



RIPON  
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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.

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## **Welcome to this Service**

Today, we continue to observe the Great Fifty Days of Easter. A festal time with the tone of joy created at Easter sustained through the following seven weeks.

At Easter, the Easter candle was lit and it remains, standing prominently in the Cathedral for this Easter season. The tone of celebration is maintained by the use of the word “Alleluia”, which appears frequently in all Easter services both in the Liturgy and in the music. Similarly, the clergy wear their white vestments and the flowers emphasise the joy and brightness of the season.

Later this week we will, celebrate Christ’s ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work and he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh.

## **About This Service**

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

The Preacher is Rev’d Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, Vicar of St Luke & St Chad Skerton, Lancaster and former curate of Ripon Cathedral.

The service is sung by lay clerks and choristers of Ripon Cathedral choir and the mass setting is *Missa Sancti Nicolai* by F. J. Haydn (1732-1809).

## **Singing at Ripon Cathedral**

We are delighted that the lay clerks and choristers will sing on our behalf. However, sadly congregational singing is not permitted.

## **Children at Ripon Cathedral**

Children’s church is for primary school aged children. All are invited to gather with the leaders in the library (up the stairs in the south transept) prior to the service.

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

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- placing cash in the donation boxes by the west doors;
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Account Name: Ripon Cathedral PCC Fund  
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- Going to <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/139#!/DonationDetails>.

## Today Our former curate returns for us to say goodbye

Reverend Caitlin Carmichael-Davis returns as our preacher today. Sadly because of lockdown, we did not have the opportunity to say goodbye to Caitlin when she left us in November. People were very kind and gave generously towards a leaving gift for her; she is still waiting to receive it! We look forward to hearing her preach again and to embrace the opportunity to say thank you for her ministry amongst us.

## The Gathering

*Welcome from a member of the clergy.*

## Processional Hymn

*Please stand as the ministers enter, whilst the choir sings the hymn.*

Choir

*God is love: let heaven adore him;  
God is love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heavens above,  
he who breathes through all creation,  
he is love, eternal love.*

*God is love: and he enfoldeth  
all the world in one embrace;  
with unfailing grasp he holdeth  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.*

*God is love: and though with blindness  
sin afflicts the souls of men,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
holds and guides them even then.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.*

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Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

Music: BLAENWERN W. Rowlands (1860-1937)

## The Greeting

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

President Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*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 Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.  
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*(cf Romans 6.10)*

President Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord have mercy.

**All Lord have mercy.**

President Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.  
Christ have mercy.

**All Christ have mercy.**

President Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe.  
Lord have mercy.

**All 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.**

## 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.*

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            God our redeemer,  
                          you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
                          and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
                          grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
                          so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
                                  to eternal joy;  
                          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.**

*Please sit.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### New Testament Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*(Acts 10, 44-48)*

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

*Please stand as a fanfare heralds the Gospel.*

### Gospel Reading

Gospel Reader    Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
All                    **Glorify to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has

greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

*(John 15.9-17)*

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

*Please sit.*

## **Sermon**

*After the sermon please stand.*

## **Affirmation of faith**

President Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the church in this Easter season:

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.*

## Prayers of Intercession

*This response is used after each petition:*

Intercessor      Lord in your mercy  
**All**                **Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Intercessor      Merciful Father  
**All**                **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

President            The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,  
“Peace be with you.”  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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

### Preparation of the Table

### Taking of the Bread and Wine

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

*Benedicite, gentes, Dominum Deum nostrum, et obaudite vocem laudis ejus: qui posuit animam meam ad vitam, et non dedit commoveri pedes meos: benedictus Dominus, qui non amovit deprecationem meam, et misericordiam suam a me, alleluja.*

Bless the name of the Lord our God, you Gentiles, echo the sound of his praise: God’s will is I should live yet, he does not allow my steps to falter; blessed be the Lord who does not reject my prayer, who does not withhold his mercy from me, alleluia.

*Ps. 66.8-9,20  
Offertorium for the Fifth Sunday after Easter.  
Liber Usualis.*

President Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognise you as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world.

**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,  
almighty and eternal Father, and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power  
and might. Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

**All**                    **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 or kneel.*

## The Lord's Prayer

President Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

President        Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**All**                **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## Giving of Communion

President        Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**All**                **Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.**

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

*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

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and He shall give you another Comforter.  
That He may abide with you for ever; ev'n the Spirit of Truth.  
And ye know Him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless.  
I will come to you.

*Words: John 14:15-18.  
Music: P. Wilby (b. 1949)*

## Prayer after Communion

President            God our Father,  
                         whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
                         may we thirst for you,  
                         the spring of life and source of goodness,  
                         through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All                    **Amen.**

## Notices

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

## The Dismissal

President God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
pour out upon you and upon all those you love  
now and always.

**All Amen.**

President Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Blessing

## Organ Voluntary

Prelude in E minor (BWV 548i)

*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

## Services today and later this week

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

**3.30 pm**      **Evensong: Psalm 45. 1-11**  
Preacher: The Dean  
Office hymn NEH 114 *Now is eternal life*  
Responses: *Ayleward*  
Setting: Edington *Ives*  
Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord *Elgar*  
Voluntary: Felicity's Toccata *Beaumont*

### Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer:            Monday to Saturday at 10.00am  
Evening Prayer:            Monday and Thursday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm  
Choral Evensong:           Tuesday to Friday 6.00pm (not Thursday this week)

Monday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
Tuesday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Wednesday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Thursday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Cliff Bowman
	7.30pm	Festal Eucharist	President Rt Rev'd Paul Slater, Bishop of Kirkstall Preacher Canon James Theodosius
Friday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke
Saturday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Jeremy Trigg

### Worship Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Eucharist (1662)	President & Preacher:	Canon Ailsa
9.30 am	Morning Prayer		
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	President;	Canon Barry
		Preacher:	The Dean
12.30 pm	Eucharist (1662)	President:	The Dean
3.30 pm	Evensong	Preacher:	No sermon
4.30pm	Messy Cathedral		