

RIPON CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 2nd March 2025

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, 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.

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.

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

The Preacher is The Dean, The Very Revd John Dobson DL and Andrew Kitchingman, Canon Treasurer.

The service is sung by the girl choristers, choral scholars and lay clerks of the cathedral choir to the *Missa brevis* by *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)*.

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

The flower arrangements are 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. 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.

Words of welcome are given by the Canon Precentor.

The Gathering

Processional Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

NEH 234ii

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: RATISBON Johann Gottlob Werner's Choralbuch Leipzig 1815

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

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you In newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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.

Gloria in excelsis

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Et in terra pax hominibus,
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Qui tollis
peccata mundi, Miserere nobis.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum sancto spiritu in Gloria
Dei Patris. Amen.

Please remain standing.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of
the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord. You alone are
the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect

President	Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
All	

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Reading

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

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

All

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy glory fills the night;
thy face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,
promise of things to be,
we hail thy body glorified,
and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
we see thy kingdom come;
we fain would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
yet we may not remain;
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

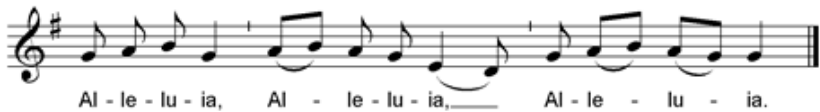
NEH 178

Words: John Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)

Music: CARLISLE Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

The Gospel

*Please remain standing and turn to face the Deacon reading the Gospel.
The choir sings and then all repeat:*



Cantor Speak Lord for your servant is listening.
 You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia.**

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Luke 9.28-36

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **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.

The Creed

All

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

President Let us pray to God for his blessing on the Church
and the world.

Please sit.

This response may be used after each petition:

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

And at the end

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

Please stand.

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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 new credit / debit card terminals that are also available.

Light of the minds that know him:
may Christ be light to mine;
my sun in risen splendour,
my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining
my dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him:
May Christ be ours indeed;
the living bread from heaven
on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners
to bear our guilty load,
and make our life's brief journey
a new Emmaus road.

Strength of the wills that serve him:
may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
and conquer in his sign.

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may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
and conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.

NEH 400

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024) after St Augustine of Hippo (354–430)

Music: AURELIA S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) (t. NEH 167)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

President Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.
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 Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness
to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>God of power and might.</i>
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.	<i>Heaven and earth are full of your glory.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit in nomine	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the name</i>
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>

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 Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died:**
 Christ is risen:
 Christ will come again.

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 the all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

Please sit.

The Lord's Prayer

President

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.
A// **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 a Blessing, please bring
this service sheet with you. Please move as directed by the sidespeople. If you
require a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this when receiving Communion.*

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, Have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world, Grant us peace.*

Motet

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

*Words: Numbers 6.24-26
Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Prayer after Communion

President Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Notices

Notices may be given after which please stand.

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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

**Christ is the world's true light,
its captain of salvation,
the daystar shining bright
to every man and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
where'er men own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.**

In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord,
men shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign!

NEH 494

Words: G. W. Briggs (1875-1959)

Music: NUN DANKET in Johann Crüger's *Praxis Pietatis Melica* c. 1647 (NEH 413)

Deacon
All

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

Organ Voluntary

Nuages ensoleillés sur le cap nègre
(from Promenades en Provence)

Eugène Reuchsel (1900-1988)

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.

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Worship later today

12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (BCP) President: Canon Matthew Pollard		
3.30pm	Evensong <i>with the Chamber Choir of St Aidan's School, Harrogate</i>		
Responses	Rose	Hymns: 234, 368	Psalm: 89:5-12
Setting	Stanford in C		
Anthem	Ubi caritas Gjelo		

Worship for the Week

Morning Prayer:	Monday to Saturday at 8.30am		
Evening Prayer:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 5.30pm		
Evensong:	Thursday & Friday 5.30pm		
Monday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Rt Revd Clive Handford
	10.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard
Ash Weds			Preacher: Revd Lynn Thorius
	7.30pm	Solemn Eucharist	President: The Dean
Thursday			Preacher: Revd Cliff Bowman
	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
Friday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Revd Myra Shackley
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Revd Lynn Thorius
Saturday	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Revd Jeremy Trigg

Worship Next Sunday, 9th March, 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	President & Preacher: Reverend Cliff Bowman
9.30am	Morning Prayer	
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: Canon Wendy Wilby
	Preacher: The Dean	
12.30pm	Eucharist (BCP)	President: Canon Matthew Pollard
1.15pm	Holy Baptism	Service led by Canon Michael Gisbourne
3.30pm	Evensong	Preacher: Revd Lorna Heatley, Curate of Richmond with Hudswell, Downholme & Marske

Forthcoming events

Thursday 6th March 1.00pm Concert, Duo Dolce, Flute & Violin Refreshments from 12.30pm. Free admission; retiring collection.

Journeying through Lent together

Please pick up a copy of our Lent leaflet today.

In it you will find information about the many ways that you can observe a holy and spirit filled Lent this year.



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Ash Wednesday 5th March 2025

Solemn Eucharist with the
imposition of Ash
said at 10.00am
sung at 7.30pm



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