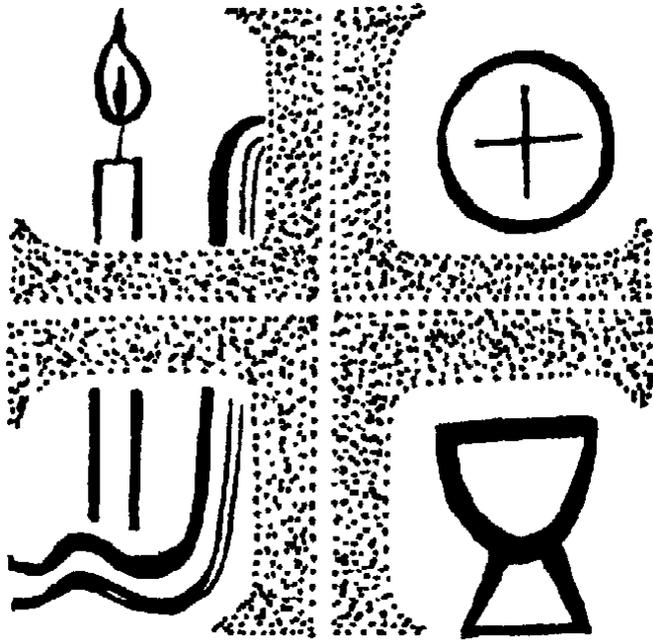


# The Eucharist



**Sunday 15 November, 10.30 am**  
**2nd Sunday before Advent**

**President – The Dean**  
**Preacher – The Rev'd Steven Hilton**

*Communion Service in F (Harold Darke)*

## **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.

### **Sundays before Advent**

In the period from All Saints' Day to Advent Sunday, Sundays are designated 'before Advent', and bring together a cluster of themes that November provides – All Saints', the Departed, Remembrance and the Kingship of Christ. This brings the Christian year to an end with a celebration both of the reality of God's rule and of the final ingathering into his kingdom. To signify this focus, the general liturgical colour is red — although it is gold on All Saints' Sunday and Christ the King.

### **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 Steven Hilton

#### **Musicians**

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers.

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

### **Music before the service**

Intrada

*John Ireland (1879-1962)*

# 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 Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love  
with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Knowing our unworthiness and sin,  
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

*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.

All **Amen.**

**Gloria in excelsis**

sung by the Choir

**G**lory 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.

## The Collect

President      Heavenly Father,  
                 whose blessed Son was revealed  
                 to destroy the works of the devil  
                 and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
                 grant that we, having this hope,  
                 may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
                 that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
                 we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
                 where he 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

Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18

### A reading from Zephaniah

Be silent before the Lord God!  
For the day of the Lord is at hand;  
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.  
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,

“The Lord will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.”  
Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.  
That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the Lord,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.  
Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the Lord's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

*At the end of the reading*

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

### **Psalm 90. 1-8**

sung by the Choir

Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting,  
and world without end.  
Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of  
men.  
For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a  
watch in the night.



## Gospel Reading

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

All **Glory to you O Lord.**

Matthew 25: 14-30

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

*At the end of the reading*

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

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

**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.**

### **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**

#### **The Peace**

President        May the God of peace sanctify you:  
                      may he so strengthen you hearts in holiness  
                      that you may be blameless before him  
                      at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.  
                      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        To you we come, Father of lights,  
                      with angels and saints,  
                      where heaven and earth unite.  
                      May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.  
All                **Blessed be God for ever.**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

President        The Lord be with you.  
All                **And also with you.**

President  
All

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

President  
All

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should always sing of your glory,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For you are the hope of the nations,  
the builder of the city that is to come.  
Your love made visible in Jesus Christ  
brings home the lost,  
restores the sinner  
and gives dignity to the despised.  
In his face your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one in your kingdom  
a divided and broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation  
we glorify your name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

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 As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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.**

### **Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

*St Alphonsus Liguori*

*The President receives communion and then says:*

All                   The body of Christ  
**Amen.**

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*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**

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
World without end. Amen.

*Benjamin Britten (1913-76)*

*Psalm 100*

## Prayer after Communion

President        Gracious Lord,  
                      in this holy sacrament  
                      you give substance to our hope:  
                      bring us at the last  
                      to that fullness of life for which we long;  
                      through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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        May God give to you and to all those whom you love  
                      his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy,  
                      in this world and the next;  
                      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         Go in the peace of Christ.  
All                **Thanks be to God.**

### Music after the service

Paeon

*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

**Weekly Notices**  
**15 November 2020**  
**Upcoming Special Events and Services**  
***Manchester Cathedral is now closed for public worship***

**Sunday 15 November**

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

**Monday 16 November**

9am Morning Prayer (live on Facebook)

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

**Tuesday 17 November**

9am Morning Prayer (live on Facebook)

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

**Wednesday 18 November**

9am Morning Prayer (live on Facebook)

5.30pm Choral Evensong (live on Facebook)

**Thursday 19 November**

9am Morning Prayer (live on Facebook)

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

**Friday 20 November**

9am Morning Prayer (live on Facebook)

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

**Saturday 21 November**

9am Morning Prayer (live on Facebook)

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

**Sunday 22 November – Christ the King**

10.30am Sung Eucharist (live on Facebook)

4.30pm Evening Prayer (live on Facebook)

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