(the prayer continues for the "pouring out" of the Holy Spirt, until...)

...where we will live in eternal joy with you and all the saints, bathed in light and lost in unending songs of praise.

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to you, O God, forever and ever! Amen!

Breaking of Bread and Communion

At the blessing of the Cup:
Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy upon us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy upon us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Grant us your peace.

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **Amen.** 

Post-Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors).

Sending Hymn:

Dismissal and Blessing.



# The Presbyterian Church of St. David

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

5 November 2017 – Remembrance Sunday/All Saints

## Remembrance

The Table is the Lord's, and belongs by right to all who are His.

#### Call to Worship:

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the God. With hearts and hands and voices, Let us praise the Lord.

**Prayer of Adoration** 

Gathering Hymn:

Call to Confession

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you call us as your own children and cover us with your love.

We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we so often fail to live the life to which we have been called.

Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; And the evil we should shun, we embrace.

Forgive our sinful ways, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day.

Amen.

#### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Hymn:

**Unison Prayer for Illumination** 

In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit show us truth; Through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### Response:

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Reflection: "Remembrance"

In Scots' tradition "wee minding" is a "small gift" a keepsake, or something given which may not be particularly valuable in itself, but is an indication that the recipient has been in the giver's thoughts (mind), or to bring the giver to the thoughts (mind) of the recipient.

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Communion Hymn:

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Presbyterian Church In Canada keeps an "open table" and welcomes members of any branch of the Christian community to participate fully in the Sacrament of Communion.

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(the prayer continues with thanksgiving for God's saving acts, until...)

...And so we sing with all the saints on earth and all the angels in heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(the prayer with thanksgiving for the life of Christ, until...)

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, he restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in your glory!