



**St. David of Wales
March 1st, 2026—4:00 p.m.**

Welcome.

This church is a place of prayer and encounter with God. The stones of these walls have sheltered people seeking the presence of the Holy One for almost two centuries. This place of worship has been made hallowed by the prayers of generations and you are welcome to join your heart and voice to theirs.

St John's is an inclusive community of faith in the Anglican tradition: we welcome saints and sinners, people of faith and of no faith, people who are sure they know everything and those who are full of questions. All persons may share equally in the life and leadership of our church and we worship with and serve people of different ethnicities, politics, gender identities and sexual orientations, economic circumstances, and abilities. This church belongs to God, so all of God's children are welcome here.



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Preludes Chorale Prelude on “Rhosymedre” Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sacred Reflection on “Ar Hyd Y Nos” John Leavitt
Chorale Prelude on “Aberstywyth” Healey Willan

The Congregation stands as the hymn begins.

Hymn 533—Jesus, Lover of My Soul Aberystwyth

The Sentence

Officiant The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon . *Psalm 92:11*

Preces and Responses Ferial

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
People **And our mouth shall forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
People **The Lord’s name be praised.**

The Congregation sits; the Choir remains standing to sing the Psalm.

Psalm 112:4-7; Tone VII.5
A pause is observed at the : in each line; each verse carries on into the next one without pause.



Cantor Unto the upright there ariseth up **light** in^the dark-ness; /
All he is merciful, **lov**-ing,^and righ-teous.

All It is well with the man that is merci-**ful** and lendeth, /
and ordereth his af-**fairs** with jüs-tice.

Cantor For he shall **nev**-er^be moved: /
and the righteous shall be had in ever-**last**-ing^re-mëm-brance.

All He will not be afraid of any e-vil tidings; /
for his heart standeth fast and be-liev-eth in the^LORD.

Cantor Glory be to the Fa-ther,^and to^the Son, /
All and to the Höly^Ghost;

All As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, /
world with-out end. Amen.

First Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Reader The First Lesson is written in the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians, in the second chapter, beginning at the ninth verse.

You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

The Congregation stands.

Magnificat

Grandy in F+ (Tone VI with “Hyfrydol”)

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me;
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy
hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

The Congregation sits.

Second Lesson

St Matthew 5:13-16

Reader The Second Lesson is written in the Gospel of Saint Matthew, in the fifth chapter, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

The Congregation stands.

Nunc Dimittis

Grandy in G+ (Tone II with “Rhosymedre”)

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation :
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

The Apostles’ Creed

Presider I believe in God,
All **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 in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints;
the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body,
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Kyrie and Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Congregation sits.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **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 them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

The Suffrages

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the King;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Everlasting God, who stored in the hearts of thy people a fragrant memory of thy servant David, grant us wisdom in the care of thy Church and zeal in the proclamation of thy gospel, that we may show forth thine abiding love in a dark and anxious world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

All **Amen.**

The Collect for the Parish Bicentennial

Officiant God of life and love, who didst put into the hearts of our ancestors in faith the building of a church in this place: we give thee thanks and praise for thy steadfast mercy through the generations; for the calling of this parish of St John the Evangelist to serve the needs of our neighbours and to proclaim the good news of thy kingdom. In our bicentennial year, renew in us our zeal for thy mission: let us be generous, compassionate, and faithful servants of the gospel and wise stewards of the heritage handed down to us, that this place and its people may be a light upon the hill, showing forth thy love to all who see it. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

All **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Anthem “Like as a Father”

Luigi Cherubini, arr. Austin Lovelace

*Like as a father, filled with compassion, pities all his children,
so the Lord has mercy on those who fear him.*

(Text from Psalm 103:13)

The Intercessions

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

The Grace

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

The Congregation stands.

Hymn 30—God, that Madest Earth and Heaven

Ar Hyd Y Nos

Postlude Chorale Prelude on “Hyfrydol”

Healey Willan

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Welcome!

Children's Ministry

We welcome children and youth, who may remain with you to worship and do not have to remain perfectly still and quiet! Please feel free to allow them to roam if they wish. Families are most welcome to use the activities in the children's area in the church and to bring colouring sheets, toys, and snacks for their children.

On Posture in Worship

It is customary that we stand to pray and sing and sit to hear God's Word proclaimed and interpreted. Some people prefer to kneel to pray. Please adopt the posture that helps you to worship.

Visitor's Cards

If you're visiting, please do take the time to complete a visitor's card, which can be found in the rack on the bookcase in the Chapel. We would love the opportunity to stay in touch with you.

Making an Offering (Donation)

To support the ministry of the parish, an offering may be made by placing cash or a cheque in an envelope available where you picked up this order of service. Please write your name and address on the envelope, then place it on the brass offering plate. Tax receipts are issued for gifts of \$20 or more. We also have a convenient pre-authorised giving program for monthly donations that are debited from your bank account or we accept e-transfers to office@stjohnspeterborough.ca. Please visit www.stjohnspeterborough.ca/donate for more information.

Accessibility

The facility is entirely accessible through the Brock St entrance, from where all levels of the facility are accessible via elevator.

Washrooms/Change Table

Accessible washrooms are located down the hall from the narthex (lobby). A change table is in the nursery at the end of the hall.

Fragrances

We ask that you refrain from wearing strong fragrances in order to accommodate those with breathing sensitivities.