



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday

Sunday 21st March 2021

10.30am



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Diocese of Leeds

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.

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 we continue our journey through Lent.

Since the early days of then faith, Christians have observed with great devotion the time of Jesus' passion and resurrection at Easter. They have prepared for this celebration with a season of penitence and fasting lasting 40 days.

By carefully keeping these forty days, Christians take to heart the call to repentance and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel and so grow in faith and devotion to Jesus.

You are invited to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer fasting and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word.

The President is the Rt Rev'd Clive Handford, Asst. Bishop in the Diocese of Leeds.

The Preacher is Canon Andrew Tawn Director of Clergy Development
in the Diocese of Leeds.

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The Gathering

Hymn

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, let us, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine:

From north and south, from east and west they raise
in growing unison their song of praise:

For thy blest cross which doth for all atone
Creation's praise rise before thy throne:

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WORDS: George William Kitchen (1827–1912) and Michael Robert Newbolt (1874–1956)

MUSIC: CRUCIFER Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875–1947)

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 God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Romans 5.8

Cantor	<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	Lord have mercy
	<i>Christe eleison</i>	Christ have mercy
	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord have mercy.

The Absolution

President God, who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

President Most merciful God,
 who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
 delivered and saved the world:
 grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
 we may triumph in the power of his victory;
 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

Old Testament Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

An organ fanfare heralds the Gospel.

Gospel Reading

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

All **Glory to you O Lord.**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be

glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

(John 12.20-33)

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

Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

President Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

- President Let us pray to the Father,
 who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son
 to give us life.
- Intercessor Simon from Cyrene was forced to carry the cross for your Son.
 Give us grace to lift heavy loads from those we meet
 and to stand with those condemned to die.
 Lord, hear us.
- All Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Intercessor Your Son watched the soldiers gamble to share his clothes.
 Transform the hearts of those who make a profit
 from their victims
 and those whose hearts are hardened by their work.
 Lord, hear us.
- All Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Intercessor From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary his mother
 and John his disciple to each other's care.
 Help us also to care for one another
 and fill our homes with the spirit of your love.
 Lord, hear us.
- All Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Intercessor In Mary and John your Son created a new family at the cross.
 Fill our relationships,
 and those of new families today,
 with mutual care and responsibility,
 and give us a secure hope for the future.
 Lord, hear us.
- All Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Intercessor The centurion was astonished to see your glory
 in the crucified Messiah.
 Open the eyes of those who do not know you
 to see in your Son the meaning of life and death.
 Lord, hear us.
- All Lord, graciously hear us.**

Intercessor Joseph of Arimathaea came to take your Son's body away.
Give hope and faith to the dying and bereaved,
and gentleness to those who minister to them.
Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor Simon and Joseph, Mary and John
became part of your Church in Jerusalem.
Bring into your Church today a varied company of people,
to walk with Christ in the way of his passion
and to find their salvation in the victory of his cross.
Lord of the Church,

**All hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been
 brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood,
for he is our peace.

Ephesians 2.13, 14

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

Preparation of the Table

President Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love.

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 and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near
the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden majesty.
The power of the life-giving cross
reveals the judgement that has come upon the world
and the triumph of Christ crucified.
He is the victim who dies no more,
the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever,
our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,
exalting us there to join with angels and archangels,
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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy
will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

President Trusting in the compassion 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.**

The 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.

You may wish to use this prayer based on one of St Richard of Chichester yourself.

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.

A 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 upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, Grant us thy peace.

Prayer after Communion

President Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

President Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;

All **Amen.**

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

The Blessing

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