

**LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL**  
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**ALL-AGE EUCHARIST**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**The First Sunday after Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ**

**9.00 am**

Welcome to the Cathedral!

It is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering during worship unless you have a recognised / acknowledged reason not to wear one.

Please do everything you can to follow the guidelines and instructions as closely as possible, keeping 2 metres between households.

The rows you can use are spaced out at 2 metres apart so please use them as a guide.

Hand sanitiser is available at the west door and at the south east door.

You can help us to keep everyone safe, by voluntarily completing a card with your contact details (one per household). This will enable us if necessary, to implement the 'track and trace' guidelines.

Please do not congregate in the aisles or outside the doors.

At the end of the service we all need to disperse quickly and safely, and not gather in groups within the building or outside.

You may print this order of service or follow it on a mobile device - if you are using a 'phone or tablet please ensure the sound is switched off.

## WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

Grace and peace be with you  
**and keep you in the love of Christ.**

**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.**

## WE SAY SORRY TO GOD

*We remember the things we have done wrong, and we ask God to forgive us.*

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow  
for all that we have done wrong.

*A short time of silence for reflection*

Lord Jesus, you are the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you came not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Saviour of the world:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon ✠ and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*All stand*

## 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.**

## THE COLLECT AND READINGS FOR TODAY

The First Sunday after Epiphany – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

The Baptism of Christ

*The priest prays the Collect, the special prayer for today.*

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**

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.'

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

*Acts 19:1-7*

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

*All stand*

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

*Mark 1:4-11*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We **sit** for a talk, and then **stand** to declare what we believe as Christians:*

## **THE BAPTISMAL CREED**

**I believe and trust in God the Father,  
who created all that is.**

**I believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed humankind.**

**I believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God.**

**I believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **WE PRAY WITH THE CHURCH**

*We **sit or kneel** for the prayers. Each petition may end with:*  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers finish with:*

Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*We **stand** and acknowledge each other's presence.*

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us pursue all that makes for peace and strengthens our common life.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The Altar is prepared.*

## **WE OFFER THANKSGIVING**

With this bread that we bring,  
**We shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring,  
**We shall remember Jesus.**

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times to give you thanks and praise, for today the grace of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descended upon the waters. Today the waters of the Jordan are transformed for healing by the coming of the Lord. And so we join our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven to proclaim your glory for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Father in heaven, listen to the prayer we make in Jesus' name; through the Holy Spirit's power, gentle as a dove, may this bread and this wine be for us Jesus' body and blood. Father, we remember when Jesus had supper with his friends the night before he died, he took the bread; he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take this and eat it – this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: 'All of you drink from this cup – because this is my blood – the new promise of God's love: Do this every time you drink it to remember me.'

Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come in glory.**

Father, as we remember your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose again, we offer you these and all the gifts you freely give to us. Send your Holy Spirit to be with us and all who share this bread and drink from this cup. Help us to trust you, bring us closer together and welcome us, with all your people, into Jesus' glorious kingdom.

All honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray with confidence to the Father:

**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 SHARE THE GIFTS

*The priest breaks the bread:*

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God:  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world:  
give us your peace.**

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.**

Come near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
broken and given for you.

Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Those who wish to, come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Only consecrated bread (the Host) will be offered in communion. Please extend your hands as far as possible. The Priest will pray words of blessing silently over children and those who are not receiving communion.*

## WE GO IN GOD'S STRENGTH

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious.

**His love is everlasting.**

**We thank you, Father, for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son in this holy sacrament,  
through which we are assured of the hope of eternal life.  
We offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice.  
Keep us in the fellowship of his body, the Church,  
and send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,  
and scatter the darkness from before your path,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always. **AMEN.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. AMEN.**