

# The Eucharist



**Sunday 1 November, 10.30am**  
**All Saints' Day**

**President – The Dean**  
**Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Dr David Holgate**

*Communion Service (Herbert Sumsion)*

## **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.

### **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.

### **Safeguarding**

Manchester Cathedral works hard to create safe environments where children and young people are protected and where all people, especially those who may be vulnerable for any reason, are able to worship and pursue their faith journey with encouragement and in safety. We follow the '*Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk Manchester Diocese Handbook of Policy and Procedures*'. We act promptly on any complaints made, and work in partnership with Manchester Diocese, the police and social care services whenever appropriate to do so. Details of how to voice a concern can be found on a dedicated page of our website and on the noticeboard at the south porch.



### **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.

## **Welcome to the Cathedral**

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

## **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**

The Dean

### **Preacher**

The Rev'd Canon Dr David Holgate

### **Musicians**

The Lay Clerks are conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers.

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist.

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

**PLEASE STAND WHEN DIRECTED OTHERWISE PLEASE  
REMAIN SEATED**

## **Music before the service**

Tranquilly

*Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

# 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 Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,  
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept*

President Lord, you are gracious and compassionate  
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President You are loving to all  
and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

President Your faithful servants bless you name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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**

sung by the Choir

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.

*Please sit*

## **The Collect**

President      Let us pray that we may be strengthened by our communion  
with all the saints.

*Silence is kept*

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
    in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living,  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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.

All              **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading**

Revelation 7. 9-17

### **A reading from Revelation**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”  
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white,





*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**

United in the company of all the faithful  
and looking for the coming of the kingdom,  
let us offer our prayers to God,  
the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord,  
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

Bless David our bishop and all ministers of your Church,  
that by faithful proclamation of your word  
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and  
prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

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

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ  
from glory to glory.

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

Give to the world and its peoples  
the peace that comes from above,  
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

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

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the  
service of the poor and needy;  
all who minister to the sick and dying;  
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

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

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin  
or disfigured by pain,  
that, raised from death to life in Christ,  
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

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

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us  
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity;  
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,  
guide us to your kingdom  
and grant us your peace at all times.

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

Hasten the day when many will come  
from east and west, from north and south,  
and sit at table in your kingdom.

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

We give you thanks  
for the whole company of your saints in glory,  
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;  
by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

*At the end of the prayers*

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

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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            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.

All                    **Amen.**

### **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.

And now we give you thanks  
for the glorious pledge of the hope of our calling  
which you have given us in your saints;  
that, following their example and strengthened by their  
fellowship,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Choir

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.

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 With saints and martyrs through the ages,  
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 I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.  
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

All **Blessed are those who are called  
to the supper of the Lamb.**

Please bring your offering with you and place it in the collection tray as you come up for communion. Online worshippers 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*

*The President receives communion and then says:*

The body of Christ  
All **Amen.**

*During the administration of communion, the Choir sings the Agnus Dei and anthem.*

### **Agnus Dei**

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.

### **Anthem**

Honestum fecit illum Dominus,  
et custodivit eum ab inimicis,  
et a seductoribus tutavit illum,  
et dedit illi claritatem aeternam.

*The Lord hath made him to be honoured,  
and hath protected him from his enemies,  
and hath guarded him from tempters,  
and hath given him eternal renown.*

*Jacob Handl (1550-91)*

*Wisdom 10. 12, 14*

## Prayer after Communion

President Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 President and clergy move to the bottom of the Tower.*

## The Dismissal

### Acclamation

President Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:  
All **there is no end of his greatness.**

President One generation shall praise your works to another  
All **and shall declare your power.**

President All your works praise you, Lord,  
All **and your faithful servants bless you.**

President        They make known the glory of your kingdom  
All                **and speak of your power.**

President        My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:  
All                **let everything bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

## **The Dismissal Gospel**

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

John 17. 6-9

Jesus said, 'I have made your name known to those you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.'

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

## **The Blessing**

President        May God,  
                      who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
                      pour upon you the riches of his grace

All                **Amen.**

President        May he give you joy in their fellowship  
                      and a share in their praises.

All                **Amen.**

President        May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness  
                      and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All                **Amen.**

President        And the blessing of God almighty,  
                      the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                      be among you and remain with you always.

All                **Amen.**

Deacon            Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.

All                **Thanks be to God.**

**Music after the service**

Prelude & Fugue in D 'Hallelujah'

*Franz Schmidt (1874-1939)*

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ORDER OF SERVICE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.**

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**Weekly Notices for the Cathedral Community  
1 November 2020  
Upcoming Special Events and Services**

**Sunday 1 November**

5.30pm            Festal Evensong for the Feast of All Saints

**Monday 2 November**

5.30pm            All Souls' Day Requiem Mass (*Gabriel Fauré*)

**Tuesday 3 November**

5.30pm            Choral Evensong

**Wednesday 4 November**

5.30pm            Choral Evensong

**Thursday 5 November**

7.30pm            Virtual Book Launch – *The Gospel of Eve*, Canon Dr Rachel Mann

**Sunday 8 November**

10.30am          Sung Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday

5.30pm            Choral Evensong

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  
in the service please email  
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