

WELSH EUCHARIST

An Order for the Holy Eucharist

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December 24, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Presider:	The Rev'd Lynn Courage
Homilist:	The Rev'd David Burrows The Rev'd Lynn Courage
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Reader:	Lisa Fancey

THE GATHERING

Opening Hymn: *Once in Royal David's City, 123 vs 1 & 2*

Presider In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

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

All 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.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**All Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought,
word and deed,
and have failed to do what we
ought to have done.
We are sorry and we truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who
died for us, forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light. Amen**

Presider Almighty God,
 who forgives all who truly repent,
 have mercy on you and set you free from sin,
 strengthen you in goodness
 and keep you in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A reading from the Book of Isaiah 9:2-7

**Psalm 96 *Refrain: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.***

The Gospel The Lord be with you
And also with you
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection / Homily

An Affirmation of the Faith

All 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**

Hymn: *Silent Night 119 vs 1,2,3*

Prayers of the People

Presider Jesus Christ,
 you draw and welcome us,
 emptied of pride and hungry for your grace,
 to this your kingdom's feast.
 Nowhere can we find the food
 for which our souls cry out,
 but here, Lord, at your table.
 Invigorate and nourish us, good Lord,
 that in and through this bread and wine
 your love may meet us
 and your life complete us
 in the power and glory of your kingdom.
Amen.

THE PEACE

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

A sign of peace may be exchanged.

Offertory Hymn: *Oh Come All Ye Faithful, 119 vs 1,2,3*

THE THANKSGIVING (Please Stand, Sit or Kneel)

The priest takes the bread and the cup and says:

We celebrate together
the gifts and grace of God.
We take this bread,

we take this wine
to follow Christ's example
and obey his command

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Thank you, Father,
for making us and our wonderful world.
Wherever we are in your world,
we should always thank you,
through Jesus, your Son.
Jesus lived as one of us;
Jesus died on the cross for us;
Jesus is alive because you gave him life again;
Jesus is with us now.
So, with angels and everyone in heaven,
we sing together:

**All 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.**

Presider Great and wonderful 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 we sing:
**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider So loving Father,
remembering how dearly Jesus loves us,
we should love him too.
Send your Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove,
on us and on these gifts,
so that, with everyone who eats and drinks
this bread and wine,
the body and blood of Jesus,
we may be full of your life and goodness.
Help us all to walk hand in hand with Jesus
and live our lives for him.

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

All **Amen**

Presider Let us pray with confidence to the Father as
we sing:

**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 forever.**

Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE COMMUNION

Presider We break this bread to share
in the body of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body
for we all share in one bread.**

Presider Jesus, Lamb of God:

All **have mercy on us.**

Presider Jesus, bearer of our sins:

All **have mercy on us.**

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

Presider God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Communion Hymn(s): *Away in a Manger 126 vs 1,2,3;*
Shepherds in the Field Abiding 135 vs 1,2,3,4

THE SENDING OUT

**All All your works praise you, O Lord.
And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body,
live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup,
bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us,
so that we and all your children shall be
free, and the whole earth live to praise
your name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Closing Hymn: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing 138 vs 1,2,3*

Blessing and Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Resources For Worship From The Following Sources

Anglian Church of Canada
One Licence #733242-A
Book of Alternative Services
Book of Common Praise
GIA Publications.
Wee Worship Book
The Iona Community
CCLI License # 173331

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING 138 vs. 1, 2, 3

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate deity,
Pleased as one of us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King!

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King!

