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ALL-AGE EUCHARIST
FOR
THE 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

HYMN

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars of heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free:

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death he rose; and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord:

Words & Music: David John Mansell b.1936

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

INTRODUCTION

GENESIS 2

Please Sit

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, he formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

For the word of the Lord:
thanks be to God.

HYMN

Please Stand

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one:

O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

William Henry Draper 1855-1933

Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen

SHORT TALK FOLLOWED BY SAYING 'THANK YOU' AND 'SORRY' TO GOD

Please Sit

After the words of thanks we say:

We thank you, Lord.

After words of being Sorry, we say:

Forgive us and help us.

Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us and set us free from sin,
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

LUKE 8. 22-25

Please Stand

Listen to the Good News of Jesus, told by Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ.

INTERCESSIONS

This response is used
Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

At the end
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of you Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

Please Stand

Blessed are those who make peace; they shall be called God's children.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of the Lord's peace.

HYMN

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Priscilla Jane Owens 1829-1899

Tune: Will your anchor hold

WE GIVE THANKS OVER BREAD AND WINE AND SHARE COMMUNION

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us the fish in the sea,
the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree;
the life that sleeps in the winter earth,
and wakens again in the spring.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever. **Amen.**

Silence is kept

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

If you are a baptized member of a Christian Church who usually receives communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive holy communion here today. (Children at the discretion of parents). If you wish just to receive a blessing, please take this leaflet with you when you go up to the altar.

The sacrament is administered with these words

The body of Christ. **Amen.**

DURING COMMUNION WE LISTEN TO:

*Calm me Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease;
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.*

*David Adam b.1936
Music: Margaret Rizza b.1929*

After Communion a short period of Silence is kept

WE GO OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Let us affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation.

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves to care for creation,
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.
May your wisdom guide us,
that life in all its forms may flourish,
and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.**

May the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Glorious God,
the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work:
increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,
that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts
and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth,
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.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world
from chaos, form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation
and bring forth the fruits of the Spirit.
And so, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

FINAL HYMN

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the fields
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

*Word & Music: Stuart Dauermann b.1944
Based on Isaiah 55. 12*

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TODAY'S READINGS

GENESIS 2. 4B-9, 15-25

Genesis means 'beginnings' and here the writer presents a second picture of God's creating power that brings all things to life and creates a pattern for human relationships.

REVELATION 4

A door is opened to reveal God's eternal kingdom for those who seek him. A picture of heaven is painted to reveal the beauty and wonder of all that is holy.

LUKE 8. 22-25

Jesus rebuked the wind and waves to bring calm as the Father had brought order to the chaos when time began. The disciples still have yet to recognise just who Jesus really is and why he has come.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Please take care to keep one another safe.

Refreshments. Do join us for coffee after the Eucharist this morning. No charge but donations gratefully received.

T Club this afternoon here in the Parish Church beginning at 2pm. Further details from Marion Hughes.

Electoral Roll. The Church Electoral Role is being completely renewed this year. Please complete a form and return it to church as soon as possible. Thank you!

World Day of Prayer. Friday 4th March at 10.30am in the Translator's Chapel. A service for everyone.

Aros a Chwarae is a toddlers group run by Llanelwy Community Church but using the Parish Church as the venue. They are looking for additional helpers. If you feel able to help please contact Penny Adey on 01745 710241. Thank you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

21st Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

22nd Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

23rd Wednesday – Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

24th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

25th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

5pm Evening Prayer

26th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

27th Sunday – The Sunday before

Lent

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Sung by Cantamus

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