



RIPON  
CATHEDRAL

**Sung Eucharist**

Third Sunday before Advent

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
9.30am

## 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 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.



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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.

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 Pastor, The Revd Canon Claire Renshaw.

The President is The Canon Precentor, The Revd Canon Michael Gisbourne.

The service is sung by the Lay Clerks of the cathedral choir and the setting is *Missa brevis* by Guy Turner (*b. 1955*).

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

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

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*Words of welcome are given by the Canon Precentor.*

# The Gathering

## Processional Hymn

*As the introduction is played, please stand.*

**Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
make all men know he is your choice:  
Alleluia!**

**The first apostles round them drew  
thousands of faithful men and true,  
sharing a faith for ever new:  
Alleluia!**

**Then magnify the Lord and raise  
anthems of joy and holy praise  
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days:  
Alleluia!**

**O Christian women, Christian men,  
all the world over, seek again  
the Way disciples followed then:  
Alleluia!**

**Christ through all ages is the same;  
place the same hope in his great name,  
with the same faith his word proclaim:  
Alleluia!**

**Let Love's unconquerable might  
God's people everywhere unite  
in service to the Lord of light:  
Alleluia!**

*NEH 345*

*Words: George Bell (1883-1958)*

*Music: VULPIUS (Gelobt sei Gott) Melchior Vulpius Gesangbuch 1609*

## 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.*

## 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

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.

*All* **Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Choir *Kyrie eleison,* Lord, have mercy.  
*Christe eleison,* Christ, have mercy.  
*Kyrie eleison.* 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.**

*Please remain standing.*

## The Collect

President      Let us pray.  
  
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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 Amos.

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

*Amos 5. 18-24*

*All*              This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver;  
born a child and yet a king;  
born to reign in us for ever;  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone:  
by thy all-sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

NEH 3

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: CROSS OF JESUS John Stainer (1840-1901)

*Please remain standing and turn to face the Gospel reader.*

## The Gospel

*Please remain standing and turn to face the deacon reading the Gospel.  
The choir sings the following and the congregation repeat it.*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor            Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.  
*All*                **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at

midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

*Matthew 25.1-13*

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

*The organist improvises as the Gospel party returns.*

## Sermon

*Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.*

*After the sermon, please stand with the president.*

## 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.**



## Intercessions

President We pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

*Please sit.*

Intercessor You sent your Son to bring good news to the poor,  
sight to the blind,  
freedom to captives  
and salvation to your people:  
anoint us with your Spirit;  
rouse us to work in his name.

*All* Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to bring help to the poor  
and freedom to the oppressed.  
Father, by your Spirit

*All* **bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to tell the world  
the good news of your healing love.  
Father, by your Spirit

*All* **bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to those who mourn,  
to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.  
Father, by your Spirit

*All* **bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to proclaim that the time is here  
for you to save your people.  
Father, by your Spirit

*All* **bring in your kingdom.**

Lord of the Church,  
**hear our prayer,  
and make us one in mind and heart  
to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand.*

# 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.

*Colossians 3. 14, 15*

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

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

## Offertory Hymn

Jerusalem the golden,  
with milk and honey blest,  
beneath thy contemplation  
sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, O I know not,  
what social joys are there,  
what radiancy of glory,  
what light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,  
conjubilant with song,  
and bright with many an angel,  
and all the martyr throng;  
the Prince is ever in them,  
the daylight is serene,  
the pastures of the blessed  
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,  
and there, from care released,  
the song of them that triumph,  
the shout of them that feast;  
and they who, with their Leader,  
have conquered in the fight,  
for ever and for ever  
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,  
shall I ever see thy face?  
O sweet and blessed country,  
shall I ever win thy grace?  
Exult, O dust and ashes!  
The Lord shall be thy part:  
his only, his for ever,  
thou shalt be, and thou art!

NEH 381

Words Bernard of Cluny (early 12<sup>th</sup> cent) tr. John Mason Neale (1818–66)  
Music: EWING Alexander Ewing (1830-1895) adapted

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

President To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,  
where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.  
A// Amen.

## 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.**

President It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should always sing of your glory,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For you are the hope of the nations,  
the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ  
brings home the lost, restores the sinner  
and gives dignity to the despised.  
In his face your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one in your kingdom  
a divided and broken humanity.  
Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation  
we glorify your name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*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.

Deacon 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.  
**Amen.**

*All*

*Please sit.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

President      Uniting our prayers with the whole company of saints,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*All*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for 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.**

## **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 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**

*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**

This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. No man hath greater love than this, to give his life even for his friends.

*Words John 15.12*

*Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)*

## **Prayer after Communion**

President Let us pray.

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

look with compassion on the anguish of the world,

and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

All

**Amen.**

## **Notices**

*Notices may be given after which, please stand.*

## **The Dismissal**

### **The Blessing**

President Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

All

**Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

*NEH 417*

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)*

*Music: ST ANNE Melody 1708, probably supplied by William Croft (1678–1727)*

Deacon  
*All*

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

## Organ Voluntary

Solemn Melody

*Henry Walford Davies (1869–1941)*

## Services later today

- 11.40 am**      **Civic Service of Remembrance**  
*Preacher: Right Reverend Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon*
- 12.30 pm**      **Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)** *President: Venerable Clive Mansell*
- 3.30 pm**      **Evensong**  
Responses      *Moore*      Hymns: 420, 292      Psalm: 82  
Setting      *Stanford* in A  
Anthem      Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*

## 4.30 pm      **Messy Cathedral**

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Reverend Lynn Thorius is presiding 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 to Friday 5.30pm		
Monday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Revd Cliff Bowman
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Revd Jeremy Trigg
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Revd Myra Shackley
Wednesday	10.00am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
Thursday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Friday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Wendy Wilby
Saturday	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard

## Worship Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

- 8.00am**      **Eucharist (1662)**      *President & Preacher: Canon Claire Renshaw*
- 9.30am**      **Morning Prayer**      *in the Chapel of the Resurrection*
- 10.30am**      **Sung Eucharist**      *President: Canon Michael Gisbourne*  
*Preacher: Canon Claire Renshaw*
- 12.30pm**      **Eucharist (1662)**      *President: Canon Matthew Pollard*
- 1.15pm**      **Holy Baptism**      *Service led by Canon Claire Renshaw*
- 3.30pm**      **Oakleaf Service**
- 5.30pm**      **Evening Prayer**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1.00pm Concert**, The Dales Ensemble, Chamber music *Refreshments from 12.30pm. Free admission; retiring collection.*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm** War Memorial Plaque Tour in the Cathedral

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-4.30pm** Christmas Food & Gift Fair