

The Parish of Cowbridge
The Third Sunday of Easter Sunday
18th April 2021

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia.

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed.
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia.

On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia.

He brake the age-bound chains of hell;
the bars of heaven's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.
Alleluia.

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia.

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Music: The Choir of King's College Cambridge
Translation: Francis Pott (1832-1909)
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The Gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

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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.

Kyrie - Mass of St Thomas

♪ Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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Prayers of Penitence

Christ our passover lamb
has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice
by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins
with a sincere and true heart.

1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and have failed to do
what we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you
and set you free from sin,
strengthen you in goodness
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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The Collect

Collect for The Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
in your great mercy you gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

[Sunday first reading Acts 3 12 19.pdf](#)

[Sunday Psalm 4.pdf](#)

[Sunday second reading 1 John 3 1 7.pdf](#)

[2021 04 18 am Gospel.pdf](#)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Notices

Prayer of Intercession

From the Porvoo Diary we pray for:
Church of England: Diocese of Blackburn,
Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop Jill Duff, Bishop
Philip North

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Brechin,
Bishop Andrew Swift

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain:
Bishop Tor Berger Jørgensen

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for
The Church of Ireland

In the Diocese we pray for:
RHONDDA MINISTRY AREA

Ministry Area Leader : Philip Leyshon
Lay Chair: Nicola Free.

We pray for all who are in need and have asked
for our prayers,
particularly Dawn Conrad, Maureen Dixon,

Charlotte Carpenter, Helen Saunders, William
Watkins,
Grayson Finn, Margaret Launder, Crispin Clay,
Leah, Chris Langdon, Joanna Cory,
Wyn and Pam Jones (London),
Steve and Andrea Shotton, Anthony, Lucy and
William Dunseath,
Liz Larby, Roe Orange, Sharon Grainger, Eric Cooke
and Ashley Burris.

Those who have recently departed this life,
Terry Mayor, William Isaac, Charlotte Dunseath
and Ralph Thomas

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

Sun:

Mon: Fredrick Williams

Tue: Mary Margaret Wood and Mary Llewellyn.

Wed:

Thurs: Edith Mary Williams.

Fri: Peter William Harper and Fredrick Hume
Anderson.

Sat:

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood
among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad
when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
John 20.19, 20

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.
All power is yours.
You created the heavens
and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.
In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together
in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.
As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

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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Glory and thanksgiving be to you,
most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son
born in human flesh.
He is the word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.

He broke the bonds of evil
and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own, he loved them to the end.
At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat.
This is my body: it is broken for you.
After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come in glory.

We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the body and blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us,
who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's
Body

to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters living and
departed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:
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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many,
we are one body
for we all share in one bread.

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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Invitation to communion

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Eucharist - Post communion responses

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

Post Communion prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Generous God,
you have fed us at your heavenly table.
Kindle us with the fire of your Spirit
that when the Lord comes again
we may shine as lights before him,
who is alive and reigns
in glory for ever. Amen.

We have a gospel to proclaim

We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved, His life He gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

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Choral Society*

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The Conclusion

May God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
awaken you to new life. Amen.

May Christ
who walked with the disciples on the road to
Emmaus,
kindle in you the fire of his love
and strengthen you to walk with him in his risen
life. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit,
whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,
send you out to bring his new life to the world.
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

be among you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia!