

“Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Anointing of the sick and last rites



Choral Holy Eucharist

The Festival of Saint David

27 February 2022 at 11am



Cadeirlan
Deiniol Sant
ym Mangor

Saint Deiniol's
Cathedral
in Bangor



Welcome to Saint Deiniol's Cathedral in Bangor.



You stand now where
Deiniol stood almost a
millennium and a half ago.

Here, in the year 525, he
gathered around him a
community of faith, hope
and love, and raised
around it a hazel fence –
the original **bangor** – for
shelter and sanctuary.

Our prayer is that you,
too, will be embraced
here by the same faith,
hope and love that we
proclaim and live by
today.

At this Eucharist...

**At this Eucharist we will meet Christ,
born at Bethlehem, in bread and
wine, which become for us his Body
and his Blood.**

1 As we gather, we will prepare
ourselves to meet Christ by
confessing our sins – the ways in
which we have grieved God in our
lives – and receive absolution, the
knowledge of God's forgiveness.

2 We then listen to readings
from the Bible, where we find
guidance, challenge, comfort
and good news from God: words of
hope and promise this Christmas. We
respond by proclaiming our faith in
the Holy Trinity and offering to God
our prayer for all in need.

3 At the heart of our worship
today, we will take bread and
wine, we will ask for God's
transfiguring blessing upon them,
we break the bread, and – as the
broken, mended Body of Christ that
we ourselves are – we will make our
Communion.

4 Our worship ends with the
assurance of God's blessing,
sustaining us as we depart.

No matter how long ago you last did
so, you are welcome to make your
Communion with us here today. If you
would like to make your Communion
for the first time, or to be Baptised,
please speak to a member of the
Cathedral team.

Faith, hope and love are here offered
for everybody.

Worshipping with us today

This booklet contains everything said and sung during our worship today. You are invited to take the booklet away with you, to reflect in your own time on the holy words it contains. However, worship is not primarily something that we read or observe – it is an activity, in which we all participate, alongside those who are gathered with us and, we believe, alongside the whole company of heaven. Be sure, therefore, to look up; to notice colour, light, sound, movement and beauty; to raise up your voice; to take your full part; to be formed and transformed.

During our worship, we say and sing together the text **in bold type**. Translations into English are provided from Welsh and other languages. We may make a sign of the Cross at times when the words are marked with ✠. Other directions (rubrics) are offered **in red type**; if you find it more comfortable to sit rather than stand or kneel, please do so.

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Safeguarding

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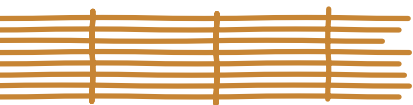
Large print copies of this booklet are available from the stewards.

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If we need to evacuate the Cathedral in an emergency, please remain seated and follow the directions of the stewards.

Order of service



Organ prelude

Méditation, Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

After the notices, we stand as the bell is rung



Gathering

Hymn



Lord, who in thy perfect wisdom
times and seasons dost arrange,
working out thy changeless purpose
in a world of ceaseless change;
thou didst form our ancient nation,
in remote historic days,
to unfold in it a purpose
to thy glory and thy praise.

To our shores remote, benighted,
barrier of the western waves,
tidings in thy love thou sentest,
tidings of the Cross that saves.
Saints and heroes strove and suffered
here thy holy Church to plant;
glorious in the roll of heroes
shines the name of Dewi Sant.

Lord, we hold in veneration
all the saints this land has known,
bishops, priests, confessors, martyrs
standing now around thy throne:
Dewi, Dyfrig, Deiniol, Teilo;
all the gallant saintly band,
who of old by prayer and labour
hallowed all this ancient land.

Still thy ancient purpose standeth
every change and chance above;
still thy holy Church remaineth,
witness to thy changeless love.
Vision, grant us, Lord, and courage
to fulfil thy work begun;
in the Church, and in the nation,
Lord of lords, thy will be done.

Words

Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

Music | "Blaenwern"

William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

We remain standing until the end of the Collect

Greeting

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace and peace be with you.

And keep you in the love of Christ.

"Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'"

Confession

As we gather to celebrate this Holy Eucharist to the glory of God, we prepare ourselves by confessing our sins,

we who fail to see the outpouring of God's heart
in creation, community and neighbour;

we who fail to follow Christ in our hearts
by prayer, devotion and charity;

we, though far off, whose hearts are brought near
by word, sacrament and grace.

Let us pray together.

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and have failed to do what we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you,
✠ forgive you and set you free from sin,
and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.
*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

Music

Communion Service in G, Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

We remain standing

Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who in love towards your people did call your servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries: mercifully grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the whole Gospel of Christ, we may with him receive your heavenly reward; through the same Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

We sit



Word

Psalmody

How great is your goodness, O God, which you have laid up for those who fear you; which you have done in the sight of all for those who put their trust in you.

