

## THE EUCHARIST

# ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Sunday 16 January 2022 at 11.00am

Welcome to this service of Holy Communion on the Second Sunday of Epiphany.

We also welcome those live-streaming from home, who share this service with those present in the Minster.

Today's services are sung by the Choir of York Minster. The setting is by Charles Stanford in C.

The Preacher is the Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, Dean.

#### Information about this Service

- York Minster is keeping a number of safety measures in place to help keep our worshippers, visitors, staff and volunteers safe.
- It is now mandatory for all those attending worship to wear a face covering unless exempt.
- We encourage everyone to leave seats between their households and maintain physical distancing.
- We have reduced the capacity for all services.
- When we anticipate a high level of demand, services will be fully ticketed, in order to keep to a safe capacity and enable physical distancing.
- Hand sanitisers are placed around the building for use at any time.
- We have various measures to enable people to enter and exit the building safely.
- Please follow the safety announcements and directions of our Stewards to help everyone stay safe this winter.
- Currently, Holy Communion is administered in one kind only. If you
  normally receive communion in your own church, you are very welcome to
  receive communion here. If you do not wish to take communion but would
  like to receive a blessing, please come forward and let the minister know.
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available from the communion station at the front, nearest the altar. Please follow the directions of the Stewards. When the time comes to receive communion, please ask the minister for a gluten-free wafer.
- This service is being live-streamed, but care is taken to focus on the clergy
  and not the congregation. For licensing and safeguarding reasons, please do
  not record this service on your own devices.
- If you would like to make a donation to support the mission and ministry
  of York Minster, there are contactless donation points and collection boxes
  available as you leave.

Please join in saying together the words printed in bold type.

## The Gathering

Please stand for the Processional Hymn.

## **Processional Hymn**



- Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar; branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addrest, God in man made manifest.
- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
  Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
  and at Cana wedding-guest
  in thy Godhead manifest;
  manifest in power divine,
  changing water into wine;
  anthems be to thee addrest,
  God in Man made manifest.
- 3. Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill; anthems be to thee addrest, God in man made manifest.
- 4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, mirrored in thy holy word; may we imitate thee now, and be pure, as pure art thou; that we like to thee may be at thy great Epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

Words Christopher Wordsworth (1807–85) Tune St Edmund, Neh 56, Charles Steggall (1826–1905)

## 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 welcomes those joining from home and introduces the service.

Please remain standing.

## **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:

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us 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.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

#### The choir sings:

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, Jesus 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 the Most High, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Please remain standing.

#### The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 the Prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

ISAIAH 62.1-5

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

Please stand.

## **Gradual Hymn**



- Holy Spirit, come, confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and understanding through your helping gifts alone.
- Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as Advocate to plead, loving Spirit from the Father, grant in Christ the help we need.
- 3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live, holy through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.

 Holy Spirit, come, possess us, you the love of Three in One, Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.

Words Brian Foley (1919–2000)
Tune All FOR JESUS, AM 246, John Stainer (1840–1901)

Please sit.

## **New Testament Reading**

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

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were entited and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

I CORINTHIANS 12...I-II

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

Please stand.

## **Gospel Reading**

The Gospel may be heralded by music played on the organ.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

JOHN 2.1-11

After the Gospel the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Music is played to honour the Gospel.

Please sit for the sermon.

#### Sermon

The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean

The organist improvises a reflective response.

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.

Please sit or kneel.

## **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 hear our prayer.

OR

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.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Members of the congregation are invited to exchange a sign of peace.

## Offertory Hymn



- I. Jesus, come! for we invite you, Guest and Master, Friend and Lord; now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak, and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.
- 2. Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, guide us into paths unknown; bring your gifts, command your servants, let us trust in you alone: though your hand may work in secret, all shall see what you have done.
- 3. Jesus, come in new creation,
  heaven brought near in power divine;
  give your unexpected glory
  changing water into wine:
  rouse the faith of your disciples
  come, our first and greatest sign!
- 4. Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, make us willing to receive more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give: let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe, and live!

Words Christopher Idle (b. 1938)
Tune Unser Herrscher (Neander), AM 102, Joachim Neander (1650–80)

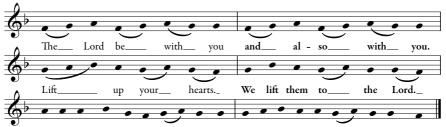
## Taking of the Bread and Wine

This prayer is said as the gifts are presented:

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The following dialogue is said or sung:



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

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst. In the coming of the magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy. Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn 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.

The congregation is invited 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: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again. 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.

Amen.

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.

The body and blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

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, grant us thy peace.

and

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered upon the cross for mankind: from whose pierced side there came forth water and blood; give us now, and at the time of our death, yourself to be our food.

Words Latin, 14th century Music Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–91)

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

## **Prayer after Communion**

The congregation stands.

The President says

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

## The Reading Out

The Precentor says:

Dean Jonathan, on behalf of all who work and worship in this holy house, together with your friends and colleagues throughout the Minster community, we thank for your service and fellowship as Dean.

The holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and always. **Amen.** 

We commend Jonathan to your fatherly care, O Lord.
May your goodness and mercy follow him throughout his life.
Guard him in danger and keep him from evil,
guide him constantly in the right way,
grant that the work you have begun in him may be continued,
and that the gifts which you have given to him may mature and increase.
This we ask for the glory of your name,
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

## Hymn



- I. Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it, for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made. Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it; sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord! praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!
- 2. Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree. Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding, yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free: Jesus is Lord! . . .
- 3. Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror, from death he rose; and all his foes shall own his name. Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord: Jesus is Lord!...

Words David Mansell (b. 1936)
Tune Jesus Is LORD, AM 690, David Mansell

## The Dismissal

Please remain standing.

The President says:

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Deacon says:

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### **Recessional Psalm**

Psalm 150 is sung by the choir as the procession leaves.

There is a reception following the service, to which all are invited.

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