

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

according to the Book of Common Prayer 1984

Sunday 21st April 2024 8.00am

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

CROESO | WELCOME

We're delighted to welcome you to this service at your cathedral, which has been a site of Christian worship for over 1,500 years.

If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself to a member of clergy, who will be happy to tell you more about worship in this place.

We are a Christian community, followers of Jesus.

We are an inclusive community, whatever your faith, or none, you are very welcome.

The cathedral is a place for everyone.

Everything you need to follow the service is in this booklet. Please join in with the text printed in **Bold**.

The rubrics in this service indicating when to stand and sit are suggestions only.

Please follow them as you are able.

If you are more comfortable remaining seated throughout the service, please do so.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand as the Procession enters the Cathedral.

Priest In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Please sit or kneel.

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee, in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art Holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

Priest The Lord be with you All And with your spirit.

Priest Living Father, who hast given thine only Son to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life: grant that in him we may faithfully seek thee, joyfully find thee and for ever possess thee, God blessed for ever.

All Amen.

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4.5-12

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd: Therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall make me to lie down in green pastures: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall refresh my soul: and bring me forth in the right way for his Name's sake.

All Yea though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me, in the presence of them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Yea thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Reader A reading from the first letter of Saint John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

1 John 3.16-end

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

THE GOSPEL

Hear the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10.11-18

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

I believe in one God.

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God. begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men. and for our salvation came down from heaven. and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I 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 together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Priest Let us pray for the whole Church of Christ and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord, that all who confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word and live in unity and godly love. Lord, in thy mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Mary our Bishop, that they may by their life and doctrine proclaim thy true and living Word and rightly and duly administer thy Holy Sacraments. Lord, in thy mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

To all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present; that they may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, in thy mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to direct with thy heavenly wisdom those who rule over the nations of the world, that thy people may be faithfully and justly governed; bless thy servant Charles our King and all who exercise authority under him. Lord, in thy mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Of thy goodness, O Lord, help and comfort all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, granting them a happy issue out of all their afflictions.

Lord, in thy mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

We commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant us with them everlasting light and peace. Lord, in thy mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Finally, we bless thy holy Name for the grace and virtue declared in all thy Saints. Grant that we, rejoicing in their fellowship and following their good examples, may at thy Son's appearing be set with them on his right hand and be made partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

All Hear us, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All And with your spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

All things come of thee;

All And of thine own do we give thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you;

All And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

All We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Pascal Lamb, which was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee and saying:

All Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please sit or kneel.

Priest

All glory, praise and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God our heavenly Father, creator and sustainer of all things, maker of man in thine own image, who gavest thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. There he made the one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death until his coming again.

Therefore we beseech thee, O merciful Father, to sanctify with thy Holy Spirit these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, may be partakers of his most precious Body and Blood:

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this, for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, making the memorial of the blessed Passion, mighty Resurrection, and glorious Ascension, of thy dearly beloved Son as he hath commanded us, rejoicing in his gift of the Holy Spirit, and looking for his coming again with power and great glory, we thy servants, with all thy holy people, do set forth before thy Divine Majesty this Bread of eternal life and this Cup of everlasting salvation.

And we beseech thee to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and to grant to us and thy whole Church remission of our sins and all other benefits of his Passion. And we pray that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction and be numbered in the glorious company of thy saints.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, in whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, throughout all ages, world without end.

All Amen.

The Priest breaks the Bread, saying:

Priest The Bread which we break:

All Is it not the communion of the Body of Christ?

We who are many are one Bread, one Body

All For we are all partakers of the one Bread.

Then may be said:

We do not presume to come to this table,
O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much
as to gather up the crumbs under thy table,
but thou art the same Lord,
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

Then may be said:

All O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

> O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

> O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Priest As our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught we are bold to say:

All 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

Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ given for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Priest and People receive Holy Communion.
The sacrament is administered with these words:

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. Amen. The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION

Please stand.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious;

All For his mercy endureth for ever.

Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us with the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, through whom we offer to thee our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of thy Spirit to live and work to thy praise and glory.

All Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest The Lord be with you:

All And with your spirit.

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ♣ the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Let us go forth in peace;

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remain standing as the Procession leaves.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Prayers for the sick – The clergy are reviewing the list of those requesting prayer while sick. If you know someone on the sick list please speak to the clergy or email the office; we have no contact details for several names on the list at present and are unable to get in touch to see how they are. This applies to both the 'current' list and the 'long term' list. Many thanks for your support in this pastoral matter.

Cathedral Shop – The Cathedral Shop is now open! We are looking forward to introducing lots of new products over the coming weeks and months as well as undertaking refurbishment of the area. If you would like to volunteer in the Shop, especially on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, please contact Christopher Preece at christopherpreece@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

Guild of St Teilo – Our next meeting is on Monday 22nd April at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Wiltshire Farm Foods are providing a speaker for us for the afternoon and we look forward to welcoming our members and visitors to the event. We will also be taking names for our Outing on 24th June to Tyntesfield House and Gardens.

