



# RIPON

## CATHEDRAL

# Festal Eucharist

Christ the King

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
10.30am



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



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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. The annual cycle of the Church's year now ends with the Feast of Christ the King. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal sovereignty. The ascension of Christ has revealed him to be Lord of earth and heaven, and final judgement is one of his proper kingly purposes. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to the Advent theme of judgement, with which the cycle once more begins.

## About this service

The President is The Very Rev'd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon.

The Preacher is Canon Wendy Wilby Canon Emeritus of Bristol Cathedral and Minor Canon of Ripon Cathedral.

The service is sung by the Lay Clerks of the cathedral choir and the setting is the *Mass for lower voices* by Norman Harper (*b. 1952*).

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.

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

# The Gathering

## Processional Hymn

Alleluya, sing to Jesus,  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluya, 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.

Alleluya, not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluya, 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'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluya, 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.

Alleluya, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, 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.

*NEH 271*

*Words: W. Chatterton Dix (1837-98)*

*Music: HYFRYDOL Richard Huw Prichard (1811-87)*

*The altar is censed during this hymn.*

## 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.**

*The President introduces the service.*

## Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Jesus says,  
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*All* **O King enthroned on high,  
filling the earth with your glory:  
holy is your name,  
Lord God almighty.  
In our sinfulness we cry to you  
to take our guilt away,  
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.**

President The God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Et in terra pax hominibus, bonae  
voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus  
te, Adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam  
gloriam tuam.*

*Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Qui tollis  
peccata mundi, Miserere nobis.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus,  
Jesu Christe. Cum sancto spiritu  
in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

*Please remain standing.*

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.

## Collect

President            Let us pray.

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.

*All*                    **Amen.**

*Please sit.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Revelation 1.4b-8*

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

*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn

**The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.**

**The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal light;**

**the joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.**

**To them the Cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.**

**They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.**

**The Cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.**

NEH 134

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769–1854)

Music: ST MAGNUS Jeremiah Clarke (c. 1674-1707)

## The Gospel

*Please remain standing and turn to face the Gospel reader.*

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

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

*John 18.33b–37*

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

*The organist improvises as the Gospel party returns.*

## 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.**

*Please sit.*

## Prayers of Intercession

President Let us with confidence present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

Intercessor We pray for all those in positions of power, that they may govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of their people.  
May your reign come;  
*All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background.  
For Nicholas, and our Diocese of Leeds.  
May your kingdom come;  
*All* **Lord hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism.  
May your dominion come;  
*All* **Lord hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the sick that they may know Christ's healing touch.  
May your peace come  
*All* **Lord hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have died that they may share Christ's kingdom.  
May your life conquer our death  
*All* **Lord hear our prayer.**

President Loving God,  
you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might.  
Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;  
to him be glory and power for ever.  
*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

President            To crown all things there must be love,  
                         to bind all together and complete the whole.  
                         Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

*All*                    The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**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, the bread and wine are placed on it, censuring takes place.*

## Offertory Hymn

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First-begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluya,  
Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we;  
Here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for faith's discernment pray we,  
Lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluya,  
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there then angels hail thee,  
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluya,  
We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fullness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluya,  
Cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluya,  
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

*NEH 296*

*Words: G. H. Bourne (1840-1925)*

*Music: ST HELEN George Martin (1844-1916)*

## **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

President Blessed be God,  
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.  
May we feed upon the bread of God  
and drink the royal wine of heaven.  
*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## **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, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
For with the oil of gladness  
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,  
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.  
As priest, he offered himself once for all  
upon the altar of the cross  
and redeemed the human race  
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.  
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,  
that he may bring before your infinite majesty  
a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels  
and all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

*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.  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

President

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.**

*Please sit.*

## The Lord's Prayer

President Lord remember us in your kingdom,  
as we pray in the words you gave 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.**

## Giving of Communion

President Draw near with faith,  
receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink 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  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.  
Dona nobis pacem.*

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.

## Motet

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'  
The heavens are not too high;  
his praise may thither fly:  
the earth is not too low;  
his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'  
The Church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out:  
but, above all, the heart  
must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
'My God and King!'

*Words George Herbert (1593-1633)  
Music: John Joubert (1927- 2019)*

## Prayers after Communion

President

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

**Amen.**

# The Dismissal

## The Blessing

President      God the Father  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.  
*All*            **Amen.**

President      God the Son,  
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.  
*All*            **Amen.**

President      God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.  
*All*            **Amen.**

President      May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit  
*All*            **Amen.**

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

## Recessional Hymn

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
Hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name!***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
By your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name!***

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
Sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name!*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
High in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name!*

So, our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long,  
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
This shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name!*

*AM 612*

*Words: Michael Saward (1932-2015)*

*Music: GUITING POWER John Barnard (b. 1948)*

## **Organ Voluntary**

Improvisation No. 7

*Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)*

## Services later today and this week

- 12.30 pm Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)** President: Canon Michael Gisbourne  
**1.15pm Holy Baptism** Isabella Coad                      Officiant; Canon Ailsa Newby  
**3.30 pm Oakleaf Service – remembering the victims of road traffic accidents**  
**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Canon Barry Pyke is presiding at Littlethorpe this morning

### **Diary for the Week**

Morning Prayer:	Monday to Saturday at 8.30am		
Evening Prayer:	Monday & Friday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm		
Choral Evensong:	Tuesday to Thursday 6.00pm		
Monday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Cliff Bowman
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Myra Shackley
Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Thursday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Canon Richard Cooper
Friday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
		<i>Chapel of the</i>	<i>Resurrection</i>
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke
		<i>Chapel of the</i>	<i>Resurrection</i>
Saturday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Jeremy Trigg

### **Worship Next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8.00 am	Eucharist (1662)	President & Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne
9.30 am	Morning Prayer	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	President; Canon Barry Pyke Preacher Canon Ailsa Newby
12.30 pm	Eucharist (1662)	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
3.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
5.30 pm	Advent Procession Service	

### **Forthcoming events**

**Christmas Gift & Food Fair** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-4.30pm.

Advance tickets £5 available online at [riponcathedral.org.uk/Christmas-gift-and-food-fair](http://riponcathedral.org.uk/Christmas-gift-and-food-fair).



# 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

Find all services & events at:

[www.riponcathedral.org.uk](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk)



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