

RIPON  
CATHEDRAL

**Sung Eucharist  
with the Enthronement of  
the Child Bishop**

Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## 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 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. We worship in the season of Advent. This is a time of expectation: the word itself means 'coming'. It recalls ancient Israel's hope for the advent of the Messiah and it also expresses the Christian hope for the fulfilment of God's Kingdom in the second coming of Christ.

As we worship 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 The Canon Precentor, The Revd Canon Michael Gisbourne.

The Preacher is The Canon Chancellor, The Revd Canon Matthew Pollard.

The service is sung by the girl choristers, soprano choral scholars and lay clerks of the cathedral choir. They sing the *Mass for four voices* by *William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)*.

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

## **Children at Ripon Cathedral**

Children's Church, which usually takes place during this service, is suspended this week as the children stay with the adults to watch the enthronement of a child bishop. Canvas mats with quiet toys are available for young ones. Please ask those who welcomed you for directions.

## **Safeguarding**

Ripon Cathedral is committed to the safety and wellbeing of everyone, especially children, young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the clergy. You can also contact the Safeguarding Team on 0113 353 0257.

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*Words of welcome are given by The Dean.*

# The Gathering

## Processional Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
come then and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every Christian breast,  
and furnished for so great a guest!  
yea, let us each our hearts prepare  
for Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without thy grace our souls must fade,  
and wither like a flower decayed.

Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,  
and make us rise, to fall no more;  
once more upon thy people shine,  
and fill the world with love divine.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
whose advent sets thy people free,  
whom, with the Father, we adore,  
and Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

*NEH 12*

*Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749) tr. John Chandler (1808-1876)*

*Music: WINCHESTER NEW Musicalisches Hand Buch Hamburg*

## The Greeting

President            With love and compassion,  
*All*                    **come, Lord Jesus.**

President            With judgement and mercy,  
*All*                    **come, Lord Jesus.**

President            In power and glory,  
*All*                    **come, Lord Jesus.**

President            In wisdom and truth,  
*All*                    **come, Lord Jesus.**

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 When the Lord comes,  
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.  
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

President Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:  
forgive us when we return to darkness.  
Lord, have mercy.

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

President Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
cleanse and heal our blinded sight.  
Christ, have mercy.

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

President Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:  
renew us in faith and love.  
Lord, have mercy.

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

Choir	<i>Kyrie eleison,</i>	Lord, have mercy.
	<i>Christe eleison,</i>	Christ, have mercy.
	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord, have mercy.

## The 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.**

## Lighting of a candle on the Advent Wreath

*The second candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.*

God our Father,  
you spoke to the prophets of old  
of a Saviour who would bring peace.  
You helped them to spread the joyful message  
of his coming kingdom.  
Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth,  
to share with those around us  
the good news of your power and love.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the light who is coming into the world.

All **Amen.**

## The Collect

President Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again  
as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

All **Amen.**

*Please sit.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Old Testament Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.' A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

*Isaiah 40.1-11*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

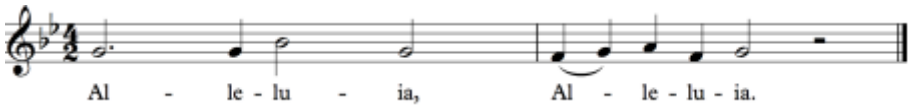




## The Gospel

*Please stand and turn to face the Deacon reading the Gospel.*

*The choir sings, then all repeat:*



Cantor Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,  
And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

*All* **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Deacon Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,”’ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

*Mark. 1.1-8*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The organist improvises as the Gospel party returns.*

## The Sermon

*Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.*

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

## Affirmation of Faith

President  
All

Let us declare our faith in God.  
**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## The Enthronement of the Child Bishop

*The Canon Precentor, stands before the Dean with the Child Bishop-elect and Child Canon.*

Precentor            Dean John, I present to you, Lainey, whom,  
you approving, and God willing,  
we would install as Child Bishop.

The Dean            Lainey do you desire to become the Chorister Bishop?  
Child Bishop-    I do.  
Elect

The Dean            Blessed is the one who puts their trust in the Lord.  
  
Lainey, you have been chosen to serve in the office of Child  
Bishop in the Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Wilfrid,  
Ripon. Will you be faithful and keep the promises made for you  
in holy baptism?

Child Bishop-    I will, the Lord being my helper.  
elect

President            While you hold this office, will you pray regularly for the  
members of this Cathedral Foundation and for all those who  
need your prayers?

Child Bishop-    I will, the Lord being my helper.  
elect

*The Child Bishop says this collect:*

Child Bishop     Almighty God,  
                         by whose grace alone we are accepted  
                         and called to your service:  
                         strengthen us by your Holy Spirit  
                         and make us worthy of our calling;  
                         through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*                     **Amen.**

The Dean            The Lord bless you and keep you:  
                         the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
                         and be gracious unto you:  
                         the Lord strengthen you to serve him  
                         all the days of your life.

*All*                     **Amen.**

*The Child Bishop is robed in her in Stole, Chasuble and Pectoral Cross and the Mitre is placed on her head. The Child Canon is robed in a Stole.*

*When vested, The Dean conducts her to her Cathedra, with a Child Canon. The Dean then invests her with the Crozier and says:*

The Dean            Lainey, we place into your hand your pastoral staff  
                         and install you in the chair pertaining to your office  
                         with all its rights and privileges.  
                         May the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in,  
                         from this time forth, for evermore.

*All*                     **Amen.**

*The Canon Precentor gives the Child Bishop two pence, which is the traditional stipend of her office (intended to cover the cost of candles that were used during the service—a charge that was required by the thirteenth-century cathedral statutes of Gloucester).*

Child Bishop     The Lord be with you  
*All*                    **and also with you.**

Child Bishop     Jesus said to the disciples,  
                          "Truly I say to you whoever does not receive the kingdom of  
                          God like a child shall never enter it."

