

Sung Eucharist

with the installation of the Mayor of Ripon

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 11th May 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 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

Today, we continue our observance of the great fifty days of Easter. This is a single period of festival with the tone of joy created at Easter sustained through the following seven weeks and the church celebrates the gloriously risen Christ.

Today is a special day of celebration as we welcome Cllr Jackie Crozier and her Consort, Lorna Fassnidge. Having been elected Mayor, Cllr Jackie will be installed in the mayoral stall towards the end of the service. The Mayor is, by charter, the first citizen of the city and is apolitical, representing the city at all civic and ceremonial occasions. Ripon City Council is a parish council consisting of 12 members elected from four wards. They are responsible for the civic life of the city. So today we welcome councillors, staff and civic quests to the cathedral.

We are also delighted that we are also joined by members of 21 Engineer Regiment, who are exercising their freedom parade this weekend.

About this service

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

The Preacher is The Bishop of Ripon, The Right Revd Anna Eltringham.

The service is sung by Boy Choristers, Choral scholars and Lay Clerks of the cathedral choir, to the *Canterbury Mass* (Gloria) by *Anthony Piccolo (b. 1946)* and the *Communion Service in B flat* by *Charles Moody (1874-1965).*

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

Today there are children's activities in one of the chapels. Please meet by the grand wooden staircase on the South side of the Cathedral. Please bring children during the first hymn. There you will be welcomed by members of our Children's Church team who will register the children for storytelling and crafts. Please collect your child from the bottom of the library steps at the Peace.

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.

The Dean escorts the civic party to their seats and welcomes the congregation.

Please stand as the introduction to the hymn begins.

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

A// and also with you.

President Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil

and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Romans 6.10

President Like Mary at the empty tomb,

we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

President Like the disciples behind locked doors,

we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

President Like Thomas in the upper room,

we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

President Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A// Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

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.

Please remain standing.

The Collect

President Let us pray:

Risen Christ,

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:

teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,

that all your people may be gathered into one flock,

to the glory of God the Father.

A// Amen.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Readings

Read by Councillor Jackie Crozier, The Worshipful Mayor of Ripon.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

One of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Revelation 7.13-17

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

A// Thanks be to God.

Read by Lt Col Jonathan Judge RE, Commanding Officer of 21 Engineer Regiment.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9.36-43

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

NEH 459 Words: Psalm 23, John Ellerton (1826-1893) Music: CRIMOND Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836–87)

The Gospel

Please remain standing and turn to face the deacon reading the Gospel. The choir sings the following and the congregation repeat it.



Cantor I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and Lare one.'

John 10.22-30

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord. AIIPraise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon is given by Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon and Chaplain to the Mayor.

After the sermon, please stand with the president.

The Affirmation of Faith

President Let us affirm 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? We believe and trust in him.

President Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

> who took our human nature, died for us and rose again? We believe and trust in him.

A/I

President 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?

AIIWe believe and trust in him.

President This is the faith of the Church.

AIIThis is our faith.

A/I

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayers of Intercession

The intercessions are led by Fr. Paul McCourt, Chaplain to 21 Engineer Regiment.

President In joy and in hope, let us pray to the Father.

Please sit.

Intercessor As we move to the Installation of the Mayor of Ripon,

let us pray for Charles our King,

for the City of Ripon and for 21 Engineer Regiment.

God of time and eternity,

whose Son reigns as servant, not master;

we give you thanks and praise that you have blessed

this Nation, the Realms and Territories with Charles our beloved and glorious King.

Grant him your gifts of love, joy and peace

as he continues in faithful obedience to you, his Lord and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{God}}$

and in devoted service to his lands and peoples,

and those of the Commonwealth,

now and all the days of his life;

Lord, in your mercy,

A// hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us pray for our City.

Loving God,

we thank you for our city and all who have laid the firm foundations on which we build. Bless all who live and work and worship here and all who come to share our life. May they find a warm welcome among us and may our community reflect your life and love in all we do or say. We make our

prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor And now let us pray for the Corps of Royal Engineers:

O God, your righteousness exceeds all in glory;

please lead, your servants,

the Corps of the Royal Engineers, by your light and truth, that

everywhere they may be able to do their duty and know the glory which is yours our Father;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor And finally let us pray for all who have died in active service.

