



# **THE EUCHARIST**

**ON THE**

**THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Sunday 13 February 2022  
at 11.00am**

Welcome to this service of Holy Communion on the Third Sunday before Lent, which also marks Racial Justice Sunday. We 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 of the Eucharist is the MASS IN A MINOR by Imogen Holst.*

*The Preacher is the Revd Maggie McLean, Canon Missioner.*

## Information about this Service

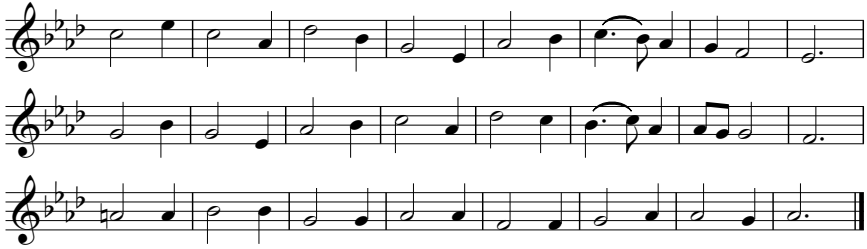
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*Please join in saying together the words printed in bold type.*

# The Gathering

*Please stand for the Processional Hymn.*

## Processional Hymn



1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
now fulfil thy church's story;  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places,  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces  
in the fight till all be free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not earth nor thee.

*Words* Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878–1969)

*Tune* WESTMINSTER ABBEY, AM 648, Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

## 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

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,  
which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.  
We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

You made us to be one family,  
yet we have divided humanity.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You were born a Jew to reconcile all people,  
yet we have brought disharmony amongst races.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You rejoice in our differences,  
yet we make them a cause of enmity.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*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:*

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 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

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Merciful God,  
you are righteous and love justice:  
stir the hearts of your people that,  
rejoicing in our diversity,  
we may repent of the wrongs of the past,  
and, by your grace, seek the peaceable kingdom of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives 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 Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

JEREMIAH 17.5–10

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn



1. Thine for ever! God of love,  
hear us from thy throne above;  
thine for ever may we be  
here and in eternity.

2. Thine for ever! O, how blest  
they who find in thee their rest!  
Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend,  
O defend us to the end.

3. Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
shield us through our earthly strife;  
thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
guide us to the realmst of day.

4. Thine for ever! thou our guide,  
all our wants by thee supplied,  
all our sins by thee forgiven,  
led by thee from earth to heaven.

*Words* Mary Maude (1819–1913)

*Tune* NEWINGTON, NEH 463, William Maclagan (1826–1910)

*Please sit.*

## New Testament Reading

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

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

1 CORINTHIANS 15.12–20



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 Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.  
'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.  
'Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.’

LUKE 6.17–26

*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 Revd Maggie McLean, Canon Missioner

*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      *OR*  
**hear our prayer.**

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:*

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

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



1. The Church of God a kingdom is,  
where Christ in power doth reign,  
where spirits yearn till seen in bliss  
their Lord shall come again.
2. Glad companies of saints possess  
this church below, above;  
and God's perpetual calm doth bless  
their paradise of love.
3. An altar stands within the shrine  
whereon, once sacrificed,  
is set, immaculate, divine,  
the Lamb of God, the Christ.
4. There rich and poor, from countless lands,  
praise Christ on mystic rood;  
there nations reach forth holy hands  
to take God's holy food.
5. There pure life-giving streams o'erflow  
the sower's garden-ground;  
and faith and hope fair blossoms show,  
and fruits of love abound.
6. O King, O Christ, this endless grace  
to all thy people bring,  
to see the vision of thy face  
in joy, O Christ, our King.

*Words* Lionel Muirhead (1845–1925)

*Tune* UNIVERSITY, CP 325, Charles Collignon (1725–1785)

## 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:*

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a single system, all in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a B-flat. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you and also with you." The second staff begins with a treble clef and a B-flat. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff begins with a treble clef and a B-flat. The lyrics are: "Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right to give thanks and praise..."

You are worthy of our thanks and praise,  
Lord God of truth,  
for you made us in your image  
and redeemed us through your Son.  
You taught us by your prophets  
to work for that day when justice, mercy and peace will reign.  
Let the day come quickly  
when the walls that separate us are broken down,  
and when suffering and oppression,  
racism and discrimination will be no more.  
As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,  
keep us faithful in prayer and active in service,  
until all your people rejoice with the angels in heaven, singing:

*The choir sings:*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt caeli 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.*

*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:*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:     *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of*  
miserere nobis.                                 *the world, have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:     *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of*  
dona nobis pacem.                             *the world, grant us peace.*

*and*

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine  
vere passum, immolatum, in cruce pro homine.  
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae,  
miserere mei. Amen.

*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.  
Gentle, holy Jesus, Son of Mary,  
have mercy on me. Amen.*

*Words* Latin, 14th century  
*Music* William Byrd (1539–1623)

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

## Prayer after Communion

*The congregation stands.*

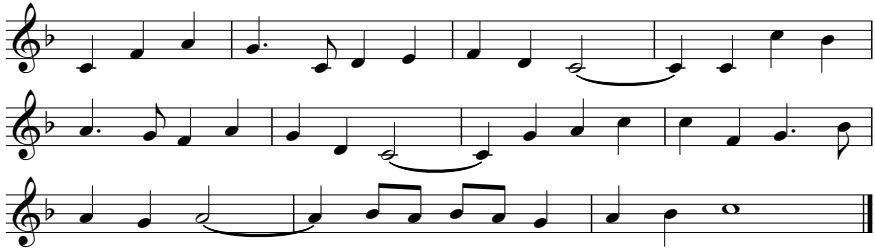
*The President says*

Blessed God,  
help us, whom you have fed and satisfied in this Eucharist,  
to hunger and thirst for what is right;  
help us, who here have rejoiced and been glad,  
to stand with those who are persecuted and reviled;  
help us, who here have glimpsed the life of heaven,  
to strive for the cause of right  
and for the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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



1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine  
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:  
Alleluya.

2. Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;  
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,  
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:  
Alleluya.

3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
who wast a servant that we might be free,  
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:  
Alleluya.

4. Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou  
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,  
and giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow:  
Alleluya.

5 Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord  
in heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the Father be by all adored:  
Alleluya.

*Words* F Bland Tucker (1895–1984) based on Philippians 2.5–11  
*Tune* ENGELBURG, NEH 335, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

## The Dismissal

*Please remain standing.*

*The President says:*

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which 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 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.*

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