

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION
JUNE 27, 2021
WELSH EUCHARIST
An Order for the Holy Eucharist
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WELCOME

Opening Hymn: *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* 292 vs. 1 & 3

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all every more.

All: And also with you.

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 SAMUEL

PSALM 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Rescue us, O God for whom we wait, from the depths of depression and despair. May we trust in your mercy, know the fullness of your redemption, and share in the glory of your kingdom; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN

Hymn: *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 306 vs. 1 & 5

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To Mark

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**

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

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 397 vs.
1 & 3*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE THANKSGIVING (Please Stand, Sit or Kneel)

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: 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 say 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 say:
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 say:

**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**

THE COMMUNION

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

**All: 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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: *Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might! 503 Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4*

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT WITH ALL THY MIGHT! 503 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
He changeth not and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

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