

# St.DENYS PARISH CHURCH RE-DEDICATION

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**Feast Sunday - October 11th. 1987**

**9.30a.m. Parish Communion**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **PROCESSION**

Crucifer  
Server  
Rector  
Churchwardens  
Lord Bishop  
Chaplain

### **HYMN**

A&M. (Rev.) 620 Parts 2 & 3 & Doxology  
"Christ is made the sure Foundation"  
Tune : (474) Oriel.

1

*Christ is made the sure Foundation,  
Christ the Head and Comer-stone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Sion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.*

2

*All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation,  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring,  
In glad hymns eternally.*

3

*To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day,  
With thy wonted loving-kindness,  
Hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction,  
Shed within its walls always.*

4

*Here vouchsafe to all thy servants,  
What they ask of thee to gain,  
What they gain from thee for ever,  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in thy glory,  
Evermore with thee to reign.*

*The following Doxology may be sung at the end of any Part, or of the whole hymn:*

5

*Laud and honour to the Father  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three, and ever One,  
Consubstantial, co-eternal,  
While unending ages run.*

**ARCHITECT**

Rector and people of St. Denys this church, made desolate by fire is now restored through the art and skill of men. We return it to you that it may continue its service in the worship of God.

**RECTOR**

We thank God that He has furthered your labours, and ask His blessing on all who have shared this work.

**RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD**

We greet you today in this church rebuilt to the glory of God and in honour of our patron, St. Denys. We ask you to confirm what is old and to dedicate what is new, that the Sacraments of Christ's Holy Church may once more be administered here, His Holy Word be preached, His People nurtured in their faith, and God's glory shown to the world.

**BISHOP**

Everlasting peace be to this house from God the Eternal Father

Peace be to this house

from the Word of the Father who is our Perpetual Peace

Peace be to this house from the Kind Comforter.

We will gladly proceed with the dedication, but first let us pray that God will send His Holy Spirit upon us and fill this place with His Glory.

**ALL STAND**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the re-dedication of this church, we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship here, and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and may become a living temple acceptable to you, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

We hallow and dedicate this Church to the greater glory of God and in honour of St. Denys.

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

Amen.

## THE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION - RITE B.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, by whose grace and power thy holy Martyr Denys triumphed over suffering, and despised death: Grant, we beseech thee, that enduring hardness, and waxing valiant in fight, we may with the noble army of martyrs receive the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### EPISTLE

Hebrews 11 verse 32 - ch. 12 verse 2.  
"And what shall I ..... the throne of God".

### GRADUAL HYMN :

A&M. (Rev.) 242  
"We love the place, O God."

1 <i>We love the place, O God, wherein thine honor dwells; the joy of thine abode all earthly joy excels.</i>	2 <i>It is the house of prayer, wherein thy servants meet; and thou, O Lord, art there thy chosen flock to greet.</i>
3 <i>We love the sacred font; for there the Holy Dove to pour is ever wont his blessing from above</i>	4 <i>We love thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear? For there in faith adored, we find thy presence near.</i>
5 <i>We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease.</i>	6 <i>We love to sing below for mercies freely given; but O we long to know the triumph-song of heaven.</i>
7 <i>Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love thee more, in heaven to see thy face, and with thy saints adore.</i>	

## THE GOSPEL

St. Matthew 16 vv. 24 - 27.

"Jesus said to his disciples, If any man..... to his works."

## THE SERMON

### Preacher

The Lord Bishop of Truro.

## THE NICENE CREED

All

*I believe in one God  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible:*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost  
of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate.*

*He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again  
according to the scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord, the Giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.  
And I believe one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the  
remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection  
of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.*

## SECOND INTERCESSION

All

Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers,  
for the sake of thy Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

### INVITATION

### CONFESSION

All

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.*

*For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life, to the glory of thy name. Amen.*

### ABSOLUTION

### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*We do not presume  
to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under  
thy table.  
But thou art the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.*

*Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son  
Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
(that our sinful bodies may be made clean  
by his body  
and our souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and)  
that we may evermore dwell in him  
and he in us. Amen.*

### THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

We are the Body of Christ .....

### THE OFFERTORY HYMN

A&M. (Rev.) 399.

"Alleluia! sing to Jesus!"

1

*Alleluia ! sing to Jesus !  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia ! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone  
Hark ! the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like  
a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation  
Hath redeemed us by his Blood.*

2

*Alleluia ! not as orphans,  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
' I am with you evermore' ?*

3

*Alleluia ! Bread of angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia ! here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.*

4

*Alleluia ! King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of Lords we own;  
Alleluia ! born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic feast.*

## **THE SECOND THANKSGIVING**

## **THE BENEDICTUS**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

## **AGNUS DEI**

O Lamb of God .....

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray.  
Our Father .....

## **INVITATION**

Draw near and receive .....

## **THE COMMUNION**

The Body of Christ ...

The Blood of Christ ...

All

*Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of thy Spirit, to live and work to thy praise and glory. Amen.*

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God .....

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

A&M. (Rev.) 379.

"Now thank we all our God."

1

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts  
And blessèd peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

3

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns,  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**FINAL PRAYER**

O God who in a wonderful sacrament .....

We hope that everyone will remain for Coffee and to meet The Bishop