



THE SUNDAY SHEET
KINGDOM 2
7TH NOVEMBER 2021

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to T.*

Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

ENTRANCE HYMN

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Stuart Townend b.1963
& Keith Getty b.1974*

THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HEBREWS 9. 24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia.

MARK I. 14-20

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll very have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
all that I'll ever make I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll very have I offer now to you.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom;
we ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground,
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight – our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:

David Evans b.1957
Tune: Be Still

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley 1707-1788
Tune; Hereford

TODAY'S READINGS

JONAH 3. 1-5, 10

Jonah tried to reject God's call but failed because of a storm and a big fish. God calls him again to preach at Nineveh, which he does with startling success.

HEBREWS 9. 24-28

The writer connects the sacrificial rituals of the Jewish Temple to Jesus' death. Jesus is both the priest who offers the sacrifice, and the sacrifice itself.

MARK I. 14-20

John the Baptist is dead and it is time for Jesus to start his ministry. He chooses a number of fishermen as disciples who do not hesitate to follow him.

NOTICES

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the service this morning if you can. Donations towards the cost are welcome but not compulsory, so do stay even if you haven't got money with you!

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Some changes are being made as restrictions ease but please take care to keep one another safe.

Service Booklets. Please do take this reading sheet away with you after the service but please leave the service booklet on your seat. The booklets are quarantined until the following Sunday. Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

Remembrance Sunday falls on 14th November this year. Services as follows: **8.30am** Said Eucharist at the Parish Church; 10am Remembrance Service at the Cathedral with procession down to the War Memorial (the 10am service will be live-streamed to the Parish Church if you would prefer to join it there); 3.30pm Requiem Eucharist at the Cathedral.

Collection. We do not go around with collection plates at the Offertory but there are plates at the back for your donations. If you are a regular worshipper here please consider giving by Gift Direct, a simple and easy way to give to the work of the Church. Details can be found on the Church in Wales website: www.churchinwales.org.uk Thank you!

Church Opening. The Parish Church is now open daily for visitors and prayer. We need some volunteers to go on the rota for locking up. If you can help with this please sign the sheet at the back of Church or speak to Janet.

Walsingham 2022. A pilgrimage to the Shrine at Walsingham has been arranged for 2022, from 8th to 12 August. (Approximate cost £300 plus transport).

For further information or to book place
please speak to Fr Rex as soon as possible.

THE WEEK AHEAD

8th Monday – The Saints of Wales

9am Morning Prayer

12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

9th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Requiem Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

10th Wednesday – Leo, Bishop & Doctor

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

11th Thursday – Martin, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

6pm Evening Prayer

12th Friday – Tysilio, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

6pm Choral Evensong

13th Saturday – Charles Simeon, Priest & Teacher

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

14th Sunday – Kingdom 3 (Remembrance Sunday)

8.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10am Remembrance Service *at the
Cathedral (also live-streamed to the Parish
Church)*

3.30pm All Soulstide Requiem Eucharist
at the Cathedral

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