

Sung Eucharist with Baptism



Sunday 28 August 2022
10.30am

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Communion Service in E
Harold Darke

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of The Holy Eucharist

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.

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 this new member of the Church.

As you pray for the candidate, picture him 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

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Visiting Manchester Cathedral

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

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 inform a steward before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

President

The Ven David Sharples

Preacher

The Dean

Musicians

Today we welcome the *Saffron Singers* to sing at the Eucharist.
The choir is conducted by John Gull.
The organ is played by John LeGrove.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available.

Music before the service

Chant donné

Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

Welcome

The Canon in Residence welcomes the congregation before the service.

The Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

St Helen NEH 296 (i)
George Martin (1844-1916)

G H Bourne (1840-1925)

The Greeting

The President may say

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

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Introduction

President Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us
that to enter the kingdom of heaven
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal
of this new birth.
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.
Here we are clothed with Christ,
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.
As children of God, we have a new dignity
and God calls us to fullness of life.

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

The Deacon uses these or other suitable words

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.**

Remain standing

The Collect

The President introduces a period of silent prayer and then says the Collect of the day

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

A reading from Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

All stand to sing

The Gradual Hymn

Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
 Because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am (thy love unknown
 Has broken every barrier down),
 Now to be thine, yea thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
 The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
 Here for a season then above,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

Saffron Walden NEH 294
 Arthur Henry Brown (1830-1926)

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)

Gospel Reading

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

All turn to face the Gospel book. An acclamation (*Alleluia*) heralds the Gospel reading

All  Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. For you have the words of eternal life.

All sing **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 All



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and

say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

At the end of the reading

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All



Please sit

Sermon

The Dean

After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.

Please stand with the president as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

The Liturgy of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidate

The candidate 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 Otto who has come to be baptized today.
Christ loves Otto and welcomes him into his Church.

Minister So I ask you all:
Will you support Otto 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 then addresses the parents and godparents

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

All **We will.**

The Minister then says to the parents and godparents

Minister Parents and godparents, the Church
receives Otto with joy.
Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith.
Will you pray for him,
draw her 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 Otto begins her 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 the candidate directly, or through her 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.**

Signing with the Cross

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

Minister Otto, 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 Minister invites the candidate, her 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 baptised 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

Otto
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 Otto and all who care for him,
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:
 Otto, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.
All **We welcome you both into the fellowship of faith;
 we are children of the same heavenly Father;
 we welcome you.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

The President introduces the peace with these or other suitable words

President Blessed are the peacemakers:
 they shall be called children of God.
 We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

President 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

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)

During the hymn, the Offertory is brought forward and blessed by the president

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.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

President Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
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.**

President Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with St Mary, St George and St Denys
all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

All sit or kneel and continue to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

The Giving of Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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

Members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please keep your hands down.

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (i.e. consecrated bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Please refrain from touching the chalice and consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.

Please follow the directions of the stewards.

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the administration points by the nave platform.
During the administration of communion, the Choir sing the Agnus Dei and an 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

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear upon the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come;
arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Song of Solomon

After communion all stand when the president approaches the holy table.

Prayer after Communion

President Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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.**

Post-Communion Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

Wolvercote NEH 420
William H Ferguson (1874-1950)

John Bode (1816-74)

Giving of a Lighted Candle

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

Otto 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.**

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President The Peace of God,
which passes all understanding
Keep your hearts and minds
In the knowledge and love of God,
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

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures
de la Cathédrale de Soissons

Maurice Duruflé

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 music, readings and prayers, and as a reminder of your visit.

Weekly Notices for the Cathedral Community 28 August 2022

Special Events and Services this Week

Sunday 28 August - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

3.30 pm Choral Evensong sung by the Saffron Singers
6 pm Open Table Service

Monday 29 August

11 am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 30 August

9 am Morning Prayer
1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 31 August

9 am Morning Prayer
1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 1 September

9 am Morning Prayer
1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 2 September

9 am Morning Prayer
1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 3 September

9 am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 4 September - The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.45 am Matins
9.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Eucharist
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

The Cathedral's Voluntary Choir

Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir is seeking to recruit adult singers in all voices. This auditioned choir sings evensong on Sundays during term time and rehearses on Friday evenings. For further information and to book an audition please contact geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org

Manchester Children's Choir

The choir meets Friday evening from 5pm – 6pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members. The original Manchester Children's Choir was famous for their recording of Purcell's Nymphs and Shepherds with the Hallé Orchestra which sold over one million copies, however the choir soon disbanded after the outbreak of World War II.

For more information, contact Philip O'Connor on music@manchestercathedral.org

Children's Corner

Parents are welcome to sit in that area with their children where they can find activities for them to do during the service. Parents are also invited to bring the children up during the administration of communion for a blessing. If you need baby changing facilities, they are available in the unisex disabled toilet just through the corridor by the Jesus Chapel. Parents are responsible for their own children.

Heavenly Honey

Heavenly Honey is still available! If anyone wishes to purchase a jar, they are £7.50 per jar. Please see the Vergers.

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