

Easter 6 Order of Service

Introit.

Welcome and Introduction.

Hymn.

**Efengyl tangnefedd, O rhed dros y byd, a deled y bobloedd i'th lewyrch i gyd;
na foed neb heb wybod am gariad y groes, a brodyr i'w gilydd fo dynion pob oes.**

**Sancteiddier y ddaear gan Ysbryd y ne'; boed Iesu yn Frenin, a neb ond efe:
y tywysogaethau mewn heddwth wrth ei draed a phawb yn ddiogel dan arwydd ei waed.**

**Efengyl tangnefedd, dos rhagot yn awr, a doed dy gyfiawnder o'r nefoedd i lawr,
fel na byddo mwych na dial na phoen, na chariad at ryfel, ond rhyfel yr Oen.**

Gospel of peace: O run across the world and shine your brightness on all peoples.
Let there be no one who does not know the love of the Cross,
And unite together the peoples of all generations

May the earth be made sacred by the spirit of heaven:
may Jesus be the King and no one but he;
the principalities in peace at his feet, and everyone secure under the sign of his blood.

The gospel of peace go forth at once, and let your justice flow down from heaven,
So that injustice and revenge shall be no more,
Nor love of war, except the war of the Lamb.
(Diolch, Glyn Griffiths, for the translation).

Confession.

**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.**

Absolution.

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

First Bible Reading: Acts 17.22-31.

Second Bible Reading: John 14.15-21. Read in Welsh by Helen Eades.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

**Song: You are my hiding place: You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance: whenever I am afraid
I will trust in You. I will trust in You:
Let the weak say I am strong, in the strength of the Lord.**

The Address

Matt: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
**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.**

Rich: **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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Intercessions, including:

**O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
When I call, answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
Come and listen to me.**

Song **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.**

**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.**

**There in the ground His body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, p 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.**

**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.**

The Blessing.

On the bright side:

Somewhere over the Rainbow.