



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## **Sung Eucharist**

**Second Sunday before Lent**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**10.30am**



Diocese of Leeds

## 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 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.

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 Canon Chancellor, The Revd Canon Matthew Pollard.

The Preacher is The Revd June Cockburn, Curate Christ Church Upper Armley.

The service is sung by the Choir of Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, VA, USA, to the *Missa brevis in F (K. 192)* by *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*. The choir is directed by Rebecca Davy. The organist is Dr JanEl Will.

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

The flower arrangements are kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral Flower Guild.

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*Words of welcome are given by The Dean.*

# The Gathering

## Processional Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,  
and gavest light and life and peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them whereso'er they go:  
and ever let there rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*NEH 354*

*Words: William Whiting (1825–78)*

*Music: MELITA John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)*

## The Greeting

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
*A//* **Amen.**

President Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
*A//* **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 God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Please sit.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Old Testament Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up – for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground – then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

*Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

*NEH 393*

*Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)*

*Music: MANNHEIM from Friedrich Filitz's Choralbuch 1847*



## 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.**

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

*Luke 8.22–25*

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.*

**Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray  
let there be light.**

**Thou who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move o'er the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.**

**Blessèd and holy Three  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.**

*NEH 466*

*Words: John Marriott (1780-1825)*

*Music: MOSCOW after Felice Giardini's (1716-1796)  
in Martin Madan's Collection of Psalms and Hymns 1769*

## 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.

*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.**

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,  
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.*

Benedictus qui venit in nomine  
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
  
In the same way, after supper he took the cup  
and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Deacon  
A//

Great is the mystery of faith:

**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.

*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 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

Holy One, you see no stranger.  
Each of us reflects your image,  
given your sweet breath at birth.  
Your mercies hold us to your heart  
and grant us worth.

Widen our imaginations  
when we see a stranger's face.  
Help us prize the variations  
of your love alive on earth.  
Forgive us for judging others.  
Embolden us to love our foes.

Holy One, in you we trust.  
We praise you for the glory of creation  
and for the daily feasts where we are guests.  
Teach us to care the way you do.  
Holy One, you see no stranger.  
Help us dare to see no stranger too.

*Words: Angier Brock  
Music: Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)*



## Prayer after Communion

President      God our creator,  
                    by your gift  
                    the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
                    and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
                    may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
                    be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
                    and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
                    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

**Hark! the sound of holy voices,  
                    chanting at the crystal sea,  
                    alleluia, alleluia,  
                    alleluia, Lord, to thee:  
Multitude, which none can number,  
                    like the stars in glory stands,  
                    clothed in white apparel, holding  
                    palms of victory in their hands.**

Patriarch and holy prophet,  
who prepared the way of Christ,  
King, apostle, saint, confessor,  
martyr and evangelist,  
saintly maiden, godly matron,  
widows who have watched to prayer,  
joined in holy concert, singing  
to the Lord of all, are there.

They have come from tribulation,  
and have washed their robes in blood,  
washed them in the blood of Jesus;  
tried they were, and firm they stood;  
gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered;  
gladly, Lord, with thee they died,  
and by death to life immortal  
they were born, and glorified.

Now they reign in heavenly glory,  
now they walk in golden light,  
now they drink, as from a river,  
holy bliss and infinite;  
love and peace they taste for ever,  
and all truth and knowledge see  
in the beatific vision  
of the blessed Trinity.

God of God, the One-begotten,  
Light of Light, Emmanuel,  
in whose body joined together  
all the saints for ever dwell;  
pour upon us of thy fullness,  
that we may for evermore  
God the Father, God the Son and  
God the Holy Ghost adore. Amen.

*NEH 226*

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)*

*Music: LUX EOI Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) (NEH 103)*

Deacon  
All

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

## Organ Voluntary

Dawning

*Carson Cooman (b. 1982)*

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

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

### **3.30pm Evensong**

Responses *McDowall* Hymns: 263, 369 Psalm: 147 [13-end]

Setting *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem Behold, how good *Trotta*

**Cathedral supporting the Parishes** Mrs Nina Harrison, Cathedral Reader, is preaching at Littlethorpe this morning.

## **Worship 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: The Dean                |
|           | 12noon  | The Eucharist | President: Reverend Paul Spurgeon  |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | The Eucharist | President: Reverend Cliff Bowman   |
| Thursday  | 9.00am  | The Eucharist | President: Canon Michael Gisbourne |
| Friday    | 9.00am  | The Eucharist | President: Canon Ailsa Newby       |
|           | 12noon  | The Eucharist | President: Canon Matthew Peat      |
| Saturday  | 12noon  | The Eucharist | President: Canon Matthew Pollard   |

## **Worship Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Sunday next before Lent, Stewardship Sunday**

**8.00am Eucharist (1662)** *President: The Dean*

*Preacher: Canon Andrew Kitchingman, Canon Treasurer*

**9.30am Morning Prayer**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist** *President & Preacher: The Dean*

**12.30pm Eucharist (1662)** *President: Canon Matthew Pollard*

**3.30pm Evensong**

## **Forthcoming events**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm Concert**, Salus Trio, Vocal Ensemble, Flute, Recorder, Guitar *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.**



# Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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



All Welcome

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