

Script for Easter 5

Introit.

Welcome and Introduction.

Hymn **Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving kindness as the flood;
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heaven's eternal days.**

**Ar Galfaria yr ymrwygodd
Holl ffynhonnau'r dyfnder mawr;
Torrodd holl argaeau'r nefoedd
Oedd yn gyfain hyd yn awr:
Gras â chariad megis dilyw
Yn ymdywallt ymâ 'nghyd,
A chyfiawnder pur â heddwch
Yn cusanu euog fyd.**

At Calvary were torn open the fountains of the great deep;
All the floodgates of the heavens broke, which were secure till then:
Grace and love like a deluge, pouring down together,
And pure justice with peace, kissing a guilty world.

Confession and Absolution

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us,
Pardon and deliver us from our sins,
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness
And keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the fifth Sunday of Easter.

Bible Reading 1 Peter 2.2-10

Read by Gillian Stone.

Bible Reading John 14.1-14.

Read in Welsh by John Evans.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Song

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water: thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look up to me; thy dawn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.**

The Address.

The Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer (in English, led by David Hill; in Welsh, by John Evans).

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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.**

**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 nerth a'r gogoniant,
yn oes oesoedd. Amen.**

The Intercessions.

Led by Richard Iwanek.

Hymn

**I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ Who died for me;
How He left the realms of glory for the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ Who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.**

**I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me back into His narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me; sorrow's path I oft may tread,
But His presence still is with me; by His guiding hand I'm led.**

**He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over, made by grace for glory meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.**

The Blessing

On the bright side:

All in quick time.

Mike Baynham.