



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## Eucharist

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 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, which you can view after the service, 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.

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.

In this Trinity season, we hear the accounts of Jesus life as written in the Gospel of Matthew.

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 Very Rev'd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon.

The Preacher is Canon Michael Gisbourne, Canon Precentor.

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

The flower displays are 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**

Current Government guidelines indicate that corporate singing is not permitted. Please reflect on the words of the hymns printed as the organist improvises around the tune.

## **Streaming at Ripon Cathedral**

Please be aware that this service is being streamed live on the internet.

## **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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# The Gathering

*Words of welcome from the Dean or Canon in Residence.*

*Please stand.*

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

## Hymn

**Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
thy daily stage of duty run;  
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise  
to pay thy morning sacrifice.**

**Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,  
live this day as if 'twere thy last:  
improve thy talent with due care;  
for the great day thyself prepare.**

**Awake, awake, ye heavenly choir,  
may your devotion me inspire,  
that I like you my age may spend,  
like you may on my God attend.**

*NEH 232*

*Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)*

*Music: MORNING HYMN François Barthélémon (1741-1808)*

## 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            My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

President            Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All**                    **Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All**                    **Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.  
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 Collect

President      Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding;  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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

### Old Testament reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

*Isaiah 44.6-8*

**All                  This is the Word of the Lord.  
                         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 Matthew.  
**All**                **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

*Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43*

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

*Please sit.*

## Sermon

*After the sermon, please stand.*

## The Creed

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

*Between each petition this response is used.*

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.*

# Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

**President** We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

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

**President** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We exchange warm greetings with those nearest us.*

## Offertory Hymn

*You are invited to meditate on these words as the organist improvises on the tune.*

**Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home!  
All be safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest home!**

**Then, thou Church triumphant, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home;  
all be safely gathered in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there for ever purified  
in God's garner to abide:  
come, ten thousand angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest-home!**

*NEH 239*

*Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871)*

*Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR George Elvey (1816-1893)*

## Preparation of the Altar

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The Altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

President        Pour upon the poverty of our love,  
                      and the weakness of our praise,  
                      the transforming fire of your presence.

**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.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels  
and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending song 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 who comes in the name of the Lord.  
                      Hosanna in the highest.**

President

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.

All

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St. Peter, St. Wilfrid and 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

*Please sit or kneel.*

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

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.

## Agnus Dei

**All** 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,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

## 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.

*The President receives.*

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 a 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 Holy Communion the organ is played.*

## Prayer after Communion

President        God of our pilgrimage,  
                      you have led us to the living water:  
                      refresh and sustain us  
                      as we go forward on our journey,  
                      in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
  
**All**                **Amen.**

## Notices

*Notices and Banns of marriage may be given.*

# The Dismissal

*Please stand.*

## The Blessing

President      The peace of God,  
                    which passes all understanding,  
                    keep your hearts and minds  
                    in the knowledge and love of God,  
                    and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
                    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

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

**3.30 pm Evening Prayer Psalm 67**

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Rev'd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis is presiding at Burton Leonard and Bishop Monkton this morning.

**Diary for the Week**

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday - Friday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm

Monday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Tuesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Wednesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
	12.00 BCP	The Eucharist	President: Rt Revd Clive Handford
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Friday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Saturday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis

**Worship Next Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> July – Seventh Sunday of Trinity**

8.00 am Eucharist (1662) President & Preacher: Rev'd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis

9.30 am Morning Prayer

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

12.30 pm Eucharist (1662) President: Canon Barry Pyke

3.30 pm Evening Prayer