

Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area
Ardal Weinidogaeth Cynon Uchaf

EUCCHARIST WITH
CONFIRMATION

Y CYMUN BENDIGAID GYDA
CHONFFYRMASIWN

Sunday 12 October 2025
Dydd Sul 12 Hydref 2025
Trinity 17 Drindod 17

Celebrant and Preacher
The Right Reverend Mary Stallard
Bishop of Llandaff

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Pippa Appleton
Eleanor Bevan
Seth Dabrowski-Jones
Ruby Derrick
Ayla Drew
Isaac Edwards
Rebecca Edwards
Amelie Evans
Blake Evans
Adam Gait
Ella Gardner
Samantha Griffiths
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Gracie Peach
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Eva Riden
Mali Riden
Neo Shanahan
Harvey Smith
Serena Tang
Mya Thomas
Samuel Thomas
Annabelle Williams
Maisie Williams
Rhys Wood

Before the service, all remain seated as the Vicar offers some informal words of welcome

ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand to sing

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

THE GATHERING

THE GREETING

Yn enw'r Tad, a'r Mab, a'r Ysbryd
Glan. **Amen.**
Gras a thangnefedd a fo gyda
chwi:
a'th gadw di yng nghariad Crist.

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.**

We have come to celebrate the good news of God in Christ, and the response of faith to be made by those who come to be confirmed. We reaffirm our welcome to all those who seek to be disciples of Christ, and celebrate our membership together in the Body of Christ. For those who are to be confirmed we seek God's grace and blessing and the renewed ministry of the Holy Spirit in their lives

The congregation sits while the candidates remain standing

The Vicar says to the Bishop

Bishop Mary, I present to you these persons that they may be confirmed.

The Bishop asks the candidates for confirmation

Is it your wish to be confirmed?

It is.

The Bishop asks the congregation

Will you welcome these candidates for confirmation and do your best to uphold them in their life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Bishop addresses the candidates

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you have declared your wish to respond to God's call by confirming your baptismal promises. Through baptism, God claims his people as his own, and makes them part of the Church, the Body of Christ. Through the laying on of hands and prayer you will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, who confirms, strengthens and guides you in your Christian discipleship. On behalf of the Church, I, as bishop, welcome you into deeper fellowship with the whole body of Christ. By the grace of God, you will be enabled to continue on your journey of faith, committed to the mission of God's pilgrim Church as active disciples.

THE KYRIES

The candidates sit and all sing

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the holy mysteries of Christ's body and blood, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

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, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you and set you free from sin, strengthen you in goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All stand to sing

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

GLORY be to God in heaven
peace to those who love him well,
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace his wonders tell;
Lord, we love you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's King;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father
Lamb who takes our sin away
now with him in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord we pray;
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour you are God alone,
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit, Three-in-One.

ODE TO JOY
Ludwig van Beethoven 1770–1827

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

Let us pray:

Almighty God you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit

FIRST READING 2 TIMOTHY 2. 8-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL
LUKE 17. 11-19

All stand to sing the Gospel proclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia give praise to his name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia give praise to his name.**

The Lord be with you:
and also with you.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

This reading may be read in Welsh

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

All sit

SERMON

Following the sermon, the congregation remains seated; the candidates for confirmation stand

THE LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

THE DECISION

The Bishop addresses the candidates

You have declared your wish to be confirmed. We therefore now invite you to respond to Christ's call.

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

We now invite you to profess the Christian faith.

Do you believe in God the Father, the Creator of all?

I believe and trust in God the Father.

Do you believe in his Son Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world?

I believe and trust in God the Son.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life?

I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.

The Bishop addresses the congregation

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Bishop sprinkles the congregation with holy water

THE CONFIRMATION

The Bishop extends her hands towards the candidates for confirmation and says

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, you have given your servants new birth in baptism by water and the Holy Spirit, and have forgiven them all their sins. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding; the Spirit of counsel and inward strength; the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

The Bishop addresses each candidate by name

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

The Bishop lays her hand on the head of each candidate, saying

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace and anoint him/her with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service and keep him/her in eternal life. **Amen.**

After all the candidates have been confirmed, all stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace; he has reconciled us to God in one body on the Cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

Tangnefedd yr Arglwydd a fo
gyda chwi bob amser.

A hefyd gyda thi.

The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

During the following hymn a collection is taken

OFFERTORY HYMN

I DANCED in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John –
they came with me and the dance went on. *Refrain*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a cross to die. *Refrain*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance, and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me –
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Refrain*

Words by
Sydney Carter 1915–2004

Tune Lord of the Dance
American Shaker tune
adapted by Sydney Carter

THE THANKSGIVING

The Bishop takes the bread and the cup

We celebrate together the gifts and grace of God.

We take this bread, we take this wine to follow Christ's example and obey his command.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 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 and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks because by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord, you raise us to new life in him and renew us in the image of your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

All sing

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.

All sit or kneel

Hear us, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Through him accept our sacrifice of praise, and grant that, by the power of your Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine may be for 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 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.

Therefore, Father, remembering the saving death and resurrection of your Son we offer to you in thanksgiving this bread and this cup, your gifts to us, and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all of us who share this bread and this cup. Strengthen our faith, make us one and welcome us and all your people into the glorious kingdom of your Son. 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.**

Silence is kept

THE 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

AGNUS DEI

All sing

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

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

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

THE COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy 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.

The Bishop and ministers receive Communion, followed by the newly confirmed. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople.

Communicant members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion; if you would prefer a blessing, please bring this order of service with you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LORD Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.
Into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your pow'r breaks through,
living Lord.

Words and tune by Patrick Appleford b 1925

NID wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus,
aur y byd na'i berlau mân:
gofyn 'rwyf am galon hapus,
calon onest, calon lân.
*Calon lân yn llawn daioni,
tecach yw na'r lili dlos:
dim ond calon lân all ganu
canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.*

2. Pe dymunwn olud bydol,
chwim adenydd iddo sydd;
golud calon lân, rinweddol,
yn dwyn bythol elw fydd.

3. Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad
gwyd i'r nef ar adain cân
ar i Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad,
roddi imi galon lân.

Words by Daniel James

Tune by John Hughes

AMAZING grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun;
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

Words by
John Newton 1725-1807

Tune Amazing Grace
American folk melody

THE SENDING OUT

All stand

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:
his love is everlasting.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GIVING OF THE LIGHT

The Bishop gives a lighted candle to each of the newly confirmed. As the candles are given out and lit, the following hymn is sung

I, The Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Chorus
Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?
Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?
Chorus

After all have received a candle, they are addressed with these words

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

BLESSING

The Lord be with you:
and also with you.

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

As disciples and pilgrims, filled with the power of the Spirit, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

All sing the final hymn; the newly confirmed, with their candles, follow the Bishop and ministers in the procession

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us:
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory.*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance,
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story:
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

*Words and music by
Graham Kendrick*

Please feel free to keep this order of service.

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