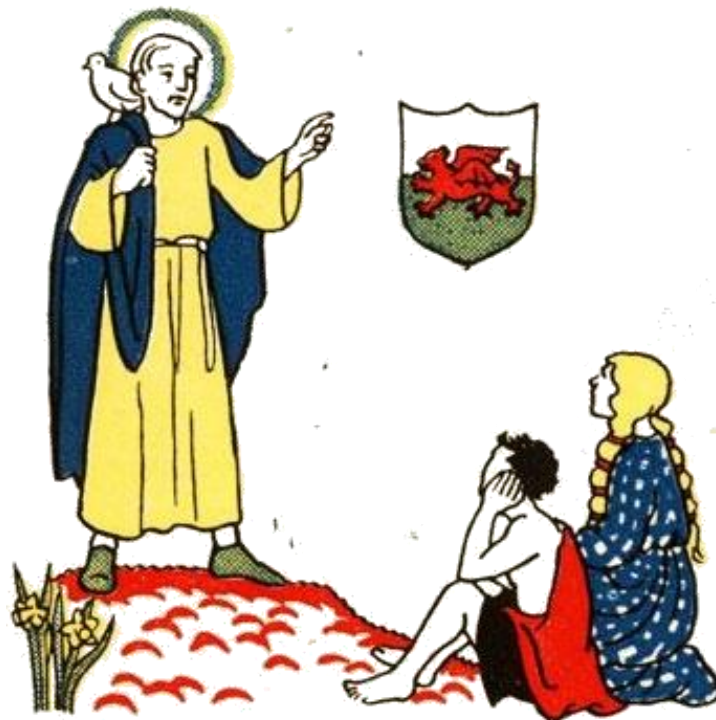


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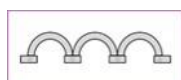
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The Eucharist with **Spiritual Communion**

In Time of Pandemic

St David
(1st March 2021)



HYMNS

Praise The Lord, His Glories Show (LLANFAIR)

O Great St David (LONDONDERRY AIR)

Alleluia sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)

King of Glory King of Peace (GWALCLMAI)

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer (CWM RHONDDA)

INTROIT HYMN **Praise The Lord, His Glories Show**

- 1 Praise the Lord, His glories show, alleluia,
Saints within His courts below, alleluia,
Angels round His throne above, alleluia,
All that see and share God's love: alleluia.
- 2 Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, alleluia,
Tell His wonders, sing His worth, alleluia,
Age to age, and shore to shore, alleluia.
Praise Him, praise Him, evermore, alleluia.
- 3 Praise the Lord, His mercies trace; alleluia,
Praise His providence and grace, alleluia,
All that He for man hath done, alleluia,
All He sends us through His Son, alleluia.
- 4 Strings and voices, hands and hearts, alleluia,
In the concert bear your parts, alleluia:
All that breathe, your Lord adore, alleluia,
Praise Him, praise Him, evermore, alleluia.

Meter: 77 77 and Alleluias

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THE COLLECTS

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words
'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.
The Collect is said.*

COLLECT FOR **David**

Almighty God,
who called your servant David
to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries
for the people of Wales:
in your mercy, grant that,
following his purity of life and zeal for the gospel of Christ,
we may with him receive the crown of everlasting life;
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.

LENTEN COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING David

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus

Whoever fears the Lord will do this,
and whoever holds to the law will obtain wisdom.
She will come to meet him like a mother,
and like a young bride she will welcome him.
She will feed him with the bread of learning,
and give him the water of wisdom to drink.
He will lean on her and not fall,
and he will rely on her and not be put to shame.
She will exalt him above his neighbours,
and will open his mouth in the midst of the assembly.
He will find gladness and a crown of rejoicing,
and will inherit an everlasting name.

Ecclesiasticus 15: 1-6

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



PSALM David

Some verses from Psalm 16 - a Miktam of King David.

Please join me in saying the second part of each verse of the psalm, which is emboldened on the screen

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; *
**I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my good depends on you.'**
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble in heart.
- 4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; *
in your hands alone is my fortune.
- 5 My share has fallen in a fair land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, *
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
- 7 I have set the Lord always before me; *
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Ps 16: 1- 2, 4-7

SECOND READING David

A Reading from St Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

Though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2: 2-12

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN O Great St. David

1 O saintly David, still we hear thee call us
Unto a life that knows no fear of death;
Yea, down the ages will thy words enthrall us,
Strong, happy words; "Be joyful, keep the faith."

Refrain

On Cambria's land stretch out thy hands in blessing:
For Wales and us, thy help we now implore,
Lead us to God, with humble hearts confessing
Jesus, Lord and king for evermore.

