

# St Michael & All Angels



Sunday 27 September 2009

St Mary's Church, Cottonstones

St Mary's Singers

**Introit**

**Alleluya psallat**

*The choir sings a short anthem by Peter Aston.  
The words are a 13th-century song of praise.*

**Hymn 163**

**Angel voices, ever singing**

*The celebrant greets the congregation:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

To prepare ourselves to celebrate this Eucharist, let us call to mind our sins.

*The choir sings the Kyrie.*

**May almighty God have mercy upon us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.**

**Amen.**

*The choir sings the Gloria.*

*The celebrant reads the opening prayer.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

*We sit for the first two readings.*

*After the first and second readings:*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

*Before and after the reading, the choir sings a short verse.*

*At the start of the Gospel:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Profession of Faith

*We say together:*

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts  
through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God  
the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## The Prayers of Intercession

*During the prayers, the response is:*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

## The Peace

*The celebrant says:*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,

heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Hymn 203

O praise ye the Lord

*As the collection is presented, we say together:*

**Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

*The celebrant receives the bread and wine, then says:*

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed,  
by whose love heaven is opened,  
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

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*The celebrant begins the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*During the prayer, the choir sings the Sanctus and the Benedictus.*

*The celebrant says:*

Great is the mystery of faith.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup which you have given us,  
we proclaim your death and rising, till you come again, O Lord.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer finishes:*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

In the words that Jesus taught his disciples, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*As the bread is broken:*

As this broken bread was scattered upon the mountains,  
and was gathered together and became one,

**let your church be gathered together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*The choir sings the Agnus Dei.*

*The priest invites the people to Communion in these words:*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**Happy are those who are called to his supper.**

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

**but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

## Communion anthem

### My soul, there is a country

*During communion, the choir sings an anthem by the English composer Charles Parry. The words are from a poem by Henry Vaughan.*

*After Communion there is a short period of silence.*

*Then we stand for the Post-Communion Prayer.*

## Hymn 192

**Praise, my soul, the king of heaven**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Blessing is given.*

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The choir and celebrant recess.*

### Closing anthem

#### I walk with angels

*At the end of the service, the choir sings this anthem.*

*The words are from the 17th-century Handbook to the Lutheran Hymnal.*

*The music is adapted from a melody by the American composer Jerry Goldsmith.*

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#### The choir of St Mary's Church, Cottonstones

Hannah Williams ~ Naomi Warman ~ Sarah McDowell ~ Katy Alexander  
Jo Pugh ~ Toby Wardman ~ Matthew Hutchings ~ Oli Blaiklock ~ Pete Warman

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*The Kyrie, Gloria, gospel acclamation, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei in this service are from the St Mary's Mass, which was composed for St Mary's in 2004 by Roland Mumford of Cardiff Cathedral.*