



RIPON  
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 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.

On the fortieth day of Easter the church has, from the fourth century, celebrated 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. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost completes and crowns the 50-day Easter festival.

## **About This Service**

The President is Canon Barry Pyke, Canon for Rural Engagement and Education.

The Preacher is Canon Wendy Wilby, Minor Canon of Ripon Cathedral.

The service is sung by Lay Clerks and the mass setting is *Missa simile est regnum caelorum* by *Francisco Guerrero* (1528-99).

## **Singing at Ripon Cathedral**

We are delighted that the lay clerks 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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*Words of welcome.*

## The Gathering

## Processional Hymn

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

Choir Christ is made the sure foundation,  
and the precious corner-stone,  
who, the two walls underlying,  
bound in each, binds both in one,  
holy Sion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
with thy wonted loving-kindness,  
hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
gifts of grace by prayer to gain;  
here to have and hold for ever,  
those good things their prayers obtain,  
and hereafter, in thy glory,  
with thy blessèd ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father;  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three, and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run.

*NEH 205*

*Words: Latin c7<sup>th</sup> century tr. J. M. Neale 1818-1866*

*Music: WESTMINSTER ABBEY in Purcell's 'O God, Thou art my God' in The Psalmist 1843*

## 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            Almighty Father,  
                          who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
                          with the sight of the risen Lord:  
                          give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
                          that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
                          and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
                          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.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

*(Acts 4, 5-12)*

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** **Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

*(John 10.11-18)*

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

President Let us pray for ourselves, others and all God's creation, asking for God's strength to love each, not only in speech and word, but in truth and action.

Intercessor We pray for God's world, especially for areas where there is conflict and hatred, that we may show God's love by loving one another.

Lord in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

- Intercessor We pray for our brothers and sisters in need or in sickness and ask for insight into how we can help and support them.  
Lord in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor We pray for all in positions of authority over others, that they may make decisions with wisdom and compassion and serve with integrity.  
Lord in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor We pray for all God's people, that they may hear God's call in their lives and respond willingly, both as followers and as leaders.  
Lord in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Loving God, you are greater than our hearts and you know everything. Hear the prayers we bring to you in Jesus' name, and fill us with your Spirit to take your love to the world.  
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!**

## The Preparation of the Table

*The altar is prepared.*

*Lauda, anima mea, Dominum:  
laudabo Dominum in vita mea:  
psallam Deo meo, quamdiu ero,  
alleluia.*

Praise the Lord, my soul:  
while life lasts I will praise the Lord;  
of him, my God, shall my songs be  
while I am here to sing the, alleluia.

*Offertorium for the Third Sunday after Easter. Liber Usualis.*

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

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.  
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.

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 when receiving communion.*

*During communion, the choir sings the Agnus Dei and a Motet.*

### Agnus Dei

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.*

### Motet

*Pascha nostrum immolatus est  
Christus.  
Alleluia!  
Itaque epulemur in azymis  
sinceritatis et veritatis.  
Alleluia!*

*Christ our Passover has been  
sacrificed.  
Alleluia!  
Therefore let us celebrate the festival  
with the unleavened bread of  
sincerity and truth. Alleluia!*

*Words: Gradualia 1607  
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)*

### Prayer after Communion

President Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Allabreve in D major (BWV 589)

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

## Services today and later this week

**12.30 pm**      **Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)** President: The Dean

**3.30 pm**      **Evensong: Psalm 81.8-16**

Preacher: The Dean

Responses: *Moore*

Setting: *Sumsion* in G

Anthem: Almighty God, which hath instructed

thy Holy Church *Tomkins*

### Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer:            Monday to Saturday at 10.00am

Evening Prayer:          Monday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm

Choral Evensong:        Tuesday to Friday 6.00pm

Monday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Tuesday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Ven Clive Mansell
Wednesday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke
Thursday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Friday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
Saturday	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Wendy Wilby

### Worship Next Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am    Eucharist (1662)      President & Preacher: The Dean

9.30 am    Morning Prayer

10.30 am   Sung Eucharist      President;            Canon Ailsa Newby  
Preacher:            Canon Michael Gisbourne

12.30 pm   Eucharist (1662)      President:            Canon Barry Pyke

3.30 pm    Evensong                Preacher:            Canon Ailsa Newby

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

Reverend Caitlin Carmichael-Davis returns as our preacher at the **10.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. 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 then to hearing her preach again on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May when we will also have an opportunity to say thank you to her for her ministry amongst us and to present her with her leaving gift.