



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## Festal Eucharist

The Feast day of St John

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

10.30am

## Welcome to the 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 compulsory unless you fall into an exempt category.**

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. Photography and video/audio recording by members of the congregation is not permitted during the service.

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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.

Today the church celebrates the feast day of St John, the one who proclaims Jesus as the Word made flesh and who is the disciple whom Jesus loved.

As we worship God 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.

The President is the Rev'd Canon Ailsa Newby, Canon Pastor.

The Preacher is the Rev'd Canon Barry Pyke,  
Canon for Education and Rural Engagement.

*The flower displays are kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral flower guild.*

## **Children at Ripon Cathedral**

Children's Church, which usually takes place during this service, is suspended this week as the children stay with their parents.

## **Singing at Ripon Cathedral**

As congregational singing is not permitted currently, the organ adds a musical accompaniment to the worship today.

## **Giving to support the work of the Cathedral**

No collection is taken during the service, but a plate is left by the door as you leave for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. If you are a tax-payer, please use one of the gift aid envelopes in the seats. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a terminal by the West door. If you would prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these details.

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*Words of welcome from the Canon in Residence.*

## The Gathering

*Please stand.*

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

### Processional Hymn

*A great and mighty wonder,  
a full and holy cure!  
the virgin bears the infant  
with virgin-honour pure.*

*Repeat the hymn again!  
'To God on high be glory,  
and peace on earth to men!'*

*The word becomes incarnate  
and yet remains on high!  
and Cherubim sing anthems  
to shepherds from the sky.*

*While thus they sing your Monarch,  
those bright angelic bands,  
rejoice, ye vales and mountains,  
ye oceans clap your hands.*

*NEH 21*

*Words: St Germanus (634-73) tr. J. M. Neale 1818-66 and others.  
Music: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN German Melody  
harmonised by Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)*

### 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.*



## The Gloria

**All**                    **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            Merciful Lord,  
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:  
that, being enlightened by the teaching  
   of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,  
we may so walk in the light of your truth  
that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ your incarnate 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.**

*Please sit.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## New Testament Reading

A reading from the first letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

*(1 John 1)*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as 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.**

After this he said to him, 'Follow me.' Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?' This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

*(John 21.19b-25)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*A short organ fanfare is played. Please sit.*

## Sermon

*A short silence is kept after the sermon after, which please stand.*

## 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.**

*Please sit or kneel.*

## Intercessions

President Rejoicing in the love and life of God made visible among us,  
let us pray to Jesus, the only-begotten Son.

Intercessor Bread of life,  
your beloved disciple John has brought us your living word,  
inspire all evangelists and teachers to build up your Church.  
Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Light of the world,  
illuminate the dark places of this world,  
where sin, violence and death cast their shadow  
over human lives.

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Door of the sheepfold,  
protect all who are in trouble or danger,  
and give grace to our loved ones, families and friends.  
Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Way, truth and life,  
minister to all who are lost, misguided or without faith;  
bind up the broken, and give rest to the weary.  
Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Resurrection and the life,  
raise us up at the last day  
with all who have gone before us in faith,  
with those whom we love but see no longer,  
with John and all your saints,  
that in your Father's house we may come  
to the place you have prepared for us.

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

President Incarnate Lord, accept these our prayers  
for the sake of your most holy name.

**All Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

President Jesus says, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.'

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

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 Word made flesh, life of the world,  
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:  
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.

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 glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the Word before all creation,  
the Life made manifest,  
the Light who shines in the darkness.  
He is the living Bread who has come down from heaven,  
the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep,  
the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
He stands among us in his risen power,  
and shows us his hands and his side.  
With joy we worship him as our Lord and our God.  
Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and say 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 that cometh 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**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, St John 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

*Please sit or kneel.*

President Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
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.

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

*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 when receiving Communion.*

*During the administration of Communion, the organist plays.*

## Prayer after Communion

President            Let us pray.  
                         Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
                         that the Word made flesh  
                         proclaimed by your apostle John  
                         may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries,  
                         ever abide and live within us;  
                         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            Grace from the eternal Father be with you;  
                         grace from the Word made flesh be with you;  
                         grace from the Spirit of truth be with you;  
                         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.**

## Organ Voluntary

Nuages ensoleillés sur le Cap Nègre (Promenades en Provence)

*Eugène Reuchsel (1900-88)*

## Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)** begins on pg. 237  
President & Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne

**9.30 am Morning Prayer** Psalm 21

**10.30am Festal Eucharist** President: Canon Ailsa Newby  
Preacher: Canon Barry Pyke

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

**3.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Michelle Dearlove is preaching at Littlethorpe this morning.

### **Diary for the Week**

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday to Friday Saturday 5.30pm

Monday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rt Rev'd Clive Handford
Tuesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Christopher Cornwell
Wednesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Myra Shackley
	12.00 BCP	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Canon John Colston
Thursday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Friday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Saturday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke

### **Worship Next Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 – Second Sunday of Christmas**

8.00 am Eucharist (1662) President & Preacher The Dean

9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am The Eucharist President: Canon Barry Pyke  
Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne

12.30 pm Eucharist (1662) President: Canon Michael Gisbourne

3.30 pm Evensong: Preacher: Canon Ailsa Newby