



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

Advent Sunday

Sunday 28th November 2021

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral for this act of worship. Christian worship has taken place on this site 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.

If you would like to find out more about how the cathedral community is seeking to grow God's Kingdom in this 21st century, please visit our website. Regular updates of all that we are involved in and our worship are posted on our Facebook page and we tweet regularly using "@riponcathedral".

Sitting, kneeling, standing

As human beings, we worship with our bodies as well as through our music and prayers. This Order of service invites you to sit, kneel or stand as appropriate. Please see these as merely invitations and adopt the posture you find most comfortable.

Coronavirus

Ripon Cathedral continues to follow the guidance issued by the national church, which is regularly updated to take account of the most recent government advice. Consequently, it has been decided to continue to suspend the common cup (the chalice) at the administration of holy communion.

Following the Government's advice, the wearing of masks is encouraged when moving around the cathedral.

Large print versions of the Order of Service are available. Please ask those who welcomed you if you would like one.



An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.

Please switch off your mobile phone before the service begins.

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Welcome to this Service

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

We meet in the season of Advent. This is a time of expectation: the word itself means 'coming'. It recalls ancient Israel's hope for the advent of the Messiah and it also expresses the Christian hope for the fulfilment of God's Kingdom in the second coming of Christ.

As we worship today in this Cathedral 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.

About this service

The President is Canon Barry Pyke, Canon for Rural Engagement and Education.

The Preacher is Canon Ailsa Newby, Canon Pastor.

The service is sung by the Cathedral Choir and the setting is *Missa brevis* by Grayston Ives (*b. 1948*).

The cathedral bells are rung by the Ripon Cathedral Guild of Bellringers.

The flower display is kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral Flower Guild.

Children at Ripon Cathedral

Children's church is for primary school aged children from the age of 6 and Little Children's Church for babies and small children. Both groups meet in the rooms beneath the Chapter House. Please ask select vestry for directions.

Giving to support the work of the Cathedral

Stewardship of all the gifts that God has given is a part of Christian discipleship. Giving is a part of that, and the support of charities and the church is an important part of that in terms of time, talent and money. We would encourage you in your stewardship, offering the following easy ways to support the work of the Cathedral;

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Words of welcome are given by a member of the clergy.

The Gathering

Hymn

O come, O come, Emmanuel!
redeem thy captive Israel,
that into exile drear is gone
far from the face of God's dear Son.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Wisdom from on high!
who madest all in earth and sky,
creating man from dust and clay:
to us reveal salvation's way.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, O come, Adonai,
who in thy glorious majesty
from Sinai's mountain, clothed with awe,
gavest thy folk the ancient law.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, thou Root of Jesse! Draw
the quarry from the lion's claw;
from those dread caverns of the grave,
from nether hell, thy people save.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, thou Lord of David's Key!
the royal door fling wide and free;
safeguard for us the heavenward road,
and bar the way to death's abode.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!
pour on our souls thy healing light;
dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
and pierce the shadows of the tomb.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

**O come, Desire of nations! Show
thy kingly reign on earth below;
thou Corner-stone, uniting all,
restore the ruin of our fall.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

NEH 11

*Words: Ancient Advent Antiphons, tr. T. A. Lacey (1853-1931) and Editors
Music: VENI EMMANUEL Melody adapted from a French Missal by T. Helmore (1811-90)*

The Greeting

President With love and compassion,
All **come, Lord Jesus.**

President With judgement and mercy,
All **come, Lord Jesus.**

President In power and glory,
All **come, Lord Jesus.**

President In wisdom and truth,
All **come, Lord Jesus.**

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

The President introduces 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

Deacon When the Lord comes,
 he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
 and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
 Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

President Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:
 forgive us when we return to darkness.
 Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:
 cleanse and heal our blinded sight.
 Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

President Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:
 renew us in faith and love.
 Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Choir	<i>Kyrie eleison,</i>	Lord, have mercy.
	<i>Christe eleison,</i>	Christ, have mercy.
	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	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.**

Lighting of a candle on the Advent Wreath

The first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith
and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.
May we be obedient to your call
and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
for you are our light and our salvation.

All

Blessed be God for ever.

The Collect

President

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone:
by thy all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

NEH 3ii

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: CROSS OF JESUS John Stainer (1840-1901)

The Gospel

Please remain standing and turn to face the Deacon reading the Gospel.

Deacon Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21.25-36

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, O Christ.

The organist improvises as the Gospel party returns.

The Sermon

Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

After the sermon, please stand with the president.

