



## Holy Communion

Sunday next before Lent  
27 February 2022

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here.*

*At **All Hallows** we continue to take precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible as we worship. If you wish to continue to observe **social distancing rules** during worship, please sit in the side aisles.*

*We encourage you to use the **hand sanitiser stations** when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave.*

*We encourage you to wear **a face mask, particularly when singing**. We continue to take communion in one kind only.*

***Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*

*We stand as the bell sounds to mark the beginning of our worship. The ministers process into the church.*

### GREETING

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

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

*Words of welcome may be said.*

### HYMN

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;

joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine,  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

*Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**All** Almighty God, to whom  
all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **CONFESSION**

Minister God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,

forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

Minister May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.  
All Amen.

## GLORIA

All Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## COLLECT

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said:*

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
All Amen.

## FIRST READING Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## PSALM 99

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim: let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;  
the Lord our God is holy.
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Exalt the Lord our God;  
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name,  
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

- 8            You answered them, O Lord our God;  
              you were a God who forgave them  
              and pardoned them for their offences.
- 9            Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,  
              for the Lord our God is holy.

## **SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*At the end the reader may say*

              This is the word of the Lord.

**All            Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **HYMN**

- 1            'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
              thy glory fills the night;  
              thy face and garments, like the sun,  
              shine with unborrowed light.
- 2            'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
              thy beauty to behold,  
              where Moses and Elijah stand,  
              thy messengers of old.
- 3            Fulfiller of the past,  
              promise of things to be,

we hail thy body glorified,  
and our redemption see.

4 Before we taste of death,  
we see thy kingdom come;  
we fain would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
yet we may not remain;  
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

*Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858–1933)*

## **GOSPEL READING** Luke 9.28-36

**All Alleluia, alleluia!**

Minister The word of the Lord endures for ever.  
The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**All Alleluia!**

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## CREED

Minister Let us declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Silence may be kept.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister Let us pray to the Father,  
who loved the world so much  
that he sent his only Son to give us life.

*This response may be included:*

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,  
**All** accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PEACE**

Minister Christ came and proclaimed the gospel,  
peace to those who are far off  
and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

*During the hymn the gifts of the people may be gathered.*

## **HYMN**

- 1 Light of the minds that know him,  
may Christ be light to mine!  
my sun in risen splendour,  
my light of truth divine;  
my guide in doubt and darkness,  
my true and living way,  
my clear light ever shining,  
my dawn of heaven's day.
- 2 Life of the souls that love him,  
may Christ be ours indeed!  
the living bread from heaven  
on whom our spirits feed;  
who died for love of sinners  
to bear our guilty load,  
and make of life's brief journey  
a new Emmaus road.
- 3 Strength of the wills that serve him,  
may Christ be strength to me,  
who stilled the storm and tempest,  
who calmed the tossing sea;  
his Spirit's power to move me,  
his will to master mine,



his cross to carry daily  
and conquer in his sign.

- 4 May it be ours to know him  
that we may truly love,  
and loving, fully serve him  
as serve the saints above;  
till in that home of glory  
with fadeless splendour bright,  
we serve in perfect freedom  
our strength, our life, our light.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (354–430)*  
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## TABLE PRAYER

Minister Wise and gracious God,  
you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life  
and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord  
walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels  
and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending song of praise.

**All**     **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.**

Minister     Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,

and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All**      **Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Minister    Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise.

**All**      **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Minister    As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*(Or)*      **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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Minister We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
All Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

## AGNUS DEI

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.*

**ANTHEM** Henry Loosemore: O Lord, increase our faith

## HYMN

1 Now, my tongue, the mystery telling  
of the glorious body sing,  
and the blood, all price excelling,  
which the Gentiles' Lord and King,  
in a Virgin's womb once dwelling,  
shed for this world's ransoming.

2 Given for us, and condescending  
to be born for us below,  
he, with us in converse blending,  
dwelt the seed of truth to sow,  
till he closed with wondrous ending  
his most patient life of woe.

