



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## Eucharist

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 12<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.

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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# **Coronavirus: Guidance for the service**

**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.**

**In the light of this advice, it has been decided to continue to suspend the common cup (the chalice) at the administration of holy communion.**

**This decision has been taken to minimise the chance of infections being passed in the current climate.**

**As a result, when it comes to the administration of communion please move as directed by the Select Vestry and Sidespeople, but you will just be offered the bread. Please receive into your hands and then return to your seat.**

**Receiving in one kind only does convey the full benefits of communion.**

**The shaking of hands at the Peace continues to be suspended. We are all encouraged to greet one another with a warm greeting and eye contact.**

## **Welcome to this Service**

We welcome you to this act of worship, the first public Sunday eucharist since Mothering Sunday. 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 Canon Michael Gisbourne, Canon Precentor,

The Preacher is the Very Rev'd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon.

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

The flower display are kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral flower guild.

## **Children at Ripon Cathedral**

Children's church is for primary school aged children and they are invited to leave with the leaders towards the start of the service.

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

During this service a collection will be taken to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. 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

# The Gathering

*Please stand.*

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

## Hymn

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*NEH 137*  
*Words: talian, Bianco Da Siena d. 1434 tr. R. F. Littledale (1833-1890)*  
*Music: DOWN AMPNEY R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

## 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*

## 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**                    **Christ, 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            Almighty and everlasting God,  
                          by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
                          is governed and sanctified:  
                          hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
                          that in their vocation and ministry  
                          they may serve you in holiness and truth  
                          to the glory of your name;  
                          through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
                          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: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

*Isaiah 55.10 13*

**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 went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

*Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23*

                                  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.**

*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.*

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

*NEH 52*

*Words: J. S. B. Monsell (1811-1875)*

*Music: WAS LEBET Melody from the Rheinhardt MS (1754)*

## Preparation of the Altar

### Taking of the Bread and Wine

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

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

President  
**All**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

President  
**All**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

President  
**All**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your 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.**

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.

All

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**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.**

## 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,  
                    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.

*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 up 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      Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
                    that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
                                    by your governance,  
                    that your Church may joyfully serve you  
                                    in all godly quietness;  
                    through 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: The Dean

**3.30 pm**      **Evening Prayer**

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Canon Ailsa is presiding at Littlethorpe this morning

**Diary for the Week**

Morning Prayer:              Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

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

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monday          | 9.00 am         | The Eucharist | President: Canon Ailsa Newby        |
| Tuesday         | 9.00 am         | The Eucharist | President: The Dean                 |
| Wednesday       | 9.00 am         | The Eucharist | President: Canon Michael Gisbourne  |
|                 | 12.00 BCP       | The Eucharist | President: Rev'd Lynn Thorius       |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | The Eucharist | President: Rev'd Cliff Bowman       |
| Friday          | 9.00 am         | The Eucharist | President: Canon Michael Gisbourne  |
|                 | 12 noon         | The Eucharist | President: Rev'd Prof Myra Shackley |
| Saturday        | 9.00 am         | The Eucharist | President: Canon Ailsa Newby        |

**Worship Next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am              Eucharist (1662)              President: Canon Ailsa Newby  
Preacher: Mrs Yvonne Jefferies (Reader)

9.30 am              Morning Prayer

10.30 am              Eucharist              President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne

12.30 pm              Eucharist (1662) President: Canon Michael Gisbourne

3.30 pm              Evening Prayer