

The Eucharist
with
Baptism
and
Affirmation of Baptismal Faith



Sunday 24 October, 10.30am
The Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday
President: Canon David Holgate
Preacher: The Rev'd Steve Hilton

Communion Service
John Merbecke

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.

Trinity

From the Monday after the Day of Pentecost the Church returns to 'Ordinary Time', except for the Sunday after Pentecost when we celebrate Trinity Sunday. This is the great festival of the Godhead, revealed as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We pray that you will be blessed through participation in our worship.

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.

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Visiting Manchester Cathedral from 19 July 2021

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to continue to wear face masks and use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral.



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.

Holy Baptism

Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved, particularly the candidates but also parents, godparents and sponsors, it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, make serious promises and declare the faith. The wider community of the local church and friends welcome the new Christian, promising support and prayer for the future. Hearing and doing these things provides us with an opportunity to remember our own baptism and reflect on our progress made on that journey, which is now to be shared with these new members of the Church.

As you pray for these candidates, picture them with you and the whole Church throughout the ages, journeying into the fullness of God's love. Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

John 10.10

Today's Service

President

Canon David Holgate

Preacher

The Rev'd Steve Hilton

Musician

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist

Music before the service

Prière à Notre Dame, Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann (1862-97)

Welcome

The Canon in Residence welcomes the congregation before the service

The Gathering

Please stand if you are able

The Processional Hymn

sung by all

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Was Lebet NEH 52
Melody from the Rheinhardt MS 1754

J S B Monsell (1811-75)

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.**

Words of welcome may be said by the President

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.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

sung by everyone

Cantor *All*

(Glo-ry be to God on high;) and in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.

4
We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee,

8
we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, hea-ven - ly King,

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.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Isaiah 55. 1-11

A reading from Isaiah

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able

The Gradual Hymn

sung by all

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Down Ampney NEH 137
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Italian, Bianco da Siena (d 1434)
Tr R F Littledale (1833-90)

Gospel Reading

All turn to face the Gospel book.

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

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

John 5. 36b-end

The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

“You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?”

At the end of the reading

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

Please sit

Sermon

The Rev'd Steve Hilton

After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.

The Liturgy of Baptism and Affirmation of Baptismal Faith

Candidate for Baptism
Freddie Thomas Sidebotham

Candidate for the Affirmation of Baptismal Faith
James Neville

Presentation of the Candidates

The candidate for baptism is presented to the congregation.

The Minister addresses the whole congregation

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.
We thank God for *Freddie* who has come to be baptized today.
Christ loves him and welcomes him into his Church.

Minister So I ask you all:
Will you support this child as he begins his journey of faith?

All **We will.**

Minister Will you help him to live and grow within God's family?

All **We will.**

The Minister asks those affirming their baptismal faith

Minister Have you been baptized in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit?

Candidate **I have**

Minister God knows each of us by name and we are his.
Parents and godparents, you speak for *Freddie* today.
Will you pray for him, and help him to follow Christ?

Parents and
Godparents **We will.**

The Minister then says to the parents and godparents

Minister Parents and godparents,
the Church receives *Freddie* with joy.
Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith.
Will you pray for him,
draw him by your example into the community of faith
and walk with him in the way of Christ?

Parents and
Godparents **With the help of God, we will.**

Minister In baptism *Freddie* begins his journey in faith.
You speak for him today.
Will you care for him,
and help him to take his place
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

Parents and
Godparents **With the help of God, we will.**

The Decision

The Minister addresses Freddie, through his parents and godparents

Minister We all wander far from God and lose our way:
Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.
In baptism we respond to his call.
Therefore I ask:
Do you turn away from sin?

Parents and
Godparents **I do.**

Minister Do you reject evil?

Parents and
Godparents **I do.**

Minister Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Parents and
Godparents **I do.**

Minister Do you trust in him as Lord?

Parents and
Godparents **I do.**

The Minister asks those affirming their baptismal faith

Minister In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Candidate **I reject them.**

Minister Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Minister Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Candidate **I repent of them**

Minister Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Candidate **I turn to Christ.**

Minister Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Candidate **I submit to Christ.**

Minister Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Candidate **I come to Christ.**

Minister May God, who has given you the desire to follow Christ,
give you the strength to continue in the Way.

All **Amen.**

Signing with the Cross

The Minister makes the sign of the cross on Freddie's forehead, saying

Minister *Freddie, Christ claims you for his own.*
Receive the sign of his cross.

When the candidate has been signed, the Minister says

Do not be ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever.

All **Stand bravely with him
against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.
May almighty God deliver you from the powers of
darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.
Amen.**

The President invites the candidates, their parents and godparents, to gather at the font

Prayer over the Water

The Minister stands before the water of baptism and says

Minister Praise God who made heaven and earth,
All **who keeps his promise for ever.**

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

Minister We praise you, loving Father,
 for the gift of your Son Jesus.
 He was baptized in the River Jordan,
 where your Spirit came upon him
 and revealed him as the Son you love.
 He sent his followers
 to baptize all who turn to him.

 Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
 that those who are baptized in it
 may be cleansed in the water of life,
 and, filled with your Spirit,
 may know that they are loved as your children,
 safe in Christ for ever.

All **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

All stand. The Minister addresses the congregation.

Minister Let us affirm,
 together with these who are being baptized,
 our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Minister This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism

The Minister pours water on the candidate, saying

Minister *Freddie*
I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Minister May God, who has received you by baptism
into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All **Amen.**

Prayers

Minister Faithful and loving God,
bless *Freddie* and all who care for them,
grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Minister God of grace and life, in your love you have given us
a place among your people; keep us faithful to our baptism,
and prepare us for that glorious day
when the whole creation will be made perfect
in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Welcome

Minister There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Freddie, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All **We welcome you both into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Declaration

Those who are to affirm their baptismal faith stand before the Minister, who says

Minister I call upon those who are affirming their baptismal faith to renew
their commitment to Jesus Christ.

The candidate faces the people and makes this declaration

Candidate **I answer the call of God my creator.
I trust in Jesus Christ as my Saviour.
I seek new life from the Holy Spirit.**

The congregation responds

All **God, who has called you, is faithful.
Rejoice in your baptism into Jesus Christ.
Walk with us in the life of the Spirit.**

The candidate may come forward to the font and sign themselves with the water of baptism, or the Minister may sprinkle them. Then the Minister says

Minister Almighty God,
 we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
 with all who have been baptized into your name.
 Keep us faithful to our baptism,
 and so make us ready for that day
 when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Affirmation of Baptismal Faith

The Minister extends their hands towards those who seek to affirm their baptismal faith and says

Minister God of mercy and love,
 in baptism you welcome the sinner
 and restore the dead to life.
 You create a clean heart in those who repent,
 and give your Holy Spirit to those who ask.
 Grant that this your servant may grow
 into the fullness of the stature of Christ.
 Equip him with the gifts of your Holy Spirit,
 and fill him with faith in Jesus Christ
 and with love for all your people,
 in the service of your kingdom.

All **Amen.**

The Minister lays their hand on the candidate, saying

Minister *James*, may God renew his life within you
 that you may confess his name this day and for ever.

All **Amen.**

All **Defend, O Lord, this your servant James with your
 heavenly grace,
 that he may continue yours for ever,
 and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
 until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President God has made us one in Christ.
 He has set his seal upon us
 and, as a pledge of what is to come,
 has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.
 The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

The Offertory Hymn

sung by all

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry;
All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
If you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them,
 they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

Here I am, Lord CP 470

Dan Schutte (b 1947)

Dan Schutte

Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

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 And now we give you thanks
because by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Organ



3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
 5 hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo- ry. Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.
 Bles-sed is he that co-meth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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 Great is the mystery of faith:
 All **Christ has died;**
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

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 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.**

Agnus Dei

Organ

4 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
6 the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
10 O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up on us.
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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:

All The body of Christ
Amen.

All The blood of Christ
Amen.

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Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Please stand if you are able as the President approaches the altar

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.

Post-Communion Hymn

sung by all

We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for men in all the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing him glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Fulda NEH 486

William Gardiner in Sacred Melodies 1815

Edward Burns (b 1938)

The Dismissal

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The newly baptised with parents and godparents stand before the Minister

Minister God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

*Freddie, you have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.*

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Commission

Those who have affirmed their baptismal faith stand before the Minister who addresses the whole congregation, saying

Minister Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.
Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

Minister Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

Minister Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

Minister Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

Minister Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

All **With the help of God, I will.**

The Minister addresses those who have affirmed their baptismal faith, saying

Minister May Christ dwell in your heart through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

President God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Music after the service

Introduction - Choral & Menuet Gothique, Suite Gothique *Léon Boëllmann (1862-97)*

*Refreshments are usually served after the service;
everyone is invited to stay.*

*Please take this order of service away with you to reflect upon the readings, music and
prayers, and as a reminder of your visit today.*

Weekly Notices

24 October 2021

Upcoming Special Events and Services

Sunday 24 October - The Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 25 October

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 26 October

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 27 October

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 28 October

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 29 October

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 30 October

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 31 October - The Fourth Sunday before Advent

(Please remember the clocks go back today)

9am Matins

10.30am The Eucharist & Holy Baptism

4.30pm Evening Prayer

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Making the most of your giving

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Using the green Gift Aid envelopes

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Gift Aided planned giving

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Please consider leaving a gift in your will

If you wish to pledge continued support to the Cathedral, you might want to consider leaving a gift in your will. If this is something you would like to do, please contact a member of the Clergy team or Anthony O'Connor, Director of Fundraising.

Thank you.

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