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8th April 2018 – Easter 2

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: See Service Booklet

Introit: Regina Coeli, Charpentier

Mass: Missa Brevis in D, Mozart

Psalm: 133

Motet: Jesus came when the doors were shut,
Tomkins

Preacher: Sally Harper (Reader)

Voluntary: Fuga (Organ Duet), Wesley

3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

Introit: Victimae Paschali, Plainsong

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 143. 1-11

Office Hymn: 119

Setting: Pachabel/Vittoria

Anthem: Surrexit a mortuis, Widor

Hymn: 124

Voluntary: Grandew Choer Dialogue,
Gigout

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so.

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.

If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith please contact:

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Collect

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acts 4. 32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

R: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity. It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, Even on Aaron's beard, running down upon the collar of his clothing. **R:**

It is like the dew of Hermon running down upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has promised his blessing: even life for evermore. **R:**

1 John 1. 1 – 2. 2

A reading from the first letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

John 20. 19-31

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who

have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord Jesus Christ, in baptism you gave us your Spirit of forgiveness and peace: by this sacrament of unity, grant us to know your victory over sin and death; for you are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

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!

Sacred Space has changed to Saturday Evening at 6.00pm in the Cathedral. It will be *every* Saturday. It is a short evening service of prayer, Scripture and song, with reflection, as a preparation for each Sunday's Bible Readings and theme.

Parish Lunch Parish Lunch next Sunday (15th April): (Bod Erw; 1300h; £13.50 for adults, £8.50 for Children). Please book your places with John Solbé. Not made up your mind yet? Late bookings can be taken by John (583313) as late as Wednesday night.

The Week Ahead

9th Monday – The Annunciation

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Choral Eucharist

10th Tuesday - Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Stillness & Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

11th Wednesday – George Augustus Selwyn

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer
9pm Sung Compline

12th Thursday - Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Parish Church AGM

13th Friday - Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
10.30am Final part of the course on the Lord's Prayer at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer

14th Saturday - Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Sacred Space

15th April – Easter 3

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11am Cathedral Eucharist
11am All-Age Eucharist at the Parish Church
3.30pm Evening Prayer

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