You hide them in the covert of your presence from those who slander them; you keep them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be God! For you have shown me the wonders of your love in a city under siege.

Yet I said in my alarm, "I have been cut off from the sight of your eyes." Nevertheless, you heard the sound of my entreaty when I cried out to you.

Love God, all you who worship God; God protects the faithful, but repays to the full those who act haughtily.

Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for God.

Psalm 31:19-24

Music

James Turle (1802-1882)

Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

In those days: God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Hear the word of life to the world.

Thanks be to God.

Genesis 9:8-17

We stand, turning to face the Book of the Gospels in the Nave

Gospel



✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. ✠ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

✠ Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! ✠ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Grace and peace be with you.

And keep you in the love of Christ.

Listen to the Holy Gospel according to ✠ Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Christ.

At that time: Jesus took the twelve aside and said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again." But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

This is the Gospel of our Saviour.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Luke 18:31-43

We sit at the start of the sermon

Sermon in the series "Where the heart is"

"Son of David, have mercy on me!" | Anointing of the sick and last rites

The Very Revd Prof. Gordon McPhate

At the end of the sermon, we stand

Creed

Together, let us affirm our faith.

**I believe and trust in God the Father,
who created all that is.**

**I believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed humankind.**

**I believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God.**

**I believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Intercessions

With all our heart and with all our mind let us pray to God.

We sit or kneel

We use the responses

V God in your mercy,

R **Hear our prayer.**

V Rest eternal grant unto them, O God.

R **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

V ✠ May they rest in peace.

R **And rise in glory.**

R Merciful Father,

V **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

We stand

Sacrament

Hymn



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.

For all the saintly band whose prayers
still gird our land about,
of whom, lest we 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.

**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.**

Words

Ebenezer Newell (1853-1916)

Music | “Llangloffan”

from “Hymnau a Thonau” (1865)

We remain standing until we share the Peace

Offertory

We bring to this place the bread that sustains us.

It will become for us the bread of life.

We bring to this place the wine that mellows us.

It will become for us the lifeblood of the world.

Eucharistic Prayer

Grace and peace be with you.

And keep you in the love of Christ.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy at all times and in all places to give you thanks, holy Father, all-powerful and everliving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest who has freed us from our sins and has made us a royal priesthood serving you, our God and Father.

And so with the hosts of angels and all the company of heaven we proclaim the glory of your name and join in their unending hymn of praise:

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.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Music

Communion Service in G, Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

We remain standing

All praise and thanks to you, true and living God, Creator of all things, Giver of life. You formed us in your own image; but we have marred that image and fall short of your glory. We give you thanks that you sent your Son to share our life; you gave him up to death that the world might be saved, and you raised him from the dead that we might live in him and he in us.

Sanctify with your Spirit this bread and wine, your gifts to us, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me. ✠

In the same way after supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins: do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me. ✠

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

As he has commanded us, Father, we remember Jesus Christ, your Son. Proclaiming his victorious death, rejoicing in his resurrection and waiting for him to come in glory we bring to you this bread, this cup. Accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Restore and revive your people, renew us and all for whom we pray with your grace and heavenly ✠ blessing, and at the last receive us with all your saints into that unending joy promised by your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

✠ **Amen.**

We remain standing

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Peace

Your healing springs up in our hearts; your vindication goes before us as your broken body made whole in peace.

The Peace of the Living God be always with you.

And keep you in the love of Christ.

We share a sign of Peace.

We share a sign of Peace; then we sit or kneel

Breaking

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.

Music

Communion Service in G, Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Communion

✠ Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Saviour, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

We make our Communion, following the directions of the Stewards, and receiving the Sacramental Host only for the time being

Motet

View me, Lord, a work of thine:
shall I then lie drown'd in night?
might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel
at thine altar pure and white:
they that once thy mercies feel,
gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
when the heav'nly light appears,
but the cov'nants thou hast made,
endless, know nor days nor years.

In thy Word, Lord, is my trust,
to thy mercies fast I fly;
though I am but clay and dust,
yet thy grace can lift me high.

Words

Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

Music

Richard Hey Lloyd (1933-2021)

After all have made their Communion, we stand to sing the hymn



Give praise to our God and sing a new song,
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion, rejoice and give praise.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
with gladness and mirth, we praise your great name;
for now in your people your pleasure you seek,
with robes of salvation adorning the meek.

In glory exult, you saints of the Word;
with songs in the night high praises accord;
go forth in God's service, be strong in God's might
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,
but over the earth the humble prevail;
all rulers and nations shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory; sing praises for aye!



Amen. Amen.

Words

Psalm 149, "The New Metrical Version" (1909)

Music | "Laudate Dominum"

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

We remain standing

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church; may we who have been nourished at this your altar-table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Cross and know the joy of life in its fullness; through the same, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.



Departing

Grace and peace be with you.

