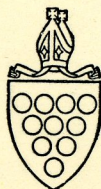


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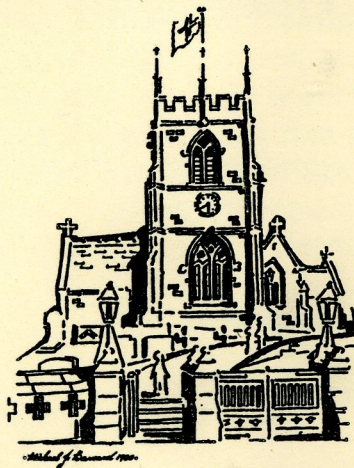


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# 700th ANNIVERSARY

# PATRONAL FESTIVAL EVENSONG

## Sunday 23rd July 1995

at 6.30pm

The preacher will be the

ARCHBISHOP of WALES and BISHOP of ST ASAPH

The BISHOP of WORCESTER will also be present

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Heb. 13.8

# Order of Service

## **Welcome**

Hymn: 199 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

## **Opening Sentences**

## **Invitation to Confession**

## **The General Confession**

ALMIGHTY and most merciful father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

## **The Absolution**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us  
our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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.

## **Opening Responses**

**Priest.** O Lord, open thou our lips.

**Answer.** And our mouth shall shew forth thy  
praise.

**Priest.** O God, make speed to save us.

**Answer.** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Priest.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and  
to the Holy Ghost;

**Answer:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Priest:** Praise ye the Lord.

**Answer:** The Lord's Name be praised.

## **Psalm: 84 Quam dilecta!**

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.

6. Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.

7. They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9. Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10. For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12. For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13. O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

**First reading: 1 Chronicles 29. 10-22**

**Hymn: 422 "Tell our my soul"**

(in place of the Magnificat)

## Second reading: 1 Peter 2. 1-10

Hymn: 453 "Faithful vigil ended"  
(in place of the Nunc Dimittis)

### The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

**Minister.** The Lord be with you.

**Answer.** And with thy spirit.

**Minister.** Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us  
our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against  
us; lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

## Versicles and Responses

**Priest.** O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

**Answer.** And grant us thy salvation.

**Priest.** O Lord, save the Queen

**Answer.** And mercifully hear us when we call  
upon thee.

**Priest.** Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

**Answer.** And make thy chosen people joyful.

**Priest.** O Lord, save thy people.

**Answer.** And bless thine inheritance.

**Priest.** Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**Answer.** Because there is none other that fighteth  
for us, but only thou, O God.

**Priest.** O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**Answer.** And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## **The Collects**

**Hymn: 214 "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"**

## **700th Anniversary Prayers and Intercessions**

**Hymn: 131 "Love divine, all loves excelling"**

### **Address:**

The Most Right Reverend Alwyn Rice Jones, M.A.  
Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of St. Asaph

**Hymn: 171 "Thy hand, O God, has guided"**  
(during which the collection will be taken)

## **Final Prayers**

## **The Blessing**

**Vesper Hymn: 12 "God that madeth earth and heaven"**

We are very pleased to welcome representatives from St. Leonards Bretforton, St. Egwins Honeybourne, St. Lawrences' Evesham, and St. Egwins Norton whose churches share a consecration or dedication by the Bishop of St Asaph in the year 1295.

Refreshments will be served after the Service in Badsey School, to which all are welcome

Jesus said,  
"Lo, I am with you always, even to  
the end of time"

Matt. 28.20