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4th March 2018 – Lent 3

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 19, 225, 45

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

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Hymns: 333, 461, 72

Eucharistic Prayer 4 – Page 55

Mass: Francis Jackson in G

Psalm: 19. 7-14

Motet: Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, Philip
Ledger

Preacher: The Residentiary Canon

Voluntary: Fugue in Eb Minor, Willan

11am Messy Church at the Parish Church

3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

Introit: Go down Moses arr. Gordon Jacob

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 12

Office Hymn: 72

Setting: The Short Service, Gibbons

Anthem: Kyrie (Messe Solennelle), Louis
Vierne

Hymn: 64

Voluntary: Cantabile, César Franck

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us this morning. (Children at the discretion of parents). Before the service: spend some time in quiet prayer, preparing to meet the Lord in this act of worship.

Collect

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Exodus 20. 1-17

A reading from the book of the Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on

the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19. 7-14

***R:* The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

R:

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. ***R:***

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. ***R:***

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb. ***R:***

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often they offend? O cleanse me from my secret faults! ***R:***

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence. ***R:***

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. ***R:***

1 Corinthians 1. 18-25

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

John 2. 13-22

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the

coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God,
your beloved Son, for love of us,
willingly offered himself to endure the cross, its agony and its shame:
give us grace to take up our cross
and to follow him in humility and love;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

We beseech you, almighty God,
look upon the heartfelt desires of your
humble servants, and stretch forth the
right hand of your majesty, to be our
defence against all our enemies;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am and 11am Eucharists.

Easter Flowers at the Cathedral.

Donations for Easter Flowers are now being invited in memory of departed loved ones. Please add names of loved ones to the list which can be found on the table in the north aisle and put donations in the envelopes provided. Thank you.

Electoral Roll. If you are a regular worshipper at the Cathedral or Parish Church and are not on the Electoral Roll, please complete a form which can be found at the back of the Cathedral or Parish Church, and hand it in to a Steward/Warden as soon as possible. Thank you!

Parish Lunch The Parish Lunch for March (Bod Erw; 1300h; £13.50 for adults, £8.50 for Children) will be held on Sunday 18th. Bookings may be made through John Solbé for both the Parish Church and Cathedral congregations.

Mothers' Union Frugal Lunch Tuesday 6th March at the Old Palace 12noon – 1.30pm. Cost £2.50.

Hymnathon. On Saturday 10th March from 10am until 4pm the Cathedral Choir will be having their Annual Sponsored Hymnathon. All are welcome to come and hear the choir throughout the day. This year monies raised will go towards Cathedral Choir funds and to support a local chosen charity. To sponsor a hymn please sign the list at the back of the Cathedral, contact Alan at the Cathedral Song School – (01745 584053) or via email organist@stasaphcathedral.org.uk

The Week Ahead

5th Monday – Non, mother of David

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
10.30am Banner Group and Knitting Group at the Parish Church

6pm Choral Evensong

6th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Stillness & Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist
7.30pm Choir Association AGM

7th Wednesday – Perpetua, Felicity & their Companions

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Lent Study Group
9pm Sung Compline

8th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
11am Prayer Group at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer

9th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
10.30am Lent Study Group at the Parish Church
6pm Choral Evensong

10th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am to 4pm Cathedral Choir Hymnathon
6pm Evening Prayer

11th Sunday – Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
10.15am All-Age Eucharist at the Parish Church
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

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