



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## Festal Eucharist

Christ the King

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020  
10:30am

## Welcome to the Cathedral

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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 Canon Michael Gisbourne, Canon Precentor.

The Preacher is Rev Caitlin Carmichael-Davies, Cathedral curate.

The service is sung by the Ruth Sladden, one of the Cathedral Lay Clerks and the Mass setting is the Plainsong *Missa de angelis*.

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# The Gathering

## 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.*

*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.*

*NEH 271*

*Words: W Chatterton Dix 1837-98*

*Music: HYFRYDOL Richard Huw Prichard 1811-87*

## 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.**

## 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 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.

*cf Matthew 4.17*

**All Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Absolution

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.*

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  
the Father: receive our prayer.

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

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      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.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **First reading**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant

David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*(Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24)*

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 Matthew.

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life

*(Matthew 25.31-46)*

Gospel Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*A short organ fanfare is played.*

## 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 I 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 I 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 I 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 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.**

Intercessor 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.**

## 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.

*Colossians 3.14, 15*

**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 following is sung by the cantor as the altar is prepared.*

*O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.  
Let them praise his name in the dance.*

*Let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp*

*Let the saints be joyful in glory. O sing unto the Lord a new song.*

*Words: Psalm 149*

*Music: Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)*

President To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

**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 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.

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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

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

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**

*The President breaks the consecrated 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.**

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.

The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life

*The Cantor sings the Agnus Dei.*

## **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.

## **Prayer after Communion**

President        Let us pray.

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**

President        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All                In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Organ Voluntary**