

THE PARISH OF TREHARRIS TRELEWIS BEDLINOG & LLANFABON
Saint John the Baptist | Saint Mabon | Saint Matthias



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THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

FOR USE IN THE CHURCH IN WALES

DAILY PRAYER | 2009

A Service of The Word

Morning Prayer

Introduction

Stand

THE OPENING HYMN

A hymn is sung.

THE WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Sit

A welcome is offered and the service is introduced.

THE PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God is Spirit and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

We have come together as the family of God in our Father's presence, to offer him praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive his word, to bring before him the needs of the world and to seek his grace, that, through his Son, Jesus Christ, we may give ourselves to his service.

Jesus said: 'The first commandment is: "Listen Israel! The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'

A period of silence is kept.

Let us confess our sins to the Father and seek his pardon and peace.

All **Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
and we have not loved others as Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Help us to amend our lives;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

The Minister, if a Priest says:

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.

All **Amen.**

The Minister, if not a Priest says:

May God our Father,
who by our Lord Jesus Christ
has reconciled the world to himself
and forgives the sins of all who truly repent,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
and grant us the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Stand

THE OPENING VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

+ O Lord, open our lips,

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

+ We sing to you, O Lord, and bless your name,

All **And tell of your salvation from day to day.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Worship the Lord.

All **All praise to his name.**

The following is added in Eastertide:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

THE INVITATORY CANTICLE | PSALM 95

All **The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.**

I O come, let us sing to the Lord
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

2 **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.**

3 For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.

4 **In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

5 The sea is his, for he made it
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

6 **Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

7 For he is our God
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

8 **O that today you would listen to his voice
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,**

9 When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof
though they had seen my works.

10 **Forty years long I detested that generation and said
"This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways."**

11 So I swore in my wrath
"They shall not enter into my rest."'

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.**

Stand

THE OFFICE HYMN

A hymn is sung.

Ministry of the Word

Sit

THE PSALM

Each of the psalms appointed for the day may end with:

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Before the reading:

A reading from...

After the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A short period of silence is kept after the reading.

Stand

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

All **In your tender compassion, O God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

1 + Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel
for he has come to his people and set them free.

2 **The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour
born of the house of his servant David.**

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies
from the hands of all who hate us.

4 **To show mercy to our forebears
and to remember his holy covenant.**

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 **Free to worship him without fear
holy and righteous before him all the days of our life.**

7 And you, child, shall be called
the prophet of the Most High
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 **To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**In your tender compassion, O God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

Sit

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Before the reading:

A reading from...

After the reading:

All Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

A short period of silence is kept after the reading.

Stand

THE CANTICLE | A SONG OF THE WORD OF THE LORD ISAIAH 55:6-11

All **Return to the Lord, who will have mercy,
to our God, who will richly pardon.**

1 Seek the Lord while he may be found
call upon him while he is near.

2 **Let the wicked abandon their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts;**

3 Return to the Lord, who will have mercy
to our God who will richly pardon.

4 **'For my thoughts are not your thoughts
neither are your ways my ways,' says the Lord.**

5 For as the heavens are higher than the earth
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

6 **As the rain and the snow come down from above
and return not again but water the earth,**

7 Bringing forth life and giving growth
seed for sowing and bread to eat,

8 **So is my word that goes forth from my mouth
it will not return to me fruitless,**

9 But it will accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the task I gave it.'

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Return to the Lord, who will have mercy,
to our God, who will richly pardon.**

Stand

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

A hymn is sung, during which the offertory is taken and received.

Sit

THE REFLECTION

A reflection may be given, or an Anthem sung, or a period of silent reflection.

Stand

AN AFFIRMATION OF THE FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in **God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in **Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**
who was conceived by the **Holy Spirit,**
born of the **Virgin Mary,**
suffered under **Pontius Pilate,**
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the **Father,**
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the **Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic **Church,**
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
+ and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayers

Sit

THE INTERCESSIONS

Prayers are offered for the day and its tasks; for the world and its needs, and for the Church and its life. At the end of each petition one of the following may be used:

We pray to you, O Lord.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Hear us, O Lord,
All **for your mercy is great.**

In faith we pray.
All **We pray to you, O God.**

Lord, have mercy.
All **Hear us, good Lord.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence to the Father:

All **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 COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day is said. It may be followed by the second and third collects.

The second collect, for peace.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life,
to serve you is perfect freedom:
defend us in all assaults of our enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The third collect, for grace.

O Lord and heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
we thank you for bringing us safely
to the beginning of this new day:
defend us by your mighty power
that we may be kept free from all sin
and safe from every danger;
and enable us in everything
to do only what is right in your eyes;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Conclusion

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any notices and announcements may be given.

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

To the holy and glorious Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be blessing and honour, thanksgiving and praise, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All + **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless you and keep watch over you;
the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord look lovingly on you and give you peace.

The Minister, if a Priest adds:

And the blessing...

All **Amen.**

THE FINAL HYMN

A hymn is sung.

VESTRY PRAYERS

The following Vestry Prayers may then be said.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

May the souls of the faithful departed
through the grace and mercy of God,
rest in peace.

All **And rise in glory. Amen.**

Appendix i

A FORM OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
and for all people according to their needs:

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your name
may be united in your truth, live together in your love
and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,
in the ways of justice and of peace;
that we may honour one another and seek the common good.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Teach us to respect the earth as your creation,
that we may use its resources wisely
to your glory and for the good of all.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours.
May we serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Comfort and heal all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.
Especially... and those in our hearts and minds today.
Give them courage and hope in all their troubles.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.
Among them... and for those whose years-mind falls as this time, remembering...
May the risen Saviour give them a share in his eternal joy.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

In a moment of stillness, let us pray for those people, situations and places
on our heart and in our minds today:

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

All **We commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to you,
Lord God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