And keep you in the love of Christ.

In all times of sorrow, in all times of joy, and at the day of judgement may God deliver you; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Let us go forth in peace.

In the Name of Christ. Amen.

We remain standing until the ministers have departed; we then sit or depart

Organ voluntary

Festival Toccata, Percy Fletcher (1879-1932)

Notices



Consecration

Many thanks are due to all who prepared for yesterday's Episcopal Consecration, and for all who served in various capacities on the day. It was a splendid occasion, and the Cathedral was able to offer a worthy welcome to guests and pilgrims from across Wales. There will be photographs from the service in next week's issue of **From the Lectern**.

Welcoming the new Assistant Bishop of Bangor

This Tuesday 1 March, a diocesan service is being held at the Cathedral to welcome our new Assistant Bishop, Mary Stallard. All are welcome at this service – please join us to welcome our new Bishop with colleagues from across the diocese.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2 March. This is an important day for all of us as we begin a season of penitence, abstinence, study and almsgiving. Two Eucharists are being celebrated at the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday – our usual daily Eucharist at 12.30pm, and a Choral Eucharist with sermon at 5.30pm. Ashes will be imposed at the two services. On subsequent Wednesdays in Lent, we will walk and pray the Stations of the Cross, accompanied by music, at 7.30pm. Please make an effort to attend Lenten devotions over the weeks ahead.

Shopping!

Following the successful sale of the Christmas merchandise from the shop in December, a further sale is being held after Sunday services.

World Day of Prayer

It's the Cathedral's turn to welcome Bangor's churches and chapels to the city's Welsh language World Day of Prayer service on Friday at 11am.

Coffee-break Recitals

Thursdays

11.15am for 45 minutes

Tea, coffee and cake from 10.45am

Sarah Jones sang beautifully at this past week's recital. A full programme for the current season appears in the new edition of **Buchedd Bangor**.

3 March | Georgia Payne | Trumpet

Clas

See **Buchedd Bangor** for the full programme and Zoom joining details.

7 March

The Sub-Dean in conversation with Jordan Hillebert about the life and work of the theologian Henri de Lubac

Our prayers

Our diocese Mary, Assistant Bishop of Bangor

The sick Penny; Peter; Joan Cruxton; Dixon Tse; Lis Perkins

The recently departed José Antonio; Josephine Palmer; Paul Jones

Year's mind —

This week

Monday

11am-3pm Cathedral open to all

12.30pm Cymun Bendigaid | Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

There is no Holy Eucharist at 12.30pm

2.30pm Cymun Bendigaid ar Gân yn ddiofryd i Ddewi Sant | Choral Holy Eucharist votive of Saint David

Yn F | in F, Sumsion

O Ddewi Sanctaidd, Wynn Jones

Bryn Calfaria, Vaughan Williams

2 March | Ash Wednesday

12.30pm Cymun Bendigaid ag Arddodi Llundw | Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Missa Fons bonitatis

Miserere omnium, Domine

5.30pm Cymun Bendigaid ar Gân ag Arddodi Llundw | Choral Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Y Canon dros Fywyd Cynulleidfaoel yn pregethu | The Canon for Congregational Life preaching

Mass for Four Voices, Byrd

Miserere Mei, Allegri

In Manus Taus, Tallis

Thursday

11.15am Coffee-break Recital

12.30pm Cymun Bendigaid | Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Gosber ar Gân | Choral Evensong

Ymatebion | Responses, Tomkins

Gwasanaeth Fauxbourdon |

Fauxbourdon Service, Morely

Remember not Lord our offences, Purcell

Voluntary in A minor, Boyce

Friday

11am-3pm Cathedral open to all

11am Gwasanaeth Ecwmenaidd Dydd Gweddi'r Byd

12.30pm Cymun Bendigaid | Holy Eucharist

Saturday

11am-3pm Cathedral open to all

12.30pm Cymun Bendigaid | Holy Eucharist

6 March | The First Sunday of Lent

8.15am Holy Eucharist

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid ar Gân

Yr Is-Ddeon yn pregethu

Aus tiefer Not, Walther

Cymun yn y Modd Prygiaidd, Wood

O brynwr mawr y byd, Goss

Aus der Tiefe, Bach

11am Choral Holy Eucharist

The Sub-Dean preaching

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, Bach

Communion Service in D, Vaughan Williams

Wash me thoroughly, Wesley

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich, C. P. E. Bach

3.30pm Gosber ar Gân | Choral Evensong

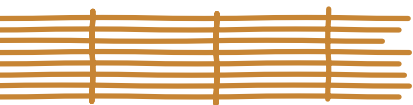
Ymatebion | Responses, Tomkins

Yn E Ilieaf | in E minor, D. Purcell

Hear my prayer, Purcell

Prelude and Fugue in F Sharp Minor, Buxtehude

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