O God of truth and justice,

we hold before you those men and women who have died

in active service,

particularly in the Second World War, whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe.

As we honour their courage and cherish their memory,

may we put our faith in your future;

for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President The Risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,

'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you. Alleluia!

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

The collection is taken during this hymn. Please look out for the credit / debit card terminals.

We who would valiant be, 'gainst all disaster, let us in constancy follow the master.
There's no discouragement shall make us once relent our first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset us round with dismal stories, do but themselves confound, our strength the more is. No foes shall stay our might, though we with giants fight, we will make good our right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend us with thy spirit; we know we at the end shall life inherit.

Then, fancies, flee away! I'll fear not what they say, I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

NEH 372

Words: John Bunyan (1828-1688) adapted editors Music: MONK'S GATE adapted from trad. English melody by R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Risen Lord Jesus Christ,

we believe you, and all we have heard is true.

When you break bread

may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,

that we may bring light to your world.

A// **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you 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.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

President

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks,

almighty and eternal Father,

and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts

the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son,

has conquered the powers of death and hell

and restored in men and women

the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,

earth and heaven resound with gladness,

while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation

sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

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.

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

Jesus Christ is Lord:

A/I

Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

President

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 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.

AII

Amen.

Please sit.

President

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray that we may reign with the risen Christ in glory:

AII

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

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

President Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Giving of Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

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 administrant.

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

O nata lux de lumine Jesu Redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum laudes precesque sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis. O Light born of light, Jesus Redeemer of the world: deign in mercy to hear the prayers and praises of those who kneel before you.

You who once deigned to take flesh for the sake of those who were lost: make us members of your blessed body.

> Words: 10th century Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A// Amen.

Notices

Banns of Marriage are read and notices may be given, after which please stand.

Hymn

Please stand for the hymn during which, the Standards are returned to the Bearers who form a Guard of Honour.

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

NFH 488

Words: William Blake (1757-1827)

Music: JERUSALEM Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Please sit.

Installation of the Mayor

During the singing of the Psalm, The Verger and Sarjeant at Mace lead the mayoral party to the quire. The mayoral party includes the Military Dignitaries, Councillors, Freeman of the City and Municipal Officers including the Hornblower who join the procession.

Psalm

Except the Lord build the house: their labour is lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalm 127

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Installation

The Dean Except the Lord build the city:

their labour is but lost that build it.

A// Except the Lord keep the city:

the watchman waketh but in vain.

The Dean Councillor Jackie Crozier, Mayor of Ripon, it is my honour, duty

and pleasure in this one thousand, three hundred and fiftythird year of our Cathedral to place you in the stall assigned to you as The Mayor of Ripon in this Cathedral Church of St Peter

and St Wilfrid.

Almighty and eternal God,

to whom we must give account:

guide with your Spirit Jackie, Mayor of Ripon,

that she may faithfully serve this city

and seek in all her actions to enrich its common life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A// Amen.

The Mayor Grant us, O Lord our God,

to you – a heart of flame; to our people – a heart of love; to ourselves – a heart of strength.

We ask this in Christ's name.

A// Amen.

God our heavenly Father,

we place our lives

and the life of this city in your hands.

Take us as we are,

and make us what you would have us be.

Bless our mayor and councillors,

that they may serve you as they serve the city,

to your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Mayoral party returns as an organ fanfare is played.

The horn is then blown, after which the new Mayor is presented to the congregation by the Dean. You are invited to greet the Mayor with applause.

Please stand.

The Dismissal

President Go out into the world in peace;

be of good courage; hold fast to what is good;

render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honour everyone;

love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King, long live our noble King, God save the King!
Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store on him be pleased to pour, long may he reign: may he defend our laws, and ever give us cause to sing with heart and voice God save the King!

During the Organ Voluntary, the procession passes through the nave and out into the city. Please remain in your place until the procession has left the Cathedral.

Organ Voluntary

Neptune March

Timothy Craig Harrison (b. 1962) arr. Tim Harper (b. 1986)

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

