



CHESTER  
CATHEDRAL

**Cathedral Eucharist**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**  
**Trinity**

**11th September, 2022**  
**at 10.30am**

# WELCOME

We welcome to Chester Cathedral! It is a place where the mission of the church is to proclaim God's love is central, and your welcome presence here for worship helps to strengthen this vital act of witness.

## Order of Service

We're a paperless Cathedral and are working environmentally to avoid wasting paper. The service can be downloaded to your device at

<https://chestercathedral.com/services-and-sermons/>

Alternatively, a summary of the service with the Hymns, readings and responses are available on the screens

# **WELCOME**

## **Children**

If you have children with you they will be welcome to take part in Sunday groups: please ask for directions.

## **Receiving Communion**

We warmly invite Christians of all denominations to come and receive bread and wine at the distribution of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available - please indicate to the priest if you require one. Those who prefer not to receive are invited either to come forward for a blessing or to remain in their seats.

# COLLECTION

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# THE GATHERING

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like,  
no care could destroy,  
be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 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.
- 3 Lord of all kindliness,  
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.

# THE GATHERING

4 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.

*Jan Struther (1901-53)*  
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SLANE  
*Irish Traditional Melody*

# THE GATHERING

## Greeting

*The President says*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Children's Prayer

### Opening responses

We stand before the throne of God  
**with his Holy men and women;**  
saints, martyrs, kings and queens,  
prophets and priestly people  
**from every nation and race,**  
**tribe and language.**

Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
**thanksgiving and honour,**  
**power and might**  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*All sit*

# THE GATHERING

## Prayers of Penitence

*The Deacon says*

God has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge  
of his glory in the face of Christ.  
But we have this treasure  
in earthen vessels  
to show that the transcendent power  
belongs to God and not to us.  
As we acknowledge our human frailty,  
we call to mind our sins of word,  
deed and omission,  
and confess them before God our Father.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace  
to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit  
the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**



# THE GATHERING

## Absolution

*The President says*

May God our Father  
forgive us our sins  
and bring us to the eternal joy  
of his kingdom,  
where dust and ashes have no dominion.  
**Amen.**

*All stand*

# THE GATHERING

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, filius patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum sancto spiritu, in Gloria Dei patris. Amen.

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# THE GATHERING

## Collect

*The President says*

Let us pray.

Merciful Father and Lord of all life,  
we praise you  
that we are made in your image  
and reflect your truth and light.  
We thank you for the life of our  
late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth,  
for the love she received from you  
and showed among us.

Above all, we rejoice  
at your gracious promise  
to all your servants, living and departed,  
that we shall rise again  
at the coming of Christ.

And we ask that in due time we may share  
with your servant Elizabeth  
that clearer vision promised to us  
in the same Christ our Lord;  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
world without end.

**Amen.**

*All sit*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Old Testament

A reading from the book of Lamentations.

3.22-26, 31-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never  
ceases, his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul,  
‘therefore I will hope in him.’

The Lord is good to those who wait  
for him, to the soul that seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.  
For the Lord will not reject for ever.  
Although he causes grief,  
he will have compassion  
according to the abundance  
of his steadfast love;  
for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

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

*All stand*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

‘It is the will of him who sent me’,  
says the Lord,

‘that I should lose none of all  
that he has given me,

but raise them up on the last day’.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John. 6. 35-40

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be

hungry, and whoever believes in me will

never be thirsty. But I said to you that you  
have seen me and yet do not believe.