Cream Tea in Aid of Christian Aid – A six-day walking challenge will be led by Rev'd Andrew Sully from Llandaff Cathedral to the shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys. Each day is around 4 miles and begins at 10:00am, the first starting on Monday 13th May from Llandaff Cathedral. Why not join us for one or two sections or all six days of the walk? The daily routes can be found on the Penrhys Pilgrimage website. (www.penrhyspilgrimageway.wales). Bishop Mary will join us on the final day of the pilgrimage, Saturday 18th May, for a service at 2:00pm at the church in Penrhys.

The pilgrimage will launch with a fundraising cream tea at Llys Esgob, the residence of the Bishop of Llandaff, on Sunday 12th May at 5:00pm. The pilgrim's staff used for the walk will be blessed at the launch.

Cream Tea tickets are free with donations to Christian Aid made by cash or card on the day. Tickets are available online via Eventbrite and at the Cathedral shop.

Llandaff Cathedral Festival – The programme of events for this year's Llandaff Cathedral Festival is now live! Visit www.llandaffcathedralfestival.org to explore all the exciting events happening this year between 3rd and 7th July. Tickets are available in the Cathedral Shop and online. Details on how to support the Festival by becoming a member are on the website or email oliviamoore@llandaffcathedral.org.uk for more details.

Asking for a blessing instead of receiving the bread and wine? If you have been baptised/christened in any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Cathedral. If you are not baptised and/or confirmed, do get in touch if you are interested in thinking about this. You might like to try our course 'Explore the Faith' which is suitable for those enquiring about the faith, as a refresher, or as a preparation for confirmation. Contact Canon Jan to find out more.

Majestas Kids Choir – Our new choir for children 7 – 11 rehearses at 10am every Saturday during term time in the Cathedral. If you'd like more information, or would like to sign your child(ren) up to join, please contact our Animateur Rachel Kilby at <u>rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk</u>

The 'Anniversary of Death' List – If your loved one's funeral was held at the Cathedral, and/or their ashes are interred in our Garden of Remembrance, their name can be included in the prayers on the anniversary of their death, and/or in the Book of Remembrance, by request from next of kin using this form:

https://llandaffcathedral.online/remembrance-form

Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Silver award...

Llandaff Cathedral received the Bronze award in 2020. We are eager to proceed to the next level. Each week we will update you on the progress we are making and highlighting ways that you can join with us to care for God's creation. St. David said 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things...'. A little thing you can do this week:

Monday 22nd April is Earth Day

The first Earth Day in 1970 mobilised millions of Americans from all walks of life to birth the modern environmental movement. Since then, Earth Day has evolved into the largest civic event on Earth, activating billions across 192 countries to safeguard our planet and fight for a brighter future. Earth Day 2024 is committed to reducing plastic and is demanding a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. Learn more at www.earthday.org

Summer Organ Recitals - Wednesdays @ 7.30pm from 15 May

Our Summer Organ Recital series returns for 2024. As well as our own team of organists and cathedral organists from Hereford and St Davids, we will also be welcoming Roger Sayer, the original recording artist for Hans Zimmer's soundtrack to the 2014 film Interstellar, as well as social media sensation Anna Lapwood, who will be performing in Llandaff as part of her UK tour.

The deadline for submissions for the Weekly Notes is 9am on Thursday each week.

Please send any notices to admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who are currently sick and have asked for prayer:

Carolyn Jenkins, Megan Pugh, Huw James, Beryl Baldwin, Sid Baldwin, Danielle Camilleri, Zinnia Lewis, Charles & Alison Lewis, Octavia Allen-Davies, Bettie Williams, Peter Webber

Those who have died recently: Iris Samson

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

21st April Edna Maude Pegler

22nd April Maurice Bond, Leslie Farr, Alun Lewis Brunt

23rd April Peggy Doreen Reynolds

24th April Islwyn Mazey, David Terrence Lewis, Ronald William Symes

25th April Gladys Gould

26th April Kathleen Morris, Ella Kitty Bickerton

27th April Doreen Maud Collins, Jacqueline Mary Parsley

The Cycle of Prayer for this week in the Anglican Communion, this Diocese and in the Cathedral Community:

Sunday: The Anglican Church of Australia | West Cardiff Ministry Area |

Shop Volunteers

Monday: The Diocese of Dunedin (Aotearoa, NZ & Polynesia) | South Cardiff Ministry Area |

Sunday School leaders

Tuesday: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa) | Llandaff Cathedral Ministry Area |

Mothers' Union

Wednesday: The Diocese of Durgapur (North India) | All Officers of the Diocese of Llandaff |

Guild of St Teilo

Thursday: The Diocese of Durham (York) | Roath & Cathays Ministry Area | Christian Aid team

Friday: The Diocese of Dutse (Nigeria) | North Cardiff Ministry Area |

'Grace' homeless café at St John's

Saturday: The Diocese of East Kerala (South India) | Taff Wenallt Ministry Area |

Charities we support, including: Christian Aid, Embrace the Middle East, 1familycardiff

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 22 nd April	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Choral Evensong
Tuesday 23 rd April	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Wednesday 24th April	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Choral Evensong
Thursday 25 th April	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Cymun Bendigaid Choral Evensong
Friday 26 th April	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Choral Evensong
Saturday 27 th April	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Evening Prayer
Sunday 28 th April	8.00am 9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Eucharist [1984] Holy Eucharist Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong









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