

Second Sunday of Easter Order of Service.

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy grace receive.
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and sinless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Penitence

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

The Collect for the second Sunday of Easter.

First Reading:

Acts 5.27-32.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4.4-8.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

**Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.**

**Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be;
but by steep and rugged pathways would we strive to climb to thee.**

**Not for ever by still waters would we idly quiet stay;
but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along our way.**

**Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side.**

The Address

Hymn

**He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.**

**Who so beset him round with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound - his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might, though he with giants fight;
he will make good his right to be a pilgrim.**

**Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
we know we at the end shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys,
 megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol, a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
 fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.**

The Intercessions.

Hymn

**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 now and evermore;
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, 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.
O am aros, O am aros yn ei gariad ddyddiau f'oes; yn ei gariad ddyddiau f'oes.**

Blessing