



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

Mothing Sunday

Sunday 10th March 2024
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 for 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 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 on this Mothering Sunday. Our special love and greetings to all mothers and mother-figures today and for all the life and love you bring.

Historically, this was the day people made a special pilgrimage to their Mother Church to give thanks for word and sacraments that nourish the children of God. Later, children and young people living away from home would visit their mother on this day bearing gifts and flowers.

Today, many take the opportunity to thank and appreciate mothers and those who have mothered us.

During this service, the children will be invited to distribute daffodils to their mothers and other adults. If you would like to leave your daffodils in memory of your own mother or other carer who has died, you are invited, after the service, to place the flowers on the High Altar. If you write their name on the list you will find there, the clergy will pray for them at Monday morning prayer.

About this Service

The President is the Canon Pastor, Revd Canon Claire Renshaw.

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 Mass setting is *Missa brevis by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*.

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

Children at Ripon Cathedral

Today the children stay with those who have brought them in the main body of the cathedral. Children's own activities Church resume next Sunday.

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 Canon Chancellor.

The Gathering

Processional Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless,
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

NEH 436

Words: H. F. Lyte (1793-1847)

Music: PRAISE MY SOUL John Goss (1800-1880)

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.

Lighting of candles

President We light five candles as signs of praise and
thankfulness to the God who nurtures us.

Nurturing God, we light this candle, in recognition
of the great care and love you have for each one of us.

All **Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.**

President Nurturing God, we light this candle, in thanksgiving
for all mothers. For all they do, or once did, for all they give, or
once gave, and for all they mean and will always mean.

All **Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.**

President Nurturing God, we light this candle,
for all families throughout this world,
especially those separated as a result of conflict.

All **Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.**

President Nurturing God, we light this candle,
for the family of the Church, here and everywhere.

All **Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.**

President Nurturing God, we light this candle,
for all who nurture and encourage others.

All **Nurturing God, we praise and thank you.**

Prayer of Penitence

Deacon The candles will burn throughout our service to remind us of God's nurturing love that never goes out and the light it brings to the world. But sometimes we don't look after one another, don't remember to look after the world God has given us and we don't reflect God's nurture of us in our own lives. So we take a moment to say sorry; sorry to God.

President We are sorry because we have hurt other people.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President We are sorry that we have ignored the needs of the world.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

President We are sorry we have forgotten God's great love for us.
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.

Words of Forgiveness

President The Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

President Let us pray.
God of love,
passionate and strong, tender and careful,
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3.12-17

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

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

**Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,
all those who love us, for whom we care:
help and befriend them, keep and defend them,
Jesus our Saviour, this is our prayer.**

**And for those others, fathers and mothers,
children who hunger, they must be fed:
we would be caring, readily sharing,
one with another our daily bread.**

**Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers,
we who together offer our praise:
hear our thanksgiving, God ever living,
may we walk with you all of our days.**

AM 136

*Words: T. Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
Music: BUNESSAN Gaelic folk melody*

The Gospel

Please remain standing and turn to face the Deacon reading the Gospel.

The choir sings and all repeat:



Praise to you, O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

Cantor The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

All **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

John 25b-27

Deacon 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.

The Affirmation of Faith

President Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **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.**

Prayers

President God of all, we bring you our concerns:

Voice 1 we bring our concerns for ourselves and those we love;
and concerns for the world and our sisters and brothers
in the world-wide family to which we all belong.

All God of love,
hear our prayer.

Voice 2 We pray for all the children in the world:
that they may feel affirmed and listened to;
we pray for those who are without parents
or anyone to care for them;
and especially for those who live in areas
where daily life is difficult due to war, famine or disease.

All God of love,
hear our prayer.

Voice 3 We pray for all families:
for mothers or fathers who have to cope
with bringing up children alone;
for families under strain – poor, homeless or unable to cope;
and for parents whose children have died
or who are separated from them.

All God of love,
hear our prayer.

Voice 4 We pray for those who long for children
 but for whom this is not possible.
 May God strengthen and affirm all whose lives
 take a path different from the one they expected and let them
 know they are loved and needed by others.
 God of love,

All **hear our prayer.**

Voice 5 We pray for the family of the Church:
 for all who work for the building up of God's Kingdom
 and for all in the Church
 who nurture other people and reflect God's love,
 especially, in this church,
 everyone involved in Children's Church, and Little Children's Church
 for our choristers and all who work with them.
 God of love,

All **hear our prayer.**

President Lord of the Church,
All **hear our prayer,**
 and make us one in heart and mind
 to serve you with joy for ever.
 Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President Through the prophet Isaiah, God says,
 'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

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, the bread and wine are placed on it.

