

Choral Holy Eucharist

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

3 September 2023 at 11am

# 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 in bread and wine, which become for us his Body and his Blood.

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.

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

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.

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.

#### Accessibility

A hearing loop is in use – please set hearing aids to the T setting.

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

If you have need of a gluten-free wafer (conforming to the canonical requirement for 20 parts gluten per million), please speak to a steward.

Lavatories are located at the east end of the Cathedral, through the door to the left of the Quire screen.

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

#### Children and young families

Activities and crafts take place during the Choral Holy Eucharist every Sunday in the Lady Chapel, for any children up to the age of 11. The crafts and activities are varied, with at least one relating to the theme of the Eucharist itself. This space will be staffed by responsible adults, and children over the age of 5 will be able to come and go freely. Children will remain the responsibility of their parents or quardians at all times. Children who are aged 4 and under should, in the first instance, be accompanied by a parent or guardian unless a prior arrangement with those on duty on the day has been made.

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#### Buchedd Bangor



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## Order of service



After the notices, we stand as the bell is rung





### Gathering

Hymn



for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free; a heart that's sprinkled with the blood so freely shed for me:

A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my great Redeemer's throne; where only Christ is heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone:

A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean, which neither life nor death can part from him that dwells within:

A heart in every thought renewed, and full of love divine; perfect and right and pure and good – a copy, Lord, of thine. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart, come quickly from above; write thy new name upon my heart, thy new best name of Love.

Words
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music | "Stockton"
from the 'Scottish Psalter' (1615)

#### 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.

"Give me the joy of your saving help again, and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit."

#### Confession

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

trusting in the goodness of our merciful Father,

upheld by the gentleness of our companion Jesus,

seeing our lives anew in the radiance of the life-giving Spirit.

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.

#### We remain standing

#### Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

#### Translation

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

#### Music

Communion Service in E-flat, Len White (1910-1970)

#### We remain standing

#### Collect

Let us pray.

od of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

We sit

#### Word

#### **Psalmody**

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again, and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O God, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Psalm 51:10-16 Music John Ireland (1879-1962)

#### Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

ear what the Holy One says: "With what shall I come before the Holy One, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Living One be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Eternal One require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Hear the word of life to the world.

Thanks be to God.

Micah 6:6-8

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

#### Gospel



Y Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. RY Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
What does the Eternal One require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
RY Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Y All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.
RY 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.** 

t that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the Gospel of our Saviour.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Luke 18:9-14

We sit at the start of the sermon

### Sermon in the series "To the far off and the near" Treasure • How can we renew the life of the earth?

As we walk Christ's way of faith, hope and love, we must do our own "soul work", allowing the gentleness of grace to transform our minds, and knowing God within us, near that we are to ourselves. And we must also look outwards, seeing the Spirit at work in the lives of those around us, and following the Spirit to show the signs of Cross and Resurrection in our neighbourhoods and our relationships. This season's sermon series — "To the far off and the near" — will explore five ways in which we are called to be transformed and to transform our world in Christ's name.

#### The Sub-Dean

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

Holy God, we pray for the Church, created for your glory. We pray for Andrew our Bishop; for the daily life and ministry of our Cathedral and of Eglwys y Groes; and for all who will cross the threshold of this holy place as pilgrims and visitors this coming week. Extend to us your salvation and growth.

- Y God in your mercy,
- R Hear our prayer.

Holy God, we pray for the world, created by your love. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for justice and peace in those lands. Extend to us your righteousness and your reconciling love.

- Y God in your mercy,
- R Hear our prayer.

Holy God, we pray for your people, created in your image, and especially for the lonely, the bereaved and the sick. From our community, we pray especially for [...] . Breathe on them the breath of life and bring to them your mercy and grace.

- Y God in your mercy,
- R Hear our prayer.

Holy God, we pray for those we love but see no longer. We pray for those who have died recently, among them [...]; and for [...] whose years mind falls at this time.

- Y Rest eternal grant unto them, O God.
- R And let light perpetual shine upon them.
- 🏋 🛧 May they rest in peace.
- R And rise in glory.

Uniting our prayers with those of Mary the Mother of God, Deiniol, Seiriol, Cadfan and all the Saints of Bardsey, we pray:

- Ry Merciful Father,
- Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
   Amen.

We are Censed during the hymn as a sign of purification and sanctification, and return the Thurifer's reverence





#### Sacrament

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ust as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve: because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

Words
Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)
Music | "Saffron Walden"
Arthur Henry Brown (1830-1926)

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, 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.

