



THE SUNDAY SHEET
THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
27TH FEBRUARY 2022

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to T.*

***Gluten free wafers are available** for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks*

ENTRANCE HYMN

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Words & Music: Bernadette Farrell b.1957

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

EXODUS 34. 29-35

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told

the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please Stand

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

LUKE 9. 28-36

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Light of the minds that know him,
may Christ be light to mine!
My sun is risen in splendour,
my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining,
my dawn and heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him,
may Christ be ours indeed!
the living bread from heaven
on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners
to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey
a new Emmaus road.

May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.

Timothy Dudley Smith b.1926
Tune: Aurelia

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, as your Son was transfigured before his disciples,
may these gifts be made holy
by the splendour of his glory
and our lives transformed by his presence;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand th' eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calms of sin forgiven.

Horatius Bonar 1808-1889

Tune: Toulon

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from his throne unto his own:
his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

Words & Music: Jack W. Hayford b.1934

TODAY'S READINGS

EXODUS 34. 29-35

Moses has spent forty days and nights with God on Mount Sinai receiving the Law. Now he returns to his people with God's commandments.

2 CORINTHIANS 3. 12 – 4. 2

Paul has been arguing that the new covenant brought in by Christ supersedes the old Mosaic one and that the ministry of the Spirit has greater glory than that of the Law.

LUKE 9. 28-36

Jesus has been teaching the disciples that he must suffer, die and rise again. Now some of them get a taste of the glory that will be Christ's once his suffering is complete.

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.

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!

Peace Dove Prayers. Peace Doves Thank you very much for all the prayerful doves that have arrived! There is still time to bring yours in, or to pick up a blank dove in the parish church or cathedral and write a short message or prayer on it while you are there. Frank and Kim will be creating a prayer tree to fly the doves in the next fortnight.

Bible Study

This Lent, the Bible Study Group will focus on Luke's Gospel (we are in Year C of the Lectionary, the year of Luke). The Lent Study Group will be called **Reading St Luke**. And below are the titles of the 5 sessions.

1. Meet the author.
2. The main Character.
3. The plot.
4. The climax of the narrative.
5. An unexpected ending.

The group will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm (for an hour) starting on Tuesday 8th March and ending on Tuesday 5th April. If you would like to register for this please contact me as soon as possible: RexMatthias@cinw.org.uk

Night Prayer (Compline)

There will be Night Prayer (Compline) on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7.30pm in the stillness of the Cathedral. Night Prayer is a lovely and fitting end to

the day. This will start on Wednesday 9th March and end of Wednesday 6th April.

Lent Prayer Cards

Enclosed with this Sunday Sheet is a copy of the Lent Prayer Card for 2022. Bishop Gregory invites us to pray it each day at 6pm, when he will be praying it. The prayer has been composed by the Rev'd Sally in her role as Diocesan Director of Spirituality.

Cathedral Prayer Group

This will meet on Thursday 3 March in the Translators Chapel at 11am. All most welcome.

THE WEEK AHEAD

28th Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*
5pm Evening Prayer

1st Tuesday – David, Bishop, Patron Saint of Wales

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer
7pm Bi-Lingual Holy Eucharist *at the
Cathedral*

2nd Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes *at the Cathedral*
4.30pm Evening Prayer
6pm Choral Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes *at the Cathedral*

3rd Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
5pm Evening Prayer

4th Friday – World Day of Prayer

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)
10.30am World Day of Prayer Service *at
the Cathedral*
6pm Choral Evensong

5th Saturday – Non, Mother of David of Wales

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

6th Sunday – Lent 1

9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am Litany & the Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

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