



Solemn High Mass

The Feast of St. David of Wales

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Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
Monday - Friday at 8:00 am in Chapel

A Prayer Before Worship

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome | St. David's exists to draw people into community through Word and Sacrament. We believe that the Risen Christ is uniquely present in our midst and that he is in pursuit of a relationship with each of us. We hope that you find yourself drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus today, and that wherever you come from, you discover in St. David's a place of welcome and belonging.

If this is your first time to worship with us, please fill out a Connect Card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. We would love to welcome you into our parish and pray for you in the coming week!

Children | We welcome children in worship at St. David's! Activity bags for kids are available on a table in the entryway. We also provide a staffed Nursery on Sunday mornings for children ages 0-3. Please see an usher for directions or more information. Children ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to take part in Children's Church at the beginning of the sermon. They return to worship with us during the Offertory. We also offer Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am. The Youth of St. David's meet biweekly after the 10:30 am service.

Communion | All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or if you do not wish to receive today, please cross your arms over your chest when you come forward and the Priest will bless you. When you approach the altar, the Priest will place the Bread in the palm of your hand. To receive the Wine, please guide the chalice to your lips. Those wishing to intinct (dip) the Bread in the Wine must allow the Eucharistic Minister to do so for you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Giving | Your generosity enables us to fulfill our mission. Text "GIVE" to 940-341-2551 to make a secure contribution electronically or place your contribution in the plate offering when it is passed.

Coffee Hour | Join us after church for refreshments and conversation. As you leave, go through the exit on your right and follow the sidewalk to the Parish Hall.

The Entrance Rite

Please silence your phones and observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.

Hymn *Please stand*

LLANGLOFFAN

Words: E. J. Newell (1853-1916)



1. We praise thy name, all-holy Lord, for him, the beacon-light
that shone beside our western sea through mists of ancient night;
who sent to Ireland's fainting Church new tidings of thy word:
for David, prince of Cambrian saints, we praise thee, holy Lord.

2. For all the saintly band whose prayers still gird our land about,
of whom, lest men disdain their praise, the voiceless stones cry out;
our hills and vales on every hand their names and deeds record:
for these, thy ancient hero host, we praise thee, holy Lord.

3. Grant us but half their burning zeal, but half their iron faith,
but half their charity of heart, and fortitude to death;
that we with them and all thy saints may in thy truth accord,
and ever in thy holy Church may praise thee, holy Lord.

The Introit

Plainsong: Tone VII

The Celebrant censes the altar while the Choir sings

THE LORD HATH ESTABLISHED a covenant of peace with him, and made him a chief of his people: that he should have the priestly dignity for ever and ever. *Ps. 132.* Lord, remember David: and all his trouble. Glory be...

Celebrant
Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

The Celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Kyrie is sung (The Hymnal, S-91)

LORD, have mercy upon us.
L Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria is sung (The Hymnal, S-202)

GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory ✠ of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray. *(Please kneel)*

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who in thy providence didst choose thy servant David to be an apostle to the people of Wales, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of thee: Grant us so to walk in that light that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Epistle

Ephesians 2:4-10



GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.


Hymn 526 “Let saints on earth in concert sing”

DUNDEE

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-29

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

 ESUS SAID, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.


The Sermon

The Rev. Drew Crowson

The Nicene Creed

Standing, all say together

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; *who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven*, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection  of the dead: and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

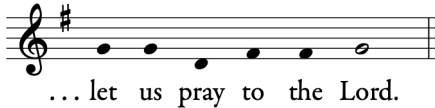
Please kneel.

The Deacon sings

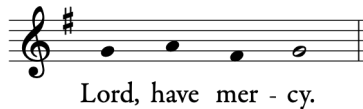
With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Each petition ends:

Deacon



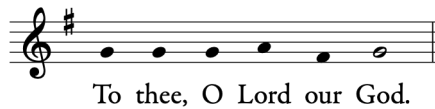
People



The prayers conclude

... let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People



The Celebrant sings a concluding Collect

GRANT TO US, Almighty God: that the gracious intercession of blessed David, thy Confessor and Bishop, may protect us; that as we celebrate his festival, so we may imitate his steadfastness in the defense of the catholic faith, through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest says the absolution

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon ✝ and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

The Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.



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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem

Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them, whence their victory came. They with one united breath ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast; and following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Presentation of the Gifts

ROCKINGHAM

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface, which concludes

... we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus & Benedictus are sung (The Hymnal, S-114)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed ✠ is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer (BCP, p. 334), which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee,
O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer is sung (The Hymnal, S-119)

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Agnus Dei is sung (The Hymnal, S-158)

O LAMB OF GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access is said by all intending to receive the Communion.

WE DO NOT PRESUME to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant Behold ✠ the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.
People Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion instructions may be found in the introduction page of this bulletin.

Communion Hymns

Hymns 699, 690, and 460

Concluding Rites

After Communion, the Celebrant says,

Let us pray.

Kneeling, all say together

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Hymn

THE ASH GROVE



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 His law he en - for - ces, the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, who fash - ioned and
sun in its or - bit o - be - di - ent - ly shine; the hills and the



made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who still guides us
moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the deeps of the



on to the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, his
o - cean pro - claim him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing our



light goes be - fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the
love and re - joic - ing; with glad a - dor - a - tion a song let us



night, till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is
raise till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -



ban - ished, as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
giv - ing: "to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

Postlude



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