



# RIPON

## CATHEDRAL

# Eucharist

Second Sunday before Lent

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

10.30am

## Welcome to the Cathedral

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral for this online act of worship. Christian worship has taken place at Ripon Cathedral since St Wilfrid founded the Cathedral in 672 AD. The Cathedral Crypt, is the oldest part of any English Cathedral and regular prayer has taken place there for almost 1350 years.

Built on the firm foundation of that heritage, the Cathedral today continues to proclaim the Christian faith, with daily prayer and active service in Jesus' name.

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## Welcome to this Service

We welcome you to this act of worship. Whatever has brought you to this act of worship today, we trust that you will find yourself more aware of God through the words, prayers and music.

As we worship God today, we pray that we may all encounter God and be filled with God's life and love, and that we may reach out to include others in sharing our joy.

The President is the Rev'd Canon Wendy Wilby, Minor Canon of Ripon Cathedral.

The Preacher is the Rev'd Paul Ayers, Archdeacon of Leeds.

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# The Gathering

*As the service begins, you are invited to meditate on these words as the organist improvises on the tune.*

## Processional Hymn

*Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray  
let there be light.*

*Thou who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.*

*Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move o'er the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.*

*Blessèd and holy Three  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.*

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Words: John Marriott (1780-1825)

Music: Adapted from a tune by F Giardini (1716-1796 in Madan's Collection 1769)

## The Greeting

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

**All Amen.**

President Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome and introduction to the service.*

## Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of Penitence

President My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

President Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

President Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

President Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

## The Absolution

President Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

## Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**



him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

*(John 1.1-14)*

Gospel Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you O Christ.**

*A short organ fanfare is played.*

## Sermon

### Affirmation of faith

President Let us affirm, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

President Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

President Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

President This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father. Son and Holy Spirit.**

## Intercessions

*This response may be used after each petition:*

Intercessor      Lord, in your mercy  
**All**                **hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Intercessor      Merciful Father,  
**All**                **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

President          We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

**All**                The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**

### Preparation of the Altar

### Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The Altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

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

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

### The Eucharistic Prayer

President          The Lord be with you  
**All**                **and also with you.**

President          Lift up your hearts.  
**All**                **We lift them to the Lord.**

President          Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All**                **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness  
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**All**                    **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.**

President            Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St. Peter, St. Wilfrid and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

President Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught 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 those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

President We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

**All** **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## The Giving of Communion

President Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,

Eat in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Individuals at home may wish to pray this prayer themselves.*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day.  
Amen.

*after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

## Prayer after Communion

President God our creator, by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

## Notices

*Notices may be given.*

## The Dismissal

### The Blessing

President You are called and loved by God the Father  
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.  
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,  
The blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

President Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All **In the name of Christ Amen.**

## Organ Voluntary

Fugue in D

*Franz Schmidt (1874-1939)*