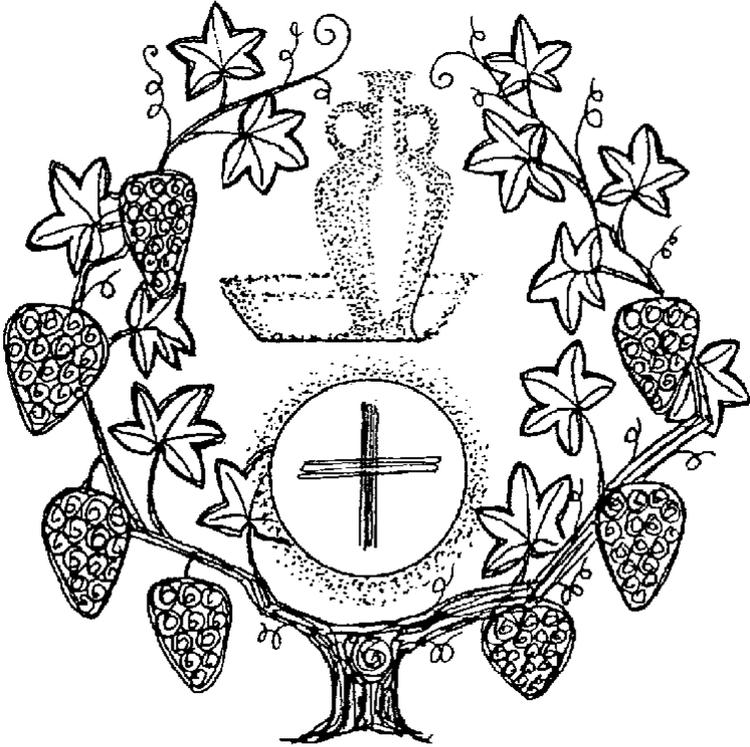


# Sung Eucharist



**Sunday 16 May, 10.30am**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday after Ascension Day**  
**President: Canon Márcia Wall**  
**Preacher: The Ven David Sharples**

Mass for Four Voices *William Byrd*

## **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.

### **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Easter season is a fifty-day celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, beginning on Easter Day and concluding on the Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday). It offers a sustained period of reflection on the meaning of Christ's eternal victory over evil, sin and death. A sense of joy, encapsulated in the great cry 'Alleluia', characterises this season, and the liturgical colour is white or gold, for celebration.

According to St Luke's chronology, Christ ascended on the fortieth day after his Resurrection (Acts 1: 3), and so this day is observed as Ascension Day. The ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost (including the Seventh Sunday of Easter) are days of prayer for renewal by the Holy Spirit.

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and brings the Easter season to its glorious conclusion. The liturgical colour of Pentecost is red to represent the coming of the Spirit in tongues as of fire (Acts 2: 3).

From the Monday after the Day of Pentecost the Church returns to 'Ordinary Time', save for the Sunday after Pentecost when we celebrate the great festival of the Godhead, Trinity Sunday.

## **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 policies and procedures detailed within the Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook. 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 our policy and 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.  
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### **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**

Canon Márcia Wall

### **Preacher**

The Ven David Sharples

### **Musicians**

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist

## **Music before the service**

Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Melchior Vulpius     *Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

## **The Gathering**

*The President welcomes the congregation*

*Please remain seated and refrain from singing*

## **Hymn**

sung by the Choir

Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
Make all men know he is your choice:  
Alleluya.

The first Apostles round them drew  
Thousands of fithful men and true,  
Sharing a faith for ever new:  
Alleluya.

Then magnify the Lord and raise  
Anthems of joy and holy praise  
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:  
Alleluya.

O Christian women, Christian men,  
All the world over, seek again  
The Way disciples followed then:  
Alleluya.

Christ through all ages is the same;  
Place the same hope in his great name,  
With the same faith his word proclaim:  
Alleluya.

Let Love's unconquerable might  
God's people everywhere unite  
In service to the Lord of light:  
Alleluya.

*Vulpius (Gelobt set Gott) NEH 345*  
*Melody from Vulpius's Gesangbuch 1609*  
*Harmony by Henry Ley (1887-1962)*

*George Bell (1883-1958)†*

*Please stand*

### **The Greeting**

President In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
All **Amen.**

President Peace be with you  
All **and also with you.**

President Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **Prayer of Penitence**

Deacon Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.  
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept*

All **Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.  
We are not worthy to be called your children.  
We turn to you again.  
Have mercy on us,  
bring us back to yourself  
as those who once were dead  
but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

President    May the God of love  
bring you back to himself,  
forgive you your sins,  
and assure you of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All            **Amen.**

**Gloria in excelsis**

sung by the Choir

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 caelestis,  
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 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 O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Reading

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end

### A reading from Acts

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm I

sung by the Choir

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

*Please stand*

## Gospel Reading

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

All **Glory to you O Lord.**

John 17. 6-19

“I have made your name known to those whom 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 mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**Sermon**

The Ven David Sharples

*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     God of resurrection:  
All            **hear our prayer.**

*At the end*

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

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

*Please stand*

*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.*

President Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

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 Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world.

All **Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

President It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

Choir Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, *Holy, holy, holy,*  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth. *Lord God of hosts,*  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra *heaven and earth are full*  
gloria tua. *of thy glory.*  
Osanna in excelsis. *Hosanna in the highest.*  
  
Benedictus qui venit *Blessed is he that cometh*  
in nomine Domini. *in the name of the Lord.*  
Osanna in excelsis. *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 Jesus Christ is Lord:  
All **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.**

*Please sit*

### **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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

President We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

President Live in us, that we may live in you.

President Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

## 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

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.**

The blood of Christ

All **Amen.**

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

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

## **Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.*

## **Anthem**

Ave verum corpus, natum  
Ex Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine,  
Cujus latus perforatum  
Vero fluxit sanguine;  
Esto nobis prægustatum,  
Mortis in examine.  
O clemens, O pie,  
O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariæ.

*Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary  
Having truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side  
water and blood flowed;  
Be for us a foretaste  
In the trial of death.  
O clement, O pious,  
O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.*

*Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

*14<sup>th</sup> century Eucharistic Hymn*

President    Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
                  your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
                  to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
                  confirm us in this mission,  
                  and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
                  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.**

*Please remain seated and refrain from singing*

**Hymn**

sung by the Choir

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now:  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords  
Is his, is his by right,  
The King of kings and Lord of lords,  
And heaven's eternal light;

The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below,  
To whom he manifests his love,  
And grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame.  
With all its grace is given:  
Their name an everlasting name,  
Their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below,  
They reign with him above,  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to him;  
His people's hope, his people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.

*St Magnus NEH 134*  
*Jeremiah Clarke (c1673-1707)*

*Thomas Kelly (1769-1854)*

## **The Dismissal**

### **The Blessing**

President    The God of peace,  
                  who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
                  that great shepherd of the sheep,  
                  make you perfect in every good work to do his will;  
                  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. Alleluia, alleluia.

All            **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Music after the service**

Hymn Prelude on St Magnus

*Healey Willan*

***Please leave the building promptly, taking your order of service  
with you. Thank you.***

**Weekly Notices**  
**16 May 2021**  
**Upcoming Special Events and Services**

**Sunday 16 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday after Ascension**

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Monday 17 May**

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 18 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 19 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Evensong - live-streamed only

**Thursday 20 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 21 May**

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 22 May**

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 23 May - Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation

4.30pm Evening Prayer



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