



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## Eucharist

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 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 which takes place in the season of Epiphany. The word 'Epiphany' is Greek for 'manifestation, showing forth, revealing'. In this season we remember Jesus being shown to wise men from the East who symbolise all the nations of the earth worshipping our Incarnate God and offering rich and rare gifts – gold for a king; incense for God; myrrh for one who will suffer and die. Our Epiphany prayer is that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess he is Lord. The Baptism and Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding in Cana are celebrated in this season – 'Epiphanies' which reveal Jesus' true nature. We pray that our lives in this Cathedral Community may reveal him in all we say and do.

As we worship God today church 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 Very Rev'd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon.

The Preacher is the Rev'd Canon Barry Pyke Canon for Education

and Rural Engagement.

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# The Gathering

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

## Processional Hymn

*Hail to the Lord's anointed!  
Great David's greater Son;  
hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.*

*Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing;  
to him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.*

*NEH 55*

*Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

*Music: CRUGER William Henry Monk (1823-1889) from a chorale by Johann Cruger (1598-1662)*

## 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        The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins. *cf Titus 2.11-14*

President        Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All**            **Lord, have mercy.**

President        Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All**            **Christ, have mercy.**

President        Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:  
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.

## The Collect

President      Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
                  by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All              **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## New Testament Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

*(Revelation 19.6–10)*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*An organ fanfare heralds the Gospel.*

## The Gospel

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until

now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*(John 2.1-11)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*A short organ fanfare is played.*

## **Sermon**

*A short silence is kept after the 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

- President Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom.
- Intercessor You sent your Son to bring good news to the poor,  
sight to the blind,  
freedom to the captives  
and salvation to your people:  
anoint us with your Spirit;  
rouse us to work in his name.  
Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**
- All**
- Intercessor Send us to bring help to the poor  
and freedom to the oppressed.  
Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**
- All**
- Intercessor Send us to tell the world  
the good news of your healing love.  
Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**
- All**
- Intercessor Send us to those who mourn,  
to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.  
Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**
- All**
- Intercessor Send us to proclaim that the time is here  
for you to save your people.  
Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**
- All**
- Intercessor Father, use us, unworthy as we are,  
to bring in your kingdom of mercy, justice, love and peace.  
Empower us by your Spirit and unite us in your Son,  
that all our joy and delight may be to serve you,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**
- All**

# Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

President Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

*cf Isaiah 9.6,7*

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

President Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Preparation of the Altar

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

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

President Lord, accept your people's gifts,  
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,  
but hearts and voices raised in praise  
of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

**All** **Amen.**

## 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.**

President All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:  
for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi  
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.  
In the waters of baptism  
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,  
the Saviour sent to redeem us.  
In the water made wine  
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.  
Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**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.

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 the 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

Believing the promises of God,  
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.

**All** The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life  
**Amen.**

*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 of glory, you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

## Notices

*Notices may be given.*

## The Dismissal

President May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from light,  
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.  
and the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you now and always.

All **Amen.**

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

## Organ Voluntary

Fugue in B minor (BWV 544)

*J S Bach 1685-1750*

## Today's Services

10.00 am      **Morning Prayer**      Psalm 113

12.30 pm      **Eucharist (1662 BCP)** President: Canon Barry Pyke

3.30 pm      **Evening Prayer**

**In addition, the following service is online only.**

10.30am      **Eucharist**      President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Barry Pyke

## Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer:      Monday to Sunday at 10.00am

Evening Prayer:      Monday to Sunday 3.30pm

Monday	12 noon	The Eucharist	<i>President: Canon Michael Glanville-Smith</i>
Tuesday	12 noon	The Eucharist	<i>President: Canon Ailsa Newby</i>
Wednesday	12 noon	The Eucharist	<i>President: Canon Michael Gisbourne</i>
Thursday	12 noon	The Eucharist	<i>President: Rev Cliff Bowman</i>
Friday	12 noon	The Eucharist	<i>President: Canon Myra Shackley</i>
Saturday	12 noon	The Eucharist	<i>President: Canon Barry Pyke</i>

**Worship Next Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 – in the Cathedral.**

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