



# SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Cynon  
Uchaf

## Entrance hymn

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

**Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**And also with you**

*Words of welcome may be said*

Please sit

Let us pray

God our creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life  
and for the mystery of human love. We give thanks for all whose  
support and skill surround and sustain the beginning of life.

As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family,  
may these children grow in strength and wisdom. As Mary knew  
the joys and pains of motherhood, give these parents your  
sustaining grace and love: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## ***Seeking God's forgiveness***

We recognize that we do not always get things right and therefore take this time to reflect on our past week

Christ came in humility to share our lives:  
Forgive our pride. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people:  
Forgive our silence. Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
Forgive our self-centredness. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



# THE WORD

*Prayer for the Week*

*The Priest prays the Collect – The Prayer for the Day*

Please Sit

The Readings

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***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. *Refrain***

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth.**

**Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Please Sit

## Preparation for baptism

Jesus said 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for [N] *and* [N] who have come to be baptized today.

Christ loves [*them*] and welcomes [*them*] into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support [*these children*] as they begin their journey of faith?

**We will**

Will you help them to live and grow within God's family?

**We will**

God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and Godparents, you speak for [N] *and* [N] today.

Will you pray for them?

And help them to follow Christ?

**We will**

## If the candidate is able to answer for themselves

Do you wish to be baptized?

**I do**

We thank God for [N] and [N] who have come to be baptized today.

Christ loves them and welcomes them into his Church.

Will you support them on their journey of faith?

**We will**

### The Decision

*The minister speaks to the candidates directly or to their parents and Godparents*

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.

In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

**I do**

Do you reject evil?

**I do**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I do**

Do you trust in him as Lord?

**I do**



## Signing with the Cross

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of the cross

Do not be ashamed of Christ.  
You are his forever.

**Stand bravely with him  
Against all the powers of evil,  
And remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen**

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized,  
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the faith, source of all being  
and life, the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our  
human nature, died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives  
life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the  
world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

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

## We gather around the font

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**Who keeps his promise forever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

We praise you, loving Father,  
for the gift of your Son Jesus.  
He was baptized in the River Jordan,  
where your Spirit came upon him  
and revealed him as the Son you love.  
He sent his followers  
to baptize all who turn to him.  
Now, Father we ask you to bless this water,  
that those who are baptized in it  
may be cleansed in the water of life,  
and, filled with your Spirit,  
may know that they are loved as your children,  
safe in Christ forever.

**Amen**



## Baptism

[N], I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may be daily renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

[N] by one spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
We are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

*We pray to God on behalf of others*

*Please Sit or Kneel*

Let us pray for the Church and the world,  
and let us thank God for His goodness.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

And at the end

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

*The priest gives a seasonal introduction*

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

*Offertory Hymn*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this  
bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands  
have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this  
wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**



## *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 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.

Who, through his death and resurrection,

has made us children of the light.

In baptism we share the promise of his glory,

and are filled with a joy that never ends.

Therefore with angels and archangels

and with all the company of heaven

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and saying:

**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**

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.

Great is 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.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

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.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us**

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Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace**

Jesus 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.**

*During Eastertide*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**We Receive Communion**

Please Sit or kneel



## Giving of a lighted candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

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.**

## The Blessing

The God of all grace,  
Who called you to his eternal glory in Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Go in the light and peace of Christ

**Thanks be to God**

## The Recessional hymn

