



RIPON
CATHEDRAL

**Sung Eucharist
with Baptism and
Confirmation**

conducted by The Rt Revd Anna Eltringham,
The Bishop of Ripon in the Diocese of Leeds

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 7th July 2024

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

Today we continue our journey through this Trinity season, the church continues to grow, and today we celebrate that fact, with our Confirmation candidates standing and professing with their own lips that Jesus is Lord as the first disciples did. We pray too that God's Spirit may fill them as it did those disciples at the first Pentecost around 2000 years ago. Today we also welcome those who are being baptised into the family of the Church.

Please pray for those being baptised and confirmed today.

Ripon Cathedral

Candidates for Baptism

Rebecca Banks
Elsie Rose Johnson
Isla Megan Johnson
Josiah Andrew Mortimer
Cameron Lydon Stewart
Cameron William Suter

Candidates for Confirmation

Rebecca Banks
Tomas Charlesworth
Sophie Elizabeth Harper
Jennifer Louise Hirst
Isla Megan Johnson
Josiah Andrew Mortimer
Elodie Rennie-Oxley
Cameron Lydon Stewart
Cameron William Suter
Elaine Wilson

The Benefice of Lower Swale

Candidates for Baptism

Aden John Daniel
Frankie Rae Whiting-Caskey

Candidates for Confirmation

Daisy Belle Arnold
Aden John Daniel
Niven Angus Sinclair
Rollo Oscar Sinclair
Frankie Rae Whiting-Caskey

About this service

The President and Preacher is The Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon.

The service is sung by the girl choristers, soprano choral scholars and lay clerks of the Cathedral Choir to *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.

Words of welcome are given by The Dean.

The Gathering

Processional Hymn

Please stand.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Sion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Saviour, if of Sion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Sion's children know.

NEH 362

Words: John Newton (1725-1807)

Music: AUSTRIA Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

The Greeting

President Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All **Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

President There is one body and one spirit.
All **There is one hope to which we were called;**

President one Lord, one faith one baptism;
All **one God and father of all.**

President Peace be with you
All **and also with you.**

The president introduces the service.

The Collect

President Let us pray.
 Merciful God,
 you have prepared for those who love you
 such good things as pass our understanding;
 pour into our hearts such love toward you
 that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
 may obtain your promises,
 which exceed all that we can desire;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But

if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12.2–10

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

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!**

NEH 394

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: LUCKINGTON Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

Please turn to face the deacon reading the Gospel.

The Gospel

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
A// **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6.1-13

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

The organist improvises as the gospel party returns.

Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

The Liturgy of Initiation

Presentation of the Candidate

All the candidates are invited to stand before the bishop.

The Bishop asks those who are candidates for baptism.

Bishop Do you wish to be baptised?
Candidates **I do.**

The Bishop asks the candidates for confirmation who have been baptized:

Bishop Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, and of
 the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?
Candidates **I have.**

The Bishop asks all the candidates:

Bishop Are you ready with your own mouth
 and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?
Candidates **I am.**

Bishop Faith is the gift of God to his people.
 In baptism the Lord is adding to our number
 those whom he is calling.
 People of God, will you welcome this candidate
 and uphold them in their life in Christ?
All **With the help of God, we will.**

The Decision

The Bishop addresses all the candidates.

Bishop In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Bishop Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?
Candidates **I reject them.**

Bishop Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?
Candidates **I renounce them.**

Candidates Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?
I repent of them.

Candidates Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
I turn to Christ.

Candidates Do you submit to Christ as Lord?
I submit to Christ.

Candidates Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
I come to Christ.

As the following hymn is sung, the Bishop leads all the candidates for baptism and confirmation to the font. Their families and supporters are encouraged to join them around the font.

