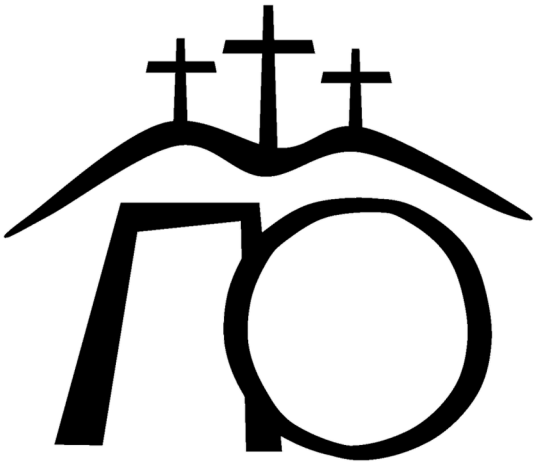
Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School

Easter Eucharist



Wednesday 25th March 2026
Llandaff Cathedral

Procession of the cross

Please stand



Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O Thou great redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
hold me with Thy powerful hand,
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me til I want no more,
Feed me til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing stream does flow.
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
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, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

We gather together (remain standing)



Priest: We meet together in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and introduction to the service.

We say sorry to God (remain standing)

Pupil: Let us come to God, asking for his forgiveness.



Pupil: For only thinking about ourselves and not about others.
Priest: Lord have mercy
All: And forgive us

Pupil: For not loving and serving others as you taught us.
Priest: Lord have mercy
All: And forgive us

Pupil: For not forgiving others as you forgive us.
Priest: Lord have mercy
All: And forgive us

Priest: May the Father of all mercies, cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image, to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

We hear a special prayer for Easter (remain standing)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of sin: fill us all with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and we have a way to life with you through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen



We listen to the Good News (sit)

Bible Reading - John 20: 1-18

Followed by a talk from a Priest



We ask God to hear our prayers (sit)

Reader*: Lord in your mercy*
All: Hear our prayer

The Peace (stand)



Priest: God makes peace within us – let us claim it
God makes peace between us – let us share it
The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace!



Hymn: Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world had begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
And I came down from heaven and 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 fisherman, for James and John –
They came with me, and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be!...

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.

Dance, then, wherever you may be!...

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

Dance, then, wherever you may be!...

The Lord's Table is prepared (sit)

We give thanks to God, with and for Jesus



Priest: With this bread that we bring
All: We shall remember Jesus
Priest: With this wine that we bring
All: We shall remember Jesus
Priest: Bread for His body, wine for His blood
All: Gifts from God to His table we bring

Priest: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you
Priest: Lift up your hearts
All: We lift them to the Lord
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is always right, wherever we are, to thank you and to praise you, God our Father and King for ever, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Through him you made us and the whole universe.
When your Holy Spirit came to Mary, Jesus was born as one of us.
He loved us so much that he died for us; on the first Easter Day you raised him to life; and death and evil were conquered for ever.

At Pentecost, you gave the Holy Spirit, as Jesus promised, to help us to live as your children. So here on earth, with the angels and archangels and with everyone in heaven, we praise your name and say:



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.

Father in Heaven, listen to the prayer we make in Jesus' name; through the Holy Spirit's power, gentle as a dove, may this bread and this wine be for us Jesus' body and blood.

Father, we remember when Jesus had supper with his friends the night before he died, he took the bread; he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said: 'Take this and eat it – this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: 'All of you drink from this cup – because this is my blood – the new promise of God's love: Do this every time you drink it to remember me.'

Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:



Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

Father, as we remember your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose again, we offer you these and all the gifts you freely give to us. Send your Holy Spirit to be with us and all who share this bread and drink from this cup.
Help us to trust you, bring us closer together and welcome us, with all your people, into Jesus' glorious kingdom.
All honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Let us pray in the way that Jesus 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.**



Priest: 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.**

Priest: Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.
All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Priest: Come near and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, broken and given for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion:
we receive the bread and wine which God has blessed

Those who receive communion in their own churches may take Holy Communion today.

Those taking communion should proceed to the altar, those recieving a blessing should go to back of the church. A member of staff will direct you.

Please keep silence to keep this time holy and reflective



Song: In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

We Go Out Into the World (remain standing)

All: Lord, we have broken bread and received your life. By the power of your Spirit, keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A priest prays the final blessing,

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: In the name of Christ, Amen!

Please remain standing as the procession leaves