#### Music

Communion Service in E-flat, Len White (1910-1970)

#### 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.  $\blacksquare$ 

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 \*\mathbb{B} 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:

ur 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

You consecrate us by your Spirit to make us one Body, growing from separation into your likeness, our nearness the gift of your 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, who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Music
Communion Service in E-flat, Len White (1910-1970)

#### 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, receiving the Sacramental Host and, if we wish, the Precious Blood

#### Motet

Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine: esto nobis prægustatum in mortis examine.
O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, fili Mariæ.

#### Translation

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for humankind, from whose pierced side blood flowed: be for us a foretaste in the trial of death! O clement, O holy, O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.

#### Words

Thirteenth-century Latin **Music** Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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



o forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spirit, daily to increase, till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the good, be urgent for the right; render to no one evil; Christ at length shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak; help the afflicted; richly from above God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's people every day and hour, and serving Christ, his every gift employ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

Sing praise to him who brought us on our way, sing praise to him who bought us with his blood, sing praise to him who sanctifies each day, sing praise to him who reigns one Lord and God.

> Words John Raphael Peacy (1896-1971) Music | "Woodlands" Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)





Grace and peace be with you.

And keep you in the love of Christ.

ay the love of Jesus Christ draw you to himself; may his power strengthen you in his service; and may his joy fill your hearts; 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

### Notices



### Weekday worship over the summer months

At the heart of our weekday worship here at the Cathedral and in Eglwys y Groes is the celebration of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is celebrated daily at the Cathedral at 12.30pm, every day from Monday to Saturday; and weekly at Eglwys y Groes, on Thursdays at 2.00pm.

The offering of prayer and praise at Choral Evensong is another important component of the Cathedral's worshipping life. During the summer months, while our choral forces are reduced, Choral Evensong is offered weekly at 3.30pm on Sunday afternoons, while our our weekday Choral Evensongs are suspended until the full Choir's return. Evening Prayer will be said every Thursday at 5.30pm.

### The Pilgrim-Friends of Saint Deiniol's Cathedral in Bangor

A brochure about the Pilgrim-Friends of Saint Deiniol's Cathedral is Bangor – our new friends association – is available at the Cathedral. Please take one away with you, and share news of the Pilgrim-Friends with your friends and those who may wish to support our common life here at the Cathedral.

### This week

Please make the most of the regular round of worship here. In addition to the joyfulness of our Sunday morning Eucharists, the 12.30 pm weekday celebrations of the Eucharist are a quiet, meditative moment in the middle of the day. There is such a warm welcome at Eglwys y Groes in Masgeirchen on Thursdays, including afternoon tea after the service. And our Sunday Choral Evensongs are beautiful and reflective.

#### Heddiw | Today

**3.30pm** Gosber ar Gân | Choral Evensong

Ymatebion | Responses, Plaengan | Plainchant; Gwasanaeth Hwyrol | Evening Service, Plaengan | Plainchant; Deliver us, O Lord our God, Batten

#### Dydd Llun | Monday

12.30pm Cymun | Eucharist

#### Dydd Mawrth | Tuesday

9.00am Camau Bach

12.30pm Cymun | Eucharist

#### Dydd Mercher | Wednesday

12.30pm Cymun | Eucharist

#### Dydd Iau | Thursday

12.30pm Cymun | Eucharist

2.00pm | Eglwys y Groes Cymun | Eucharist

**5.30pm** Hwyrol Weddi | Evening Prayer

#### Dydd Gwener | Friday

12.30pm Cymun | Eucharist

#### Dydd Sadwrn | Saturday

12.30pm Cymun | Eucharist

# Medi | Dygwyl Deiniol September | Saint Deiniol's Day

**8.15am** Holy Eucharist

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid ar Gân

Offeren Deiniol, Rees; Henffych well, wir gorff, Mozart

11.00am Choral Holy Eucharist

Communion Service in E-flat, Bairstow; O taste and see, Vaughan Williams

**3.30pm** Gosber ar Gân | Choral Evensong

Ymatebion | Responses, Ebdon; Gwasanaeth Faux Bourdon | Fauxbourdon Service, Andreas; Cantate Domino, Pitoni

# Our prayers

**The sick** Joy Levine, priest; John Watkin Jones; Bill Lovelock; Giuseppina de Giovanni; Martin Cassidy; Pam Bull; Liz Roberts

**The recently departed** Emlyn Richards, priest; R Alun Evans, priest; Keith Parry; Georgie W; Pat Williamson; Jean Breen-Turner

**Year's mind** Cadwaladr Glyn

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