Everything that the Father gives me will

come to me, and anyone who comes to

me I will never drive away; for I have come  
down from heaven, not to do my own will,

but the will of him who sent me. And this

is the will of him who sent me, that I

should lose nothing of all that he has given  
me, but raise it up on the last day. This is

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indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All sit*

**Sermon**

*All stand*

# **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

## **Nicene Creed**

**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.**

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**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.**

*All sit*



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit  
and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*After each petition  
the following response may be used*

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

*At the end*

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

*All stand*

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## Peace

*The President says*

Jesus says:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

- 1 Thy hand, O God, has guided  
thy flock, from age to age;  
their wondrous tale is written,  
full clear, on every page;  
our fathers owned thy goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness;  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest as to least;  
they bade them rise, and hasten  
to share the great King's feast;  
and this was all their teaching,  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 3 When shadows thick were falling,  
and all seemed sunk in night,  
thou, Lord, didst send thy servants,  
thy chosen ones of light,  
on them and on thy people  
thy plenteous grace was poured,  
and this was still their message:  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.

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- 4 Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely,  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, we restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 5 And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
shall we evade the conflict,  
and cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
some better thing is stored;  
we will maintain, unflinching,  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 6 Thy mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave thy work undone;  
with thy right hand to help us,  
thy victory shall be won;  
And then, by men and angels,  
thy name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem:  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.

*Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-91)*      THORNBURY  
*Basil Harwood (1859-1949)*

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

May all who are called  
to a place at your table  
follow in the way that leads to the  
unending feast of life.

**Amen**

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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 through him you have given us  
the hope of a glorious resurrection;  
so that, although death comes to us all,  
yet we rejoice  
in the promise of eternal life;  
for to your faithful people life is changed,  
not taken away;  
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside  
an everlasting dwelling place  
is made ready for us in heaven.

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

*The choir sings*

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomini Domini.  
Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee O Lord most high. Amen.  
Blessed is he that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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*The President continues*

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross  
for our redemption;  
who made there  
by his one oblation of himself once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice,  
oblation and satisfaction  
for the sins of the whole world;  
he instituted, and in his holy gospel  
commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death  
until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father,  
we humbly pray,  
and grant that,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we receiving these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and this wine,  
according to your Son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,



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may be partakers  
of his most blessed body and 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.

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,  
in remembrance of  
the precious death and passion,  
the mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
we offer you through him  
this our sacrifice of praise

Grant that by his merits and death,  
and through faith in his blood,  
we and all your Church  
may receive forgiveness of our sins  
and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy,  
through our manifold sins,  
to offer you any sacrifice,  
yet we pray that you will accept this  
the duty and service that we owe.

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Do not weigh our merits,  
but pardon our offences,  
and fill us all who share  
in this holy communion with your grace  
and heavenly blessing;  
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.  
Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*The Lord's Prayer can be offered in your own language*

## **Lord's Prayer**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit  
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

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## Breaking of the Bread

*The President says*

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

## Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## Communion Motet

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## Post Communion Prayer

*The President says*

Let us pray.

Father in Heaven,  
whose Church on earth  
is a sign of your heavenly peace,  
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:  
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage  
that, fed with the living bread of heaven  
and united in the body of your Son,  
we may be the temple of your presence,  
the place of your glory on earth,  
and a sign of your peace in the world;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

*All stand*

# 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!

*Author unknown (c1745)*

# THE DISMISSAL

## Blessing

God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the King,  
the Commonwealth,  
and all humankind,  
peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life  
everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## Dismissal

*The Deacon says*

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



# THE DISMISSAL

- 1 Lord, for the years  
your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us,  
cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us,  
pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years,  
we bring our thanks today.
- 2 Lord, for that word,  
the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts  
and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains,  
rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word,  
receive your people's praise.
- 3 Lord, for our land,  
in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed  
by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old,  
for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land,  
be pleased to hear our prayer.

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- 4 Lord, for our world;  
when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength,  
and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless,  
lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world,  
we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5 Lord, for ourselves;  
in living power renew us,  
self on the cross  
and Christ upon the throne;  
past formed within us,  
for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ  
alone.

## LORD FOR THE YEARS

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)*

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*Michael Baughen (born*

*1930)*

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# Dismissal of Clergy, Servers and Choir

*The President says to them*

The Lord be with you,  
*and also with you.*

Let us bless the Lord,  
*thanks be to God.*

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