The Sending Out - Baptism of  
Christ

The Blessing and Sending Out

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a  
star

to find the Christ, the Light from light,  
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.  
Amen.

May God the Son,  
who turned water into wine  
at the wedding feast at Cana,  
transform your lives  
and make glad your hearts.  
Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who came upon the beloved Son  
at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you  
who have come to the waters of new birth.  
Amen.

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

We have come to Christ, the living water.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Last Slide

The Parish of Cowbridge

Thank you for joining us this morning.