

Please join us for the potluck luncheon
immediately after the service.

Services are held at 11:00 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Communion is celebrated at every service, except during Advent.

*The annual **Gymanfa Ganu** (hymn-singing festival)
is always on the 4th Sunday in June, starting at 2pm.*

CALENDAR

24-MARCH

9:30 AM Committee

11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion

14-APRIL

9:30 AM Committee

11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion

*The mission of Bryn Seion Welsh Church
is to serve God and the community
in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ,
while preserving the Welsh heritage of the region.*



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BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

A home for all who seek Christian worship, fellowship, and singing in the Welsh tradition

10 March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Ruth Takahashi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Larry Jorgenson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Janet/ALL

The Advice of Addadon (The Black Book of Carmarthen, c. 1250)—excerpted and adapted

I asked all the priests of the world, the bishops and judges,

What most profits the soul?

Sing the Lord's Prayer, the psalms and the holy creed,

Sing until judgment day.

Discover your path and walk in peace;

You will see no end to mercy.

Feed the hungry and sing in praise;

For you have escaped the devil's number.

The proud, the idle, the ones who delight in excess,

They must be winnowed until they are pure.

Too much sleep, drunkenness, sipping of mead,

These are a sweet bitterness.

The deceivers who pour scorn on the humble,

They shall regret it on judgment day.

Remain vigilant, pray always,

Rejoice in your forgiveness.

HYMN 60

Blodwen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REJOICING IN FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

Pastor/ALL

Praise to God (The Black Book of Carmarthen, c. 1250)—excerpted and adapted

In the name of the Lord, mine to praise, of great praise!

I shall praise God; great is the triumph of his love.

God who made us, God who defended us, God who saved us,

God our hope, perfect and honorable, beautiful his blessing!

We are in God's power, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

And have been set free through God's suffering.

God came to be imprisoned in humility,

The wise Lord sets us free.

The Lord will lead us to the feast through his mercy,

Christ, our strong shepherd, shall not fail.

HYMN 56*Llef***PRAYER**

ALL

To the Trinity—(The Book of Taliesen, c. 1350)—excerpted and adapted (see Lectionary)

O Lord, grant us the skill to sing your praise,

For the bustle of the world is perilous,

And our deeds and decisions cause irate concern.

Among the company of the saints, the heavenly family,

May we be eloquent in our praise of you. Amen.

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Jan / Idris

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Susan

Romans 10:8b-13

Chris

Luke 4:1-13

Pastor

SERMON*Paradise Regained*

Pastor Larry Jorgenson

HYMN 75*Blaenwern***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING**

During the 900s, scribes in Wales produced a manuscript of a fourth century Latin poem by Juvenius. Someone copied two Old Welsh poems into the margins of the manuscript. One of them is considered to be the oldest surviving religious work in the Welsh language. It inspires the following prayer:

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor/ALL

Almighty Creator,

It is you who made the land and the sea.

We cannot sing songs that are bright or sweet enough;

Our songs cannot do credit to your wonders, O true Lord!

You created the world by a miracle;

And words cannot express its measure.

Jesus came, creating through his miracles;

And for us was raised from the dead.

In your Holy Spirit the miracles continue;

May your Holy Spirit comfort and guide us.

You have saved us and will save us.

It is not too great a toil to sing your praises.

With all creation, with all the saints we praise you.

It is not too great a toil to sing your praises.

You have all power, wisdom and dominion.

It is not too great a toil to sing your praises.

Purely, humbly, and in our poor verse

We should love to give you praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the night in which he was betrayed ... given for you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER*(English, then Welsh)* ALL**COMMUNION****HYMN VI, DOXOLOGY:***Yr Hen Ganfed**Welsh only***BLESSING**

Pastor

Dispute between Body and Soul (The Black Book of Carmarthen c. 1250) – excerpted and adapted)

While we walk together, companions,

Let our salvation rest on faith.

When asked what our end shall be,

Let us answer "not the grave but eternity."

And, meanwhile, companions,

Let us be friends in faith.

HYMN 44*Llanfair*

Go in Peace!