Child Bishop     Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
*All*                    **Who made heaven and earth.**

Child Bishop     Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
*All*                    **Now and evermore. Amen.**

*The Child Bishop moves to the lectern with her Canons to lead the prayers.*

## **Prayers of Intercessions**

President            Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with  
                          confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.

*Please sit. This response is used after each petition:*

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

Intercessor        Merciful Father,  
*All*                    **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
                          our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

President            In the tender mercy of our God,  
                          the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,  
                          to give light to those who dwell in darkness  
  and in the shadow of death  
                          and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*All*                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
                          **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 and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

## Offertory Hymn

Thy kingdom come! on bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see  
on earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear-shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in might,  
and every hurt be healed;

When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad:  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

*NEH 500*

*Words: Frederick Hosmer (1840-1929)*

*Music: IRISH from S. Powell's A Collection of Hymns and sacred Poems, Dublin 1749*

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

President      Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;  
draw us from hatred to love;  
make the frailty of our praise  
a dwelling place for your glory.  
*All*            **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 and good to give you thanks and praise,  
Almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.  
For when he humbled himself  
                    to come among us in human flesh,  
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation  
                    of the world  
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,  
we now watch for the day  
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.  
And so we join our voices with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven  
to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,                    *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power*  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.                        *and might, heaven and earth are*  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.        *full of your glory.*  
Hosanna in excelsis.                            *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.

Deacon

*All*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

President

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.**

*Please sit.*

## The Lord's Prayer

President           Awaiting his coming in glory,  
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.**

## 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

Long ago, prophets knew Christ would come, born a Jew.  
Come to make all things new; bear his people's burden, freely love and pardon.  
*Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring! Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!*  
*When he comes, when he comes, who will make him welcome?*

God in time, God in man, this is God's timeless plan:  
he will come, as a man, born himself of woman, God divinely human:  
Mary, hail! Though afraid, she believed, she obeyed.  
In her womb God is laid, till the time expected, nurtured and protected:  
Journey ends: where afar Bethlem shines, like a star,  
stable door stands ajar. Unborn Son of Mary, Saviour, do not tarry!  
*Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring! Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!*  
*Jesus comes! Jesus comes! We will make him welcome!*

*Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)*  
*Music: Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

## Prayer after Communion

President      Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
                    in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*              **Amen.**

## Notices

*Notices may be given.*

## The Dismissal

### The Blessing

President      Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,  
scatter the darkness from before your path,  
and make you ready to meet him when he comes 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

The Lord will come and not be slow,  
his footsteps cannot err;  
before him righteousness shall go,  
his royal harbinger.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
shall bud and blossom then;  
and justice, from her heavenly bower,  
look down on mortal men.

Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,  
this wicked earth redress;  
for thou art he who shalt by right  
the nations all possess.

The nations all whom thou hast made  
shall come, and all shall frame  
to bow them low before thee, Lord,  
and glorify thy name.

For great thou art, and wonders great  
by thy strong hand are done:  
thou in thy everlasting seat  
remainest God alone.

*NEH 15*

*Words: John Milton (1608-1674)*

*Music: ST STEPHEN William Jones (1726-1800)*

## The Dismissal

Deacon  
*All*

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

## Organ Voluntary

Allegro maestoso (*from* Sonata No. 5)

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

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

## ***Services later today and this week***

- 12.30 pm** Holy Eucharist (BCP) *President: Canon Claire Renshaw*  
**3.30 pm** Light up a life *special service with St. Michael's Hospice*  
**5.30 pm** Evening Prayer

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Canon Claire Renshaw 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: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Wendy Wilby
Wednesday	10.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Thursday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
Friday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Revd Lynn Thorius
Saturday	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard

### **Worship Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, Third Sunday of Advent**

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)** *President & Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne*

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

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

**12.30pm Eucharist (BCP)** *President: The Dean* **3.30pm Evening Prayer**



### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Dean John and Nicola invite you for sherry and mince pies following the 10.30am Sung Eucharist and before the 12.30 Eucharist. Served in the South Transept**



**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm** Advent Course at Thorpe Prebend House

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm** Advent Course at Thorpe Prebend House

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm La Nativité du Seigneur** *by Olivier Messiaen*

– Nine Christmas Meditations on the Mystery of the Birth of Jesus Christ.

*Tim Harper, the Assistant Director of Music plays the organ.*

### **Churches Together in Ripon** Carol singers wanted!

We are joining together as Churches in Ripon to sing carols for visitors, at the Band Stand in Spa Gardens during the Winter Wonderland Celebrations.

Anyone who would like to join us, no experience necessary and all welcome, to meet at the bandstand ready to sing at 5-6pm on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to witness to our shared faith in the town with other local Christians. Please come along and join us. For further information, see Canon Claire.



# Christmas & New Year Special Services

**Festival of Lessons and Carols**  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm

## **Christmas Eve**

11.30am Journey to  
Bethlehem

11pm Midnight Mass

## **Christmas Day**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Festal Eucharist

## **Boxing Day**

9.30am St Stephen's Day  
Eucharist

10.15am Pilgrimage to  
Fountains Abbey with carols

**New Year's Eve 11.15pm**

Watchnight with procession to  
market square for midnight

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am**

Festal Eucharist for Epiphany

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Farming Sunday

2.30pm refreshments

3.30pm Service

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30pm**

Festal Eucharist for Candlemas  
with candlelit procession

All Welcome

Find all services & events at: [www.riponcathedral.org.uk](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk)

Tickets are not required for any of the services