

The Cathedral & Metropolitical Church of St Peter in York

THE EUCHARIST

ON THE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 2 June 2024 at 11.00am

The Eucharist

Welcome to this service of Holy Communion on the First Sunday after Trinity. We welcome those live-streaming from home, who share this service with those present in the Minster.

We are grateful to Amici Coro for singing our services this weekend while the Choir of York Minster is on holiday. The setting of the Eucharist is the COMMUNION SERVICE IN C by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924).

The President is the Reverend Canon James Milne, Precentor.

The Preacher is the Reverend Canon Timothy Goode, Congregational Discipleship and Nurture.



Information about this Service

- Please join in singing the congregational responses, as well as in saying together the words printed in bold type.
- This service is being live-streamed, but care is taken to focus on the clergy and choir and not the congregation.
- Please follow the directions of the stewards.
- For licensing and safeguarding reasons, please do not record this service on your own devices.
- If you do not wish to take communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and let the minister know.
- It is the custom at the Minster to receive the wine from the chalice only and not to intinct; please do not dip the wafer into the wine.
- The Minster donates 10% of the cash and direct debits given by worshippers at this service to charity. We are currently supporting three charities: HOPE Africa, a charity which was initiated by our companion link dioceses in SA; Mustard Seed, a York Diocese based organisation which works in the poorest parts of our diocese; and a variety of Refugee charities based in the City of York. The rest of the money given at this service is used to support the mission and ministry of York Minster. Thank you for your generosity.

The Gathering

Prayers are said and a bell is rung.

Please stand for the Processional Hymn.

Processional Hymn



- 1. This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;
- let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.
- Today he rose and left the dead, and Satan's empire fell; today the saints his triumphs spread, and all his wonders tell.
- Hosanna to the anointed King, to David's holy Son!
 Help us, O Lord; descend and bring salvation from your throne.
- 4. Blest be the Lord: let us proclaim his messages of grace;who comes, in God his Father's name, to save our sinful race.

5. Hosanna in the highest strains the Church on earth can raise; the highest heavens in which he reigns shall give him nobler praise.

Words RS 376, Isaac Watts (1674–1748) based on PSALM 118 *Tune* RICHMOND, RS 376, melody by Thomas Haweis (1734–1820) adapted by Samuel Webbe the younger (1768–1843)

The Greeting

The President says:

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

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

The President introduces the service.

Prayer of Preparation

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.

Prayers of Penitence

A Minister says:

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

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 President says:

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. **Amen.**

Please remain standing as the choir sings the Gloria.

Gloria in Excelsis

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 word, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receiver 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.

Please remain standing.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The Lord says this:

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Deuteronomy 5.12–15

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

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn



 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths thy word imparts: to study that thy laws may be inscribed upon our hearts.

 Help us, O Lord, to live that faith which we proclaim, that all our thoughts and words and deeds may glorify thy name.

3. Help us, O Lord, to teach the beauty of thy ways, that yearning souls may find that Christ, and sing aloud his praise.

Words AM 658, William Watkins Reid (1923–2009) © 1959 renewed 1989 The Hymn Society *Tune* SANDYS, AM 658, from W Sandys's *Christmas Carols* (1833)

Please sit.

New Testament Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

2 Corinthians 4.5–12

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

Please stand.

Gospel Reading

The choir begins the Alleluia; the congregation then joins in the response, which is sung before and after the verse:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

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



One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Mark 2.23– 3.6

After the Gospel the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The organist plays a musical response to the Gospel.

Please sit for the sermon.

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Timothy Goode, Congregational Discipleship and Nurture

The organist plays a musical response to the sermon. Please stand to say the Creed.

The Creed

Let us affirm our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

The President introduces the prayers with these words:

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

Please sit or kneel.

One of these responses may be used:

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

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The prayers may conclude:

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

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The President introduces the Peace:

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn



 Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

2. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come. 4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve: because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

5. Just as I am (thy love unknown has broken every barrier down), now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

6. Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

Words NEH 294, Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871) *Tune* SAFFRON WALDEN, NEH 294, Arthur Henry Brown (1830–1926)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

This prayer is said as the gifts are presented:

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The following dialogue is said or sung:



It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

The choir sings:

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.

If comfortable please remain standing, otherwise please feel welcome to sit or kneel.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:



Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Peter the Apostle, William of York, and all the saints, to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.



A short silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

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

Giving of Communion

The President says an invitation to 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.

If you have remained standing, please now sit or kneel while making your preparation to receive communion and for prayerful reflection afterwards.

During the distribution of Communion the choir sings:

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, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

and

Christi amor.In one body.Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.Let us rejoice and be glad in him.Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.Let us love and fear the living God.Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.And let us love him with all our hearts.Amen.Amen.	Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.	Where there is love and charity, God is there The love of Christ has brought us together in one body.
	Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.	Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us love and fear the living God. And let us love him with all our hearts.

Words Antiphon, Liturgy of Maundy Thursday ♦ Music Ola Gjeilo (b 1978)

Communion is administered at a number of places. You will be guided by the Stewards.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

The President says:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Hymn



I. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

 Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
 The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but above all the heart must bear the longest part.
 Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

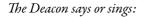
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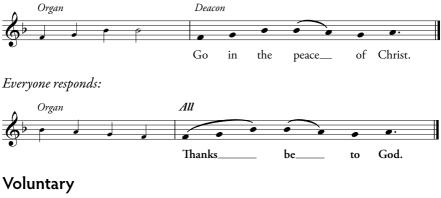
The Dismissal

Please remain standing.

The President says:

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. **Amen.**





Final (Sonata No 5)

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

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