

The Parish of Cowbridge
Worship for Sunday 10th January
The Baptism of Christ

Welcome to our service this evening.

Songs of thankfulness and praise

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Jesu, Lord, to Thee we raise.

Manifested by the star

To the sages from afar;

Branch of royal David's stem

In Thy birth at Bethlehem;

Anthems be to Thee addressed,

God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,

Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;

And at Cana, wedding-guest,

In Thy God-head manifest;

Manifest in power divine,

Changing water in to wine;

Anthems be to Thee addressed,

God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole

Palsied limbs and fainting soul;

Manifest in valiant fight,

Quelling all the devil's might;

Manifest in gracious will,

Ever bringing good from ill;

Anthems be to Thee addressed,

God in Man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be.

Stars shall fall, and heavens shall flee;

Christ will then like lightning shine,

All will see His glorious sign:

All will then the trumpet hear;

All will see the Judge appear;

Thou by all wilt be confessed,

God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,

Present in Thy holy Word;

May we imitate Thee now,

And be pure, as pure art Thou;

That we like to Thee may be

At Thy great Epiphany;

And may praise Thee, ever blest,

God in Man made manifest.

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Evening Prayer 01 - Introduction - Baptism
of Christ

Introduction

A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the
Beloved,

with whom I am well pleased.'

(Matthew 3.17)

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.

Readings evening Psalm 46 47.pdf

Readings Evening Prayer - OT Isaiah 42 1
9.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.

Readings Evening Prayer NT Ephesians 2 1
10.pdf

Evening Prayer 06 - The Nunc Dimittis

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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 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.

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.

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

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Evening Prayer 12 - The Sermon

The Sermon

2021 01 10 Intercession

The Prayers of Intercession

William Laud (1645), Bishop.

In the Porvoo Diary we pray for:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:
Diocese of Oulu,
Bishop Jukka Keskitalo

Church of Norway: Diocese of Sør-
Hålogaland (Bodø),
Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes

Church of England: Diocese of Coventry,
Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John
Stroyan.

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New
Zealand and Polynesia

In the Diocese we pray for:
Gabalfa (St. Mark): Cardiff Central Churches
Ministry Area
Marcus Nelson (V)
Readers: David Page, John Hopkins, Dr.
Michael Glenn
Pauline Page, Dr. Peter Edbury, Roderick
Hillier, Ms. Sonal Davda.

All who are sick, particularly Dawn Conrad,
Maureen Dixon,
Charlotte Carpenter, Helen Saunders,
William Watkins, Doreen Stafford,
Ellie Harris, Grayson Finn, Margaret Launder,
Crispin Clay, Margaret Harris,
Eric Cooke, Stuart Munro, Derek
Belcher, Terry Mayor and Leah

Those who have recently departed this life,
Oscar Ackerman, Peggy Long, Anne Yates
and Polly Beavon

Those whose 'years mind' fall during the
coming week,

Sun: Jack Fawcett.

Mon:

Tue: Ken Parfitt, Trevor Powell and Owen Wyn Pritchard.

Wed: Maud Elizabeth Jenkins, Derek Sanders and Roydon Eric Snape.

Thurs: Roy Wermeling, Katie Thomas, Natalie Anne Worswick and Nancy Elgiva Thomas.

Fri:

Sat: James Comber, Edith Mary James, Mary Constance Marshall, Bruce McGovern and Ian Fernyhough.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

May the Mind of Christ my Saviour

May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus,
As I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me

As I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

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Evening Prayer 14 - The Grace - Baptism of Christ

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.

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

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.