



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

Festal Eucharist

Christ the King

Sunday 26th November 2023
10.30am

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral for this act of worship. Christian worship has taken place on this site since Wilfrid built the first church here in 672AD. The crypt of that original church still survives and is the oldest part of any English cathedral and regular prayer has taken place there over 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.

Large print versions of the Order of Service are available. Please ask those who welcomed you if you would like one.



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Welcome to this service

We welcome you to Ripon Cathedral on this Sunday as we approach Advent. We continue to celebrate the life of God, a community of love which enfolds the whole of creation and humanity. And we praise God for our home within the community of faith which is Christ's Church.

The annual cycle of the Church's year ends today with the Feast of Christ the King. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal sovereignty. The ascension of Christ has revealed him to be Lord of earth and heaven, and final judgement is one of his proper kingly purposes. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to the Advent theme of judgement, with which the cycle once more begins.

As we worship God together in this ancient and sacred place of prayer, we pray that this cathedral community will 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 The Canon Chancellor, The Revd Canon Matthew Pollard.

The Preacher is The Dean, The Very Revd John Dobson DL.

The service is sung by the Girl Choristers, Soprano Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks of the cathedral choir. The setting is *Collegium Regale* by *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*.

The Cathedral bells are rung by the Ripon Cathedral Guild of Bellringers.

The flower display is kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral Flower Guild.

Children at Ripon Cathedral

Children's church is for primary school aged 6 and above. Little Children's Church for babies and small children. The older group meets in the rooms beneath the Chapter House and the younger ones in the Library.

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Words of welcome are given by the Canon Precentor.

The Gathering

Processional Hymn

Please stand. The altar is censed once the cathedral procession is complete.

All hail the power of Jesu's name;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call;
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall;
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song,
and crown him Lord of all.

NEH 332

*Words: Edward Perronet and others (1726-1792)
Music: MILES LANE William Shrubsole (1760-1806)*

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.**

The President introduces the service.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Jesus says,
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

President The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

President The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

President The God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
goodwill towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please remain standing.

Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.

President	Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.
All	

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.15–23

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction, grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

NEH 457

Words: Psalm 23 versified by H. W. Baker (1821-1877)

Music: DOMINUS REGIT ME John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Please remain standing and turn to face the Gospel reader.

The Gospel

The choir sings the following and the congregation repeat it.



Cantor You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** [Father.]

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is censed.

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

Matthew 21.31-45

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

The organist improvises as the Gospel party returns.

Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

After the sermon, please stand with the president.

The Nicene Creed

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

President Let us with confidence present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

Please sit.

This response is used after each petition:

Intercessor May your kingdom come;
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

And at the end:

All **Amen.**

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President To crown all things there must be love,
 to bind all together and complete the whole.
 Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We exchange warm greetings with those nearest us.

Preparation of the Altar

The table is prepared, the bread and wine are placed on it. The gifts are censed.

Offertory Hymn

Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,
for thine own dost ever plead,
fill us with thy love and pity;
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

As thou, Lord, hast lived for others,
so may we for others live;
freely have thy gifts been granted,
freely may thy servants give:
thine the gold and thine the silver,
thine the wealth of land and sea,
we but stewards of thy bounty,
held in solemn trust for thee.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love, and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease;
by thy patient years of toiling,
by thy silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
shame our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
thou who prayedst, thou who willest,
that thy people should be one,
grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth thy will be done.

NEH 498 (omit v.4)

Words: Somerset Lowry (1855-1932)

Music: EVERTON Henry Smart (1813-1879)

The organist improvises until the censuring is complete.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Blessed be God,
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
May we feed upon the bread of God
and drink the royal wine of heaven.
A// **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you
A// **and also with you.**

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

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.
As priest, he offered himself once for all
upon the altar of the cross
and redeemed the human race
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,
that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels
and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

Choir *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.*

*Blessed is he that cometh 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.

Deacon Jesus Christ is Lord:
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.

The Lord's Prayer

President Lord, remember us in your kingdom,
as we pray in the words you gave 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.**

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 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

*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

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;
and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

Words: Revelation 5.12, 9, 13

Music: George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Prayers after Communion

President Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people;
 that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
 may by you be plenteously rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Notices

Notices may be given after which please stand.

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

All **Amen.**

President God the Son,
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

All **Amen.**

President God the Holy Spirit,
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

All **Amen.**

President May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name!***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:
*Yours the glory and the crown,***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:
*Yours the glory and the crown,***

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name!*

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song:

Yours the glory and the crown,

AM 612

Words: Michael Saward (1932-2015)

Music: *GUITING POWER* John Barnard (b. 1948)

Deacon Go in peace
 to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ.**
 Amen.

Organ Voluntary

Toccata (*from* Little Organ Suite)

Nigel de Gaunt Allcoat (b. 1950)

After the service, please join us in the south transept for a coffee, tea or juice.

Parish Christmas card delivery – please help us deliver the Christmas card to all the homes in the parish - sign on the lists against the road you can deliver.

Sunday 10th Dec 10.30am Sung Eucharist & Enthronement of a Child

Bishop – join us for our usual Sunday morning service at which we will enthrone a young member of the congregation as the Child Bishop following a tradition established in some cathedrals going back centuries. ***We will also be collecting gifts appropriate to be given to children at Christmas. These will be passed to the Salvation Army for distribution to any in need.***

Advent Course First 3 Mondays of December looking at the newly published book by the Bishop of Kirkstall Arun Arora titled “*Stick with love*”. Details on noticeboards.

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Services later today and this week

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

3.30 pm Festal Evensong

Responses *Moore* Hymns: 494, 392 Psalm: 93

Setting Gloucester Service *Howells*

Anthem Hear my words, ye people *Parry*

Cathedral supporting the Parishes Nina Harrison, Cathedral Reader, is preaching at Littlethorpe this morning.

Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday & Saturday 5.30pm

Choral Evensong: Tuesday & Friday 5.30pm;

Festal Evensong *for St Andrew* Wednesday & Thursday 5.30pm

Monday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Glanville-Smith
Wednesday	10.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
Thursday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Reverend Jeremy Trigg
Friday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Venerable Clive Mansell
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Venerable Richard Seed
Saturday	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard

Worship Next Sunday, 3rd December, 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am Eucharist (1662) *President & Preacher: Canon Matthew Pollard*

9.30am Morning Prayer *in the Chapel of the Resurrection*

10.30am Sung Eucharist *President; Canon Claire Renshaw Preacher: The Dean*

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

1.15pm Holy Baptism *Service led by Canon Claire Renshaw*

3.30pm Evening Prayer

5.30pm Advent Carol Service with Procession join us for a beautiful candlelit service as we begin the preparation for Christmas.



Advent Carol Service & Procession

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