The Nicene Creed

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Intercessions

- President Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.
- Intercessor That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy,
let us pray to the Lord:
All **Lord, have mercy.**
- That God may establish among the nations
his sceptre of righteousness,
let us pray to the Lord:
All **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures
and recognize him in the breaking of the bread,
let us pray to the Lord:
All **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor That God may bind up the broken hearted,
restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen,
let us pray to the Lord:
All **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor That the light of God's coming may dawn
on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death,
let us pray to the Lord:
All **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor That, with all the saints in light,
we may shine forth as lights for the world,
let us pray to the Lord:
All **Lord, have mercy.**
- Intercessor We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray
to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father:

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ
first came to seek and to save the lost;
so may he come again to find in us
the completion of his redeeming work;
for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President In the tender mercy of our God,
 the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
 to give light to those who dwell in darkness
 and in the shadow of death
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We exchange warm greetings with those nearest us.

Preparation of the Altar

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Offertory Hymn

**Hills of the North, rejoice;
Echoing songs arise,
Hail with united voice;
Him who made earth and skies;
He comes in righteousness and love;
He brings salvation from above.**

**Isles of the southern seas,
Sing to the listening earth,
Carry on every breeze,
Hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
His word is sure, his promise true.**

**Lands of the East, arise,
He is your brightest morn;
Greet him with joyous eyes,
Praise shall his path adorn.
The God whom you have longed to know,
In Christ draws near, and calls you now.**

Shores of the utmost West,
Lands of the setting sun,
Welcome the heavenly guest,
In whom the dawn has come;
He brings a never-ending light
Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

Shout, as you journey on;
Songs be in every mouth;
Lo, from the North they come,
From East, and West, and South.
In Jesus all shall find their rest,
In him the sons of earth be blest.

NEH 7

Words: Charles Oakley (1832-1865)

Music: LITTLE CORNARD Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love; make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.
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.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
Almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For when he humbled himself
to come among us in human flesh,
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation
of the world
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.
And so we join our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing.

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

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.

Deacon
All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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.

Please sit.

The Lord's Prayer

President Awaiting his coming in glory,
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.**

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.

We welcome communicants of all denominations to receive holy communion. If you are not a communicant and would like to receive God's blessing, please come with this service sheet in your hand. Please move as directed. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the minister.

During communion, the choir sings the Agnus Dei and a Motet.

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.*

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

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.*

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

Motet

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace, as ancient seers imparted
from Jesse's holy race; it blooms without a blight, it blooms without a blight, it
blooms in the cold bleak winter, turning our darkness into light.

This shoot, Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring; the Virgin Mary
brought us the branch of which we sing: our God of endless might gave her this
child to save us, thus turning darkness into light.

*Words: William Bartholomew (1793-1867)
Music: Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)*

Prayer after Communion

President O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Notices

Notices and Banns of marriage may be given after which, please stand.

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and 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.**

Recessional Hymn

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
God appears, on earth to reign.**

Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to The Tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

NEH 9

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: HELMSLEY Melody noted by T. Olivers (1725-1799) included in Wesley's Select Hymns 1765

The Dismissal

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

The ministers and people depart.

Organ Voluntary

Prelude & Fugue in D minor

Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936)

Services later today and this week

- 12.30 pm** **Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)** President: Canon Ailsa Newby
1.15pm **Holy Baptism** Dylan McIlmurray Officiant; Canon Barry Pyke
3.30 pm **Evening Prayer**
5.30 pm **Advent Procession**

Cathedral supporting the Parishes Mrs Nina Harrison, Cathedral Reader, is preaching at Littlethorpe this morning.

Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer:	Monday to Saturday at 8.30am		
Evening Prayer:	Monday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm		
Choral Evensong:	Tuesday to Friday 6.00pm		
Monday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Hall CF
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Lynn Thorius
Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Thursday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke
Friday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd John Bennett
Saturday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke

Worship Next Sunday- 5th December Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Eucharist (1662)	President & Preacher: The Dean
9.30 am	Morning Prayer	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	President; Canon Ailsa Newby Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne
12.30 pm	Eucharist (1662)	President: Canon Barry Pyke
3.30 pm	Light up a Life	<i>with St Michael's Hospice</i>
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	



CHRISTMAS IN RIPON

We hope you will join us this Christmas. With a plethora of beautiful services, special events and times for reflection, we hope to be at the Heart of Christmas as we have been for 1,350 years.

Advent Sunday Service

28 Nov | 10.30 am

Advent Procession

28 Nov | 5.30pm

Festival of Lessons and Carols

19, 23, 24 Dec | 5.30pm

La Nativité du Seigneur

21 Dec | 7.30pm

Christmas Eve

24 Dec

11 am Journey to Bethlehem

11 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

25 Dec | 10.30am

Boxing Day

26 Dec

9.30am St Stephen's Day Eucharist

10am Pilgrimage to Fountains

Abbey with carol service on arrival
(approximately midday)

New Year's Eve Watchnight

31 Dec | 11.15pm

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