3 That last night, at supper lying,  
'mid the Twelve, his chosen band,  
Jesus, with the law complying,  
keeps the feast its rites demand;  
then, more precious food supplying,  
gives himself with his own hand.

4 Word-made-flesh, true bread he maketh  
by his word his flesh to be,  
wine his blood; which whoso taketh  
must from carnal thoughts be free:  
faith alone, though sight forsaketh,  
shows true hearts the mystery.

*Pange lingua gloriosi - St Thomas Aquinas (c.1225-1274)  
translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Edward Caswall (1814-1878) and others*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All We thank you, Lord, that you have  
fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen.

## NOTICES

### HYMN

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
ye soldiers of the cross!  
Lift high his royal banner,  
it must not suffer loss.  
From victory unto victory  
his army he shall lead,  
till every foe is vanquished,  
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
the solemn watchword hear;  
if while ye sleep he suffers,  
away with shame and fear.  
Where'er ye meet with evil,  
within you or without,

charge for the God of battles,  
and put the foe to rout.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
stand in his strength alone;  
the arm of flesh will fail you,  
ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armour,  
each piece put on with prayer;  
when duty calls or danger  
be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
the strife will not be long;  
this day the noise of battle,  
the next the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh  
a crown of life shall be;  
he with the King of glory  
shall reign eternally.

*George Duffield (1818–1888)*

## **BLESSING**

Minister The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The people and ministers depart.*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** J. S. Bach: Liebster Jesu

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

**Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit**, among them Richard H, Tim C, Kay G, Fred R, Jonathan, Diane J, Fr Stephen S, Ron W, Wendy S, Julie V, Margaret C, Kath T, Leslie, Sue P, June M, Anne H, Marion D, Veronica D, Brian D.

**The housebound** and those in residential homes: Diana B, Cedric G.

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Rev Christine whom to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

**Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week:** Henry Jewell, James Burton, James McClusky, Beatrice Margaret Rose Barrett, Eva Hornsey, Roy Brown, Marjorie Benge, Edwin Turnell, Lilian Croft, John McInnes, Elizabeth Hartwell, Reginald Hill Carter, Leonard George Tyzack, Jennifer Lamperd, Joan Stoble, Richard Lane Felstead, Reginald Worley, Keith Tompkins, Joyce Mandeville, David John Coxall.

**Those who died recently**, among them Philip Byles. We pray for those who mourn.

## NOTICES

**Our six-week Lent Course** starts on Ash Wednesday 2 March at 12:50 in All Hallows Church Hall following the 12:15 service, and is repeated on Thurs 3 March, 19:00 at the Vicarage. Both meetings will include a light meal. Further information can be found in the separate flier.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in church. To help with catering, please indicate which groups you will attend.

## DIARY

### Tues 1 Mar David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales

8:30 - 9:00 Zoom Morning Prayer  
9:30 - 12:00 All Hallows' Hall coffee shop

### Wed 2 Mar Ash Wednesday

9:30 - 12:00 All Hallows' Hall coffee shop  
10:30 - 12:30 All Hallows open to the public  
12:15 - 13:00 All Hallows Midweek Eucharist  
12:50 - 14:20 All Hallows' Hall Lent group  
17:30 - 18:00 Zoom Evening Prayer

### Thurs 3 Mar

8:30 - 9:00 Zoom Morning Prayer  
10:00 - 10:30 All Saints Holy Communion  
19:00 - 20:30 Vicarage Lent group

### Fri 4 Mar

9:30 - 12:00 All Hallows' Hall coffee shop  
19:00 - 20:00 All Hallows choir practice  
19:30 - 20:00 All Saints choir practice

### Sat 5 Mar

9:30 - 12:00 All Hallows' Hall coffee shop  
9:30 - 10:30 All Hallows MU Communion  
10:30 - 12:30 All Hallows open to the public

### Sun 6 Mar Lent 1

8:00 - 8:30 All Saints Eucharist  
9:15 - 10:30 All Saints Eucharist  
11:15 - 12:30 All Hallows Eucharist  
18:00 - 18:30 Zoom Compline

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