

Covid-Secure Protocol:

Please arrive at St Mary's Church, Thorpe in good time to follow the entrance protocols including washing your hands and signing-in (Test & Trace).

Please maintain social distancing of 2 meters apart and sit at least 2 chairs away from others (in all directions!)

Please stick a post-it note to the top of the chair where you are sitting. This will help with cleaning later.

Please wear a fitted face-mask.

Those in church are asked to refrain from singing (It is acceptable to quietly hum along instead!)
If you are watching from home via Facebook or St Mary's Church website, please sing along!

HYMN

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!"
"Worthy the Lamb," our hearts reply, "For He was slain for us!"

Jesus is worthy to receive, honour and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give be, Lord, forever Thine.

Let all that dwell above the sky, and air and earth and seas,
Conspire to lift Thy glories high, and speak Thine endless praise!

The whole creation joins in one, to bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

THE WELCOME & GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PENITENTIAL RITE

We have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels, to God, the judge of all, and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant. *Hebrews 12.22-24*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silent reflection follows, then:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Woe is me, for I am lost; I am a person of unclean lips. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Our guilt is taken away, and our sin is forgiven. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

May God our Father + forgive us our sins and bring us to the fellowship of his altar with his angels and saints for ever. **Amen.**

GLORIA *set to CWM RHONDDA*

Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring.
Thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing.

Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you, glory be to God our King, glory be to God our King!

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, now your glorious reign begin,
now your glorious reign begin!



COLLECT

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 12.7–12

A reading from the book of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’ This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 103.19–22

R Bless the Lord, you angels of his.

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all. Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word. **R**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1.5–14

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

To which of the angels did God ever say, ‘You are my Son; today I have begotten you’? Or again, ‘I will be his Father, and he will be my Son’? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’ Of the angels he says, ‘He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.’ But of the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.’ And, ‘In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.’ But to which of the angels has he ever said, ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet’? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL

John 1.47–51

Deacon:

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You

are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.** or Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

Hear again the song of the angels: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



OFFERTORY HYMN

**Bright the vision that delighted once the sight of Judah's seer;
sweet the countless tongues united to entrance the prophet's ear.**

**Round the Lord in glory seated cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated each to each the alternate hymn:**

**'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven; earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy, Lord.'**

**Heaven is still with glory ringing, earth takes up the angels' cry,
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing, 'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'**

**With his seraph train before him, with his holy church below,
thus unite we to adore him, bid we thus our anthem flow:**

**'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven; earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy, Lord.'**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of glory, as you appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

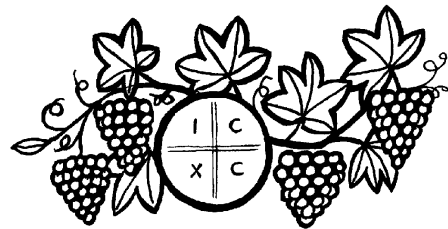
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

You reveal your wise purpose for the salvation of the human race by assigning to the angels and archangels the ministry of your steadfast love and protection.

While they contemplate your glory, standing before you and singing your praise, they keep a faithful vigil for us, guarding us along the way that leads to life, and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light. In joyful gladness we unite our voices with theirs and sing the ageless hymn of your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine

may be to us the + body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you 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 gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

*Drink this, all of you; 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.*

Deacon: Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Michael and all angels, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI



Hear our prayer, have merc-y; hear our prayer, have merc-y; give us your peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,

Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be, O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;

Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from thee.

**Guard and defend me from the foe malign, in death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me and bid me come to thee on high where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints; Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels; the Spirit make you holy in God's service; and the blessing of God almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

HYMN

**Angel-voices, ever singing, round Thy throne of light,
Angel harps forever ringing, rest not day or night;
Thousands only live to bless Thee and confess Thee Lord of might.**

**Thou Who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that Thou regardest songs of sinful man?
Can we know that Thou art near us and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.**

**For we know Thy love rejoices o'er each work of Thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices for Thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure for Thy pleasure all combine.**

**In thy house, great God, we offer of Thine own to Thee;
And for Thine acceptance proffer, all unworthily,
Hearts and minds and hands and voices, in our choicest psalmody.**

**Honour, glory, might and merit Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity;
Of the best that Thou hast given, Earth and Heaven render Thee.**

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