



RIPON

CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 27th September 2020
10:30am

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds

Please take this Order of Service away with you for recycling.

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 21st 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.



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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 we celebrate the Feast of St Michael and All Angels.

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.

About This Service

The President is Rev Dan Sladden, Cathedral Succentor.

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

The service is sung by the Lay Clerks and the Mass setting is *Messa a tre voci* by Lotti (1667-1740).

The bells are rung by the Ripon Cathedral guild of bell ringers.

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. All are invited to gather with the leaders in the library (up the stairs in the south transept) prior to the service.

Singing at Ripon Cathedral

We are delighted that the Lay Clerks will sing on our behalf. However, congregational singing is not permitted.

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.

Account Name: Ripon Cathedral PCC Fund
Sort Code: 05 07 17 **Account Number:** 35697334

Words of welcome from the Dean or 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.

Hymn

*Angel-voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee Lord of might.*

*In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody.*

*Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.*

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Words: Francis Potts (1832-1909)

Music: ANGEL VOICES E. G. Monk (1819-1900)

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 We have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels,
to God, the judge of all,
and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President Woe is me, for I am lost; I am a person of unclean lips.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

President Our guilt is taken away, and our sin is forgiven.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

President Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please remain standing.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

[Rev 12.7-12]

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as an organ fanfare heralds the Gospel.

The Gospel

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

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

[John 1.47-end]

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

A short organ fanfare is played.

The Sermon

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

An 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.**

Please sit.

Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Father in heaven,
by his blood your Christ has ransomed us to you,
and has made us a kingdom and priests to you our God.
As the angels minister to you in heaven,
strengthen your Church to serve you here on earth.
Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father in heaven,
when the angels greeted the birth of your Son
they sang for joy 'Glory to God and peace on earth'.
Bless with Christ's peace the nations of the world.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father in heaven,

your Son has promised to your children

the care of the guardian angels who look upon your face.

Protect by your mercy our neighbours, families and friends.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father in heaven,

you give your angels charge over those who trust in you

to guard them in all their ways.

Be with those in trouble,

rescue them and show them your salvation.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father in heaven,

your angel declares 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'

'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit,

'for they may rest from their labours,

for they take with them the record of their deeds.'

Enfold in your love all who come in faith

to your judgement seat in heaven.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father in heaven,

the angels sing by day and night around your throne:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty.'

With Michael, prince of the angels, who contends by our side,

with Gabriel, your herald, who brings glad tidings,

with Raphael, the protector, who ministers your healing,

and with the whole company of heaven,

we worship you, we give you glory,

we sing your praise and exalt you for ever.

Amen.

Please stand.

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President Hear again the song of the angels:
'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.'

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

We exchange warm greetings with those nearest us.

Preparation of the Altar

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The following is sung as the bread and wine are placed upon the altar.

*Stetit Angelus juxta aram templi,
habeas thuribulum aureum in manu
sua, et data sunt ei incensa multa: et
ascendi fumus aromatum in
conspectu Dei, allelujah.*

An angel stood by the altar of the temple, holding a golden censer, and incense was given him in plenty; and the smoke of the perfumes went up in God's presence, alleluia.

*Offertory for St. Michael and All Angels
Liber usualis*

President God of glory,
as you appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 good,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
You reveal your wise purpose
for the salvation of the human race
by assigning to the angels and archangels
the ministry of your steadfast love and protection.

While they contemplate your glory,
standing before you and singing your praise,
they keep a faithful vigil for us,
guarding us along the way that leads to life,
and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light.

In joyful gladness we unite our voices with theirs
and sing the ageless hymn of your 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.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

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

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Peter, St Wilfrid and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Please sit or kneel.

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.

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 when receiving Communion.

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

Gloria tibi, Domine,

qui natus es de Virgine,

cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,

in sempiterna saecula. Amen.

Glory to you, O Lord

who were born of the Virgin

with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Music: William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Prayer after Communion

President

Let us pray.

Lord of heaven,

in this eucharist you have brought us near

to an innumerable company of angels

and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:

as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage

we have shared their fellowship,

so may we come to share their joy in heaven;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Notices

Notices and Banns of marriage may be given.

The Dismissal

Please stand.

The Blessing

President God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

Allegro maestoso (Sonata No. 5 in D)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

The Electoral Roll

In preparation for the postponed Annual Meeting now to be held on October 12, the Electoral Roll is being updated. Anyone not presently on the Roll, who is a regular attender, and who would like to be on the Roll, is invited to complete an enrolment form. These are to be found at the PCC Station in the Crossing. The updated Roll (names only) will be available for inspection at the PCC Station from 30 September

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer) begins on pg. 237
President & Preacher: The Dean

9.30 am Morning Prayer Psalm 34

10.30am Sung Eucharist President: Reverend Dan Sladden
Preacher: The Right Reverend Clive Handford

Children's Church takes place during the 10.30 service

12.30 pm Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP) President: Canon Ailsa Newby

3.30 pm Evensong

Responses *Leighton-Jones* Psalm: 138
Setting Second Service *Moore*
Anthem O mes très chers frères *Poulenc*
Preacher Canon Barry Pyk

Cathedral supporting the Parishes Canon Barry is presiding at Bishop Monkton and Burton Leonard; Nina Harrison is preaching at Littlethorpe

Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday & Tuesday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm

Choral Evensong: Wednesday to Friday 6.00pm

Monday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Tuesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Wednesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
	12.00 BCP	The Eucharist	President: Rt Rev'd Clive Handford
Thursday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Cliff Bowman
Friday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Saturday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis

Worship Next Sunday 4th October Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest

8.00 am Eucharist (1662) President: Rev'd Dan Sladden
Preacher: Mrs Yvonne Jefferies, Cathedral Reader

9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Sung Eucharist President: The Dean
Preacher: Canon Ailsa Newby

12.30 pm Eucharist (1662) President: Canon Barry Pyke

3.30 pm Evensong No sermon

4.30 pm Messy Cathedral