

**THE HOLY NAME
OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST**

MORNING PRAYER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 10:30 A.M.



ST. DAVID OF WALES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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OPENING HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory GC 369*



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions
4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his



all the earth; You who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing,
beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,
heav'n - ly throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;



Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
Yon - der shines the in - fant light: Come and wor - ship,
You have seen his morn - ing star:
Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down:



come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

The Officiant says

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Officiant remains kneeling and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter *All stand as able*

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People **And your glory all the day long.**

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant: Alleluia. To us a child is born: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

INVITATORY

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

²Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him, *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
⁸All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
¹⁰O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The people sit.*

FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27

A Reading from the book of Numbers.

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,
²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;
²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
²⁷So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.** *Silence follows with a bell.*

FIRST CANTICLE *Love Came Down at Christmas H #84 Please stand*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has three lines of lyrics: '1 Love came down at Christ-mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;', '2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;', and '3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,'. The second system has three lines of lyrics: 'love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.', 'wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?', and 'love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.' The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands.

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7 *The people sit.*
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia.

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People Thanks be to God. *Silence follows with a bell.*

SECOND CANTICLE *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow* GC 375



1. There's a star in the East on Christ-mas morn,
 2. If you take good heed to the an - gel's words,



Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low, It will
 Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low, You'll for -



lead to the place where the Christ was born,
 get your flocks, you'll for - get your herds,



Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low.
 Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low.

Refrain



Fol - low, fol - low, Rise up, shep-herd, and



fol - low, Fol - low the Star of Beth - le - hem,



Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low.

THIRD READING: Luke 2:15-21 *The people sit.*

A Reading from Luke.

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Reader **Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.**

People Thanks be to God. *Silence follows with a bell.*

THE HOMILY Sky Carroll, Licensed Preacher

THE APOSTLES’ CREED *Officiant and People together, all standing.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Officiant and People*

**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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The lector will begin the prayers. Please pray a collect as you feel led.

Friends, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Let us come before the Lord praying, **“Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.”**

Grant your Church, O God of encouragement, to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that we may glorify you with one voice. Make us a people of repentance and bless us with your Holy Spirit and fire.

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

Grant this nation, O God of justice, the will to defend the needy and the poor. May we sincerely hope for that day when hurt and destruction are no more.

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

Grant your creation, O God of faithfulness, the hope of renewal. May we who are stewards of this earth, also live at peace with all you have created.

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

Grant this city, O God of understanding, prosperity. May all the people know and do justice. We ask that you teach us and our leaders the best ways to meet the needs of all our neighbors.

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

Grant all the needy, O God of steadfast love, your mercy. Prove yourself to be a God of righteousness and faithfulness. To all their pain and suffering bring your healing and peace. And with your winnowing fork clear from their lives all the forces of oppression.

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

Hear now the prayers we offer for those we hold dear, remembering:
Mike & Judy, Doug, Greg, David, Robin, Beverly, Ryan, Linda, Beth, Beth J., Elinor, Akashia & her family, Jason, Amanda, John, Steve, and Jerry.

And listen to the cries of our hearts:

Please speak your petitions silently or aloud

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

Grant to those who have died, O God of hope, eternal life in you. Bring the departed into your glorious dwelling where all their hope will be fulfilled in your Christ.

Blessed are you, Lord God; May the earth be filled with your glory.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN *What Child Is This GC 387*



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come



Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
 ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
 peas - ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal -



an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y.

OFFERTORY

Those worshipping online are invited to make an offering at sdow.org

Leader: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Please be seated*

DOXOLOGY *Please stand and sing*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

CLOSING SONG: *Angels We Have Heard on High* GC 361



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the
4. See him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of



o'er the plains, And the moun - tains in re - ply
strains pro - long? Say what may the tid - ings be,
an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee,
an - gels praise; Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid,



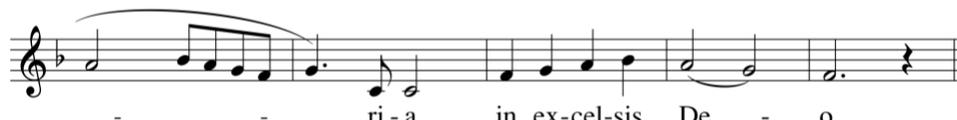
Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
While our hearts in love we raise.



Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo -



ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Text: *Les anges dans nos campagnes*; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from *Crown of Jesus Music*, London, 1862
Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French traditional

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Way of Love Study Wednesday Jan 4th 12 p.m.

SUNG BENEDICTION *May God Bless and Keep You GC #577*

*May God bless and keep you; may God smile on you.
May God show you kindness, fill you with peace.
And may God bless you, Father, Son, and Spirit;
may we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.*

*May God bless and keep us; may God smile on us.
May God show us kindness, fill us with peace.
And may God bless us, Father, Son, and Spirit;
may we always love and serve, filled with God's peace.*