Offertory Hymn

A collection is taken during this hymn. Please look out for the credit / debit card terminals that are also available.

**Our Father God in heaven
on whom our world depends,
to you let praise be given
for families and friends;
for parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs,
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs.**

**What wealth of God's bestowing
for all the world to share!
What strength of heart outgoing
to children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
a mother's path must trace,
and earth's unknown tomorrows
are held in her embrace.**

**How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus' birth.
The Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
to find in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.**

**Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer
that every child be given
such tenderness and care.
Where life is all for others,
where love your love displays:
for God's good gift of mothers
let earth unite in praise!**

AM 138

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Music: ELLACOMBE German melody as adapted in Gesangbuch Mainz 1833

Please remain standing.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

President As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth in your kingdom.
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.**

Parent Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Child Listen, and we will hear.

President Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.
You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.
You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Parent
Child

Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Parent
Child

How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter,
St Wilfrid and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

President Trusting in the compassion of God
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.

All

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
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.*

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

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum
malitiae. Visi sunt oculis insipientium
mori: illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the righteous are in the
hand of God, and there shall no
torment touch them. In the sight of
the unwise they seemed to die: but
they are in peace.*

*Words: Wisdom 3.1-3
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)*

Prayer after Communion

President Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

Banns of marriage are read and notices may be given.

The Distribution of flowers

After the following verses and responses, the children are invited to distribute the daffodils. As mentioned in the introduction, if you would like to honour the memory of your own mother or other carer who has died, then please, place the flowers on the High Altar after the service. Names added to the list there will be mentioned in prayer at morning prayer on Monday.

President Praise God who loves us.
All **Praise God who cares.**

President For the care of mothers;
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For their patience when tested;
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For their love when tired;
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For their hope when despairing;
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For their service without limit;
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Dismissal

President God, who gave birth to all creation, bless you:
 God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless you:
 God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless you.
 Almighty God bless you,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

NEH 408

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: BLAENWERN William Rowlands (1860-1937)

The Dismissal

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

Organ Voluntary

Prelude & Fugue in A (BWV 536)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

If you are relatively new to the congregation, please complete one of the 'Welcome' cards so that we can arrange to get to know you better and offer you the chance to join in the Cathedral's mission and ministry.

Services later today and this week

12.30pm Holy Eucharist (BCP) *President: Revd Lynn Thorius*

3.30pm Evensong

Responses *Leighton* Hymns: 436, AM136; AM138; 408 Psalm: 107 [1-9]

Setting *Collegium Regale Howells*

Anthem *Litany Williams*

Cathedral supporting the Parishes *Canon Matthew Pollard is presiding at Littlethorpe this morning.*

Services 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: Reverend Cliff Bowman
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Reverend Lynn Thorius
Wednesday	10.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
Thursday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
Friday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Venerable Clive Mansell
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Venerable Richard Seed
Saturday	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard

Services Next Sunday, 17th March, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Canon Michael Gisbourne

Preacher: Very Revd Simon Cowling, Dean of Wakefield

12.30pm Eucharist (1662)

President: Canon Michael Gisbourne

3.30pm Evensong *Preacher: Revd Duncan Milwain*

Asst Curate, Bradford Cathedral Benefice

Forthcoming events

Thurs 14th March 1.00pm Concert, Alana Brook, organ

Refreshments from 12.30pm. Free admission with retiring collection.

Monday 18th March 7.30-8.30pm A Journey through the life of Wilfred Owen

Lecture by Daire Corr. Everyone is most welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday 24th March 5.30pm Come and Sing Maunder's *Olivet to Calvary*.

A devotional Performance. If you would like to sing, please contact Laura Jones on laurajones@riponcathedral.org.uk



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SPECIAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday 24th March

10.10am Procession to the Cathedral from the market place

10.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Olivet to Calvary

Holy Week

Very Revd Jane Hedges will be leading us through Holy Week by her addresses each day.

Monday – Wednesday 7.30pm

Said/Sung Compline

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

Sung Eucharist and Watch until Midnight

Good Friday

10.30am Journey to Jerusalem

12 noon Preaching of the Cross

1.30pm Good Friday Liturgies

Easter Eve 7.30pm

Easter Eve Vigil

Easter Sunday 10.30am

Festal Eucharist

3.30pm Festal Evensong

All Welcome

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