Procession to the Font

**We turn to Christ anew
Who hear his call today,
His way to walk, his will pursue,
his word obey.
To serve him as our King
And of his kingdom learn,
From sin and every evil thing
To him we turn.**

**We trust in Christ to save;
In him new life begins:
Who by his cross a ransom gave
from all our sins.**

**Our spirits' strength and stay
Who when all flesh is dust
Will keep us in that final day,
In him we trust.**

**We would be true to him
Till earthly journeys end,
Whose love no passing years can dim,
our changeless friend.
May we who bear his Name
Our faith and love renew,
To follow Christ our single aim,
And find him true.**

AM 341

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Musi: LEONI Hebrew melody

As all gather around the font, water is poured into it.

Prayer over the Water

Bishop Praise God who made heaven and earth,
All **who keeps his promise for ever.**

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

Bishop We praise you, loving father,
for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptised in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit came upon him
and revealed him as the Son you love.
He sent his followers
to baptise all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
that those who are baptised in it
may be cleansed in the water of life,
and, filled with your Spirit,
may know that they are loved as your children,
safe in Christ for ever.

All **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

Bishop Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized and confirmed, 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism

The Bishop addresses the candidates for baptism.

Bishop Is this your faith?

Candidates **This is my faith.**

The Bishop baptises each candidate.

Bishop N, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Bishop marks each candidate with the sign of the cross using the Oil of Baptism.

Bishop May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All **Amen.**

The Bishop now sprinkles those for confirmation with water from the font.

Bishop Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

An organ fanfare is played as the Bishop leads the candidates back to their places.

The candidates stand before the Bishop.

Confirmation

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

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord
All **now and for ever. Amen.**

The Bishop extends her hands towards those to be confirmed and says:

Bishop Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Bishop *N*, God has called you by name and made you his own.

The Bishop lays her hands on the head of each candidate and then anoints them with the Oil of Chrism.

Bishop Confirm, O Lord, your servant *N* with your Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Bishop *N* be sealed with the seal of the Spirit.

The Bishop invites the congregation to pray for all those on whom hands have been laid.

All **Defend, O Lord, these your servants
 with your heavenly grace,
 that they may continue yours for ever,
 and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
 until they come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.**

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Bishop There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
 by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
 we are children of the same heavenly Father;
 we welcome you.**

The candidates are greeted with a round of applause.

Bishop God has made us one in Christ.
 He has set his seal upon us
 and, as a pledge of what is to come,
 has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

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 Altar is prepared, the bread and wine are placed on it.

Offertory Hymn

A collection is taken during this hymn. If you wish to give by a credit / debit card, please look out for the terminals that are available.

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

NEH 239

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Music: SLANE Traditional Irish melody

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Bishop Holy God, holy and strong,
 holy and immortal,
 give us the bread of everlasting life,
 and make branches of the true vine.
A// **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

Bishop

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord,
you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

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.*

Bishop

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Deacon
All

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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

Bishop
All

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Giving of Communion

Bishop

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.

The newly confirmed receive holy communion first.

*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

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem
crucis. Propter quod et Deus
exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen,
quod est super omne nomen.

*Christ became obedient for us to
death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted
him and gave him the name that is
above every name.*

*Words: Philippians 2.8-9
Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)*

Prayer after Communion

Bishop God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Notices

Banns of marriage are read and Notices given by the Dean, after which please stand.

Those confirmed are now commissioned.

Commission

Bishop Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.
Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Candidates **With the help of God, I will.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Candidates **With the help of God, I will.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

Candidates **With the help of God, I will.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

Candidates **With the help of God, I will.**

Bishop Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

Candidates **With the help of God, I will.**

Bishop May Christ dwell in your heart through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Giving of a Lighted Candle

Bishop God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Dismissal

The Blessing

Bishop God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon you and remain with you now and always.

All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Those who have been baptized and confirmed are led out with lit candles by the Bishop and Dean. The Cathedral procession follows.

**We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all throughout the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suff'ring on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

NEH 486

Words: Edward Burns (b. 1938)

Music: FULDA William Gardiner (1770-1853)

The Dismissal

Deacon
All

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

Organ Voluntary

Fanfare

John Cook (1918-1984)

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