

# The Eucharist



**Sunday 25 October, 10.30am**  
**Bible Sunday**

**President – Canon Márcia Wall**  
**Preacher – The Rev'd Steven Hilton**

## **Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of Holy Communion**

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval Parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

### **Gift Aid**

During the service there will be a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral. If you would like the Cathedral to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation, at no cost to yourself, please use the Gift Aid envelope that is with this order of service.

### **Celebrating 600 years**

2021 is a special year for Manchester Cathedral as it marks the 600th anniversary of the granting of our first Royal charter establishing a collegiate church. Even in these uncertain times, an exciting programme of events for the whole family is planned and we hope to be able to share more details in due course.



### **Hearing-loop**

The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.  
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

### **Have you turned off your mobile phone?**

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

### **Photography**

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

### **Gluten Free Wafer**

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please indicate this by pointing to the Altar table as you come up to receive.

### **Today's Service**

#### **President**

Canon Márcia Wall

#### **Preacher**

The Rev'd Steven Hilton

## Musician

The organ is played by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers

**Large-print** copies of this booklet are also available.

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REMAIN SEATED**

### Music before the service

Vater unser im Himmerreich, BWV 636  
Wenn wir höchstsen Nöten sein, BWV 641

*J S Bach (1685-1750)*

## The Gathering

### 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.

All **And also with you.**

*The President welcomes the congregation.*

### 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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Deacon      God so loved the world  
                 that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
                 to save us from our sins,  
                 to be our advocate in heaven,  
                 and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept*

All            **Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

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.  
**Amen.**

*Please stand*

## **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 sit*

## **The Collect**

President      Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly  
digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your  
holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope  
of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus  
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
All              **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Colossians 3.12-17

### A reading from Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*At the end of the reading*

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

### Psalm 119. 9-16

**Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.**

9                    How shall young people cleanse their way  
to keep themselves according to your word?

10                  **With my whole heart have I sought you;**  
**O let me not go astray from your commandments.**

11                  Your words have I hidden within my heart,  
that I should not sin against you.

12                  **Blessed are you, O Lord;**  
**O teach me your statutes.**

13                  With my lips have I been telling  
of all the judgements of your mouth.

14                  **I have taken greater delight in the way of your**  
**testimonies**  
**than in all manner of riches.**

15 I will meditate on your commandments  
and contemplate your ways.

16 **My delight shall be in your statutes  
and I will not forget your word.**

**Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.**

### **Gospel Reading**

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

All **Glory to you O Lord.**

Matthew 24. 30-35

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you O Christ**

*Please sit*

### **Sermon**

The Rev'd Steven Hilton

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

*Please stand*

## The 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.  
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*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

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

*At the end of the prayers*

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

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Coronavirus Information*

*Following advice issued by the Church of England, in order to minimise the spread of  
infection we ask that you do not shake hands during the Peace.*

### **The Peace**

President        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.  
All                **And also with you.**

### **Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine**

President        Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
                      through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
                      which earth has given and human hands have made.  
                      It will become for us the bread of life.  
All                **Blessed be God for ever.**

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our  
Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes 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  
All

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

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 Denys, St George 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.

All **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

President As our Saviour 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

President We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ

All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### **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.**

Please bring your offering with you and place it in the collection tray as you come up for communion. Online worshipers offering via this link <https://www.manchestercathedral.org/get-involved/donate/>

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Following advice issued by the Church of England, in order to minimise the spread of infection, communicants will receive only the bread at communion which will be placed on your hands.

## Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ. I beseech you, absorb my mind that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

*Prayer of St Francis*

## Prayer after Communion

President      God of all grace,  
                    your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
                    with the bread of his life  
                    and the word of his kingdom:  
                    renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
                    and in all our weakness  
                    sustain us by your true and living bread;  
                    who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All               **Amen.**

All               **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## The Dismissal

### The Blessing

President      God of all grace,  
                    your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
                    with the bread of his life  
                    and the word of his kingdom:  
                    renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
                    and in all our weakness  
                    sustain us by your true and living bread;  
                    who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All               **Amen.**

Deacon         Go in the peace of Christ.

All               **Thanks be to God.**

### Music after the service

Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572

*J S Bach*

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A Eucharist for the Commemoration of the  
Faithful Departed

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## Requiem

sung by Manchester Cathedral Consort  
directed by Christopher Stokes  
Geoffrey Woollatt (organ)

Monday 2 November 2020  
at 5.30 pm

Names of the faithful departed will be read;  
if you would like a name to be read out  
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