Refrain

2 Christ was the centre rock of all thy teaching,
God's holy will – the splendour of its theme.
His grace informed, his love inflamed thy preaching;
Christ's sway on earth, the substance of thy dream.

Refrain

3 In early childhood, choosing Jesus only,
Thy fervour showed his yoke was light and sweet.
And thus for thee, life's journey was not lonely –
The path made plain by prints of wounded feet.

Refrain

4 Bishop in far-off times, a simple life you led;
Guarding the Celtic Church's heritage;
You preached the Word and monasteries founded,
That grew the Kingdom then, and for our age.

Refrain

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O Great St. David

Francis Edward Joseph Mostyn (1860 –1939)

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(Verse 4 Antony Forrest)

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GOSPEL READING David

Please remain standing.

Alelwia, Alelwia

Myfi yw'r bugail da; ac a adwaen yr eiddof fi, ac
a'm hadwaenir gan yr eiddof fi.¹

I am the good shepherd:

I know my own and my own know me.

Ioan 10:14

John 10.14

All **Alleluia.**

Lord be with you.

All **and also with you.**

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus told his disciples,
'If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For what will it profit them
if they gain the whole world
but forfeit their life?

Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father,
and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. (✠)

Matthew 16: 24-27

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

¹ Beibl William Morgan

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

David

Priest's invitation to prayer

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us make our prayers to the Father.

Intercessor

The response to 'Lord, hear us.' is 'Lord, graciously hear us.'

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

OFFERTORY HYMN Alleluia, Sing To Jesus

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the sceptre, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood."
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us:
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise:
"I am with you evermore"?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

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Alleluia, Sing To Jesus

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PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE David

Shepherd of Israel, your flock is never without care.

Accept our sacrifice of praise
and grant that your Church may always rejoice
in faithful pastors, servants of Christ
and stewards of your mysteries.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PROPER PREFACE: David

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today we honour *St David*, who in your loving providence
enabled your Church to grow in spirit as the body of Christ.

To your children he faithfully proclaimed the good news of salvation
and nourished them by ministering your sacraments.

Through a pastor's love he led your people to share your grace
and witness to the world
in the communion of one true faith
and in the work of selfless charity.

On this his feast, we join with him to praise you
and in the company of angels and all the host of heaven
we sing for ever of your glory:

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO STAY FOR COMMUNION

ACT OF SPIRITUAL RECEPTION

The people who are unable to remain for the Eucharist may say:

**In union, dear Father, with Christian people
throughout the world
and across the centuries gathered
to make Eucharist,
hearing your holy Word and
receiving the Precious Body and Blood,
I offer you praise and thanksgiving.**

**Even though I am exiled from
tasting the Bread of Heaven
and drinking the Cup of Life
I pray that you will unite me with all the baptised
and with your Son who gave his life for us. Amen.**

**Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me
and send your Holy Spirit
that I may be filled with your presence.**

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN King Of Glory, King Of Peace

- 1 King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.
- 2 Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou alone didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.
- 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee;
In my heart, though not in Heaven,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enroll Thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol Thee.

Meter: 74 74 D

King Of Glory, King Of Peace

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **David**

Silence is kept.

God, shepherd of your people,
whose servant David revealed the loving service of Christ
in his ministry as a pastor of your people:
by this eucharist in which we share
awaken within us the love of Christ
and keep us faithful to our Christian calling;
through him who laid down his life for us,
but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Arglwydd, Awain Twy'r Aialwch*

- 1 Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Meter: 87 87 47

Arglwydd, Awain Twy'r Aialwch

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BLESSING David

The President gives a blessing using these or other seasonal words:

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Christ the good shepherd,
who laid down his life for the sheep,
draw you and all who hear his voice,
to be one flock within one fold;
and (✠) the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PERSONAL PRAYERS AFTER THE SERVICE

Now go out into the highways and hedges
where not even the Bishops will try to hinder you.
Go out and look for Jesus in the ragged, in the naked,
in the oppressed and sweated, in those who have lost hope,
in those who are struggling to make good.
Look for Jesus. And when you see him,
gird yourselves with his towel of fellowship,
and wash his feet in the person of his brothers and sisters.
Amen.

After Frank Weston,
Bishop of Zanzibar (1908-1924)

Grant, O Lord Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our
outward ears, may through your grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may
bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

After Eric Milner-White

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.
Amen.

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We thank You, heavenly Father, for Your holy name which You caused to dwell in our
hearts. We thank you for the knowledge and faith and immortality, which You have made
known to us through Jesus Your Servant; to You be the glory now and forever.
Amen.

The Didache (1st Century)
Chapter 10

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