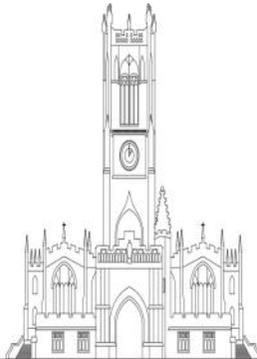




**Choral Evensong with
Licensing of
The Revd Canon
Nigel Ashworth
as
Canon Pastor**



**The Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 20 November 2022**

5.30 pm

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral

Welcome to Evensong at 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.

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Photography

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

Musicians

The Cathedral Voluntary Choir is conducted by

Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist.

The organ is played by Christopher Stokes,

Organist and Master of the Choristers.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Music before the service

Prelude on Anima Christi

Robert Cockcroft

Welcome

The Dean welcomes the congregation before the service.

The congregation remains standing.

The Presentation

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

All **and also with you.**

The congregation sits. The Bishop introduces the service.

A verger leads the Canon-designate to the Bishop, accompanied by the Archdeacon of Rochdale, The Venerable David Sharples

The

Archdeacon Right Reverend Father in God, I present to you
The Revd Canon Nigel Ashworth to be licensed as Canon
Pastor of this Cathedral Church.

Bishop Thank you for your presentation.

The Bishop proceeds with the licensing.

Bishop My brothers and sisters in Christ, I present to you Canon
Nigel Ashworth. Is it your will that he be installed as a
Canon Pastor of this Cathedral Church in Manchester?

All **It is.**

Bishop Will you uphold him in his ministry?

All **We will.**

The Bishop proceeds with the Collation and the new Canon Pastor kneels before the Bishop, who prays for him. The new Canon stands and the Bishop then invites the Dean to proceed with the Installation. The congregation remains seated as the Chapter of Manchester Cathedral, Bishop and Archdeacon join the Greater Chapter.

Bishop Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
 who inspires men and women in the service of your Church;
 give to this your servant grace and power
 to serve you faithfully as Canon Pastor
 of this Cathedral Church,
 that your kingdom may be advanced
 and your love may be proclaimed,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

The Installation

The Mr Dean, on behalf of the Chapter, I, David Sharples, Canon
Archdeacon Residentiary of this Cathedral Church, present to you Canon
 Nigel Ashworth to be installed as Canon Pastor of this
 Cathedral Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in
 Manchester.

The Dean leads the new Canon to the stall and says

The Dean In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
 Spirit, following the lawful mandate of the Bishop of this
 Diocese, and with the assent of the Chapter of this
 Cathedral, I, Rogers Morgan Govender, Dean of this
 Cathedral Church and Warden of the College of Christ in
 Manchester, assign you, Nigel Ashworth, a stall in this Quire,
 and I induct you into the possession of a Residentiary
 Canonry in this Cathedral Church.

The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from
this time forth and evermore.

May God the Father enlighten you with the radiance of his
truth. May the good Spirit of God fill you with reverence,
strength and tranquillity. May our Lord Jesus, who walks
with his disciples, be the guide of your journey, both now and
for ever.

All **Amen.**

Preces

sung by the Choir

O Lord open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Roger Wilkes

The congregation sits

Psalm 72. 1-7

sung by the Choir

Give the King thy judgements, O God:
and thy righteousness unto the King's son.
Then shall he judge thy people according unto right:
and defend the poor.

The mountains also shall bring peace:
and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

He shall keep the simple folk by their right:
defend the children of the poor,
and punish the wrong-doer.

They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth:
from one generation to another.

He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool:
even as the drops that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish:
yea, and abundance of peace,
so long as the moon endureth.

All stand

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.

All sit

First Lesson

I Samuel 8. 4-20
read by Christina Millington

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

At the end

Here ends the first lesson.

The lesson is followed by a moment of silence for prayerful reflection.

All stand with the Choir

Magnificat

sung by the Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

*Collegium Regale
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

Luke 1. 46-55

All sit

Second Lesson

John 18. 33-37
read by Melvin Jones

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me.'

What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

At the end

Here ends the second lesson.

The lesson is followed by a moment of silence for prayerful reflection

All stand with the Choir

Nunc Dimittis

sung by the Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen:
thy salvation.

Which thou hast prepared:
before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

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Luke 2. 29-32

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth :
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer,
Responses and Collects**

sung by the Choir

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

All sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the day

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace
which the world cannot give;
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that, by thee,
we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Collect for aid against all perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Roger Wilkes

Anthem

sung by the Choir

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers
therein.

To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge
thee;
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory: O Christ
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not
abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst
open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast
redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1933)

Book of Common Prayer

Homily

The Right Reverend Mark Davies,
Bishop of Middleton

The Prayers

led by the Dean

The prayers conclude with the following

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

All stand

Hymn

Sing Alleluya forth ye saints on high
And let the Church on earth make glad reply:
To Christ the King, sing Alleluya!

To him who is both Word of God and Son
Who, out of love, our nature did put on:

To him who, born of Mary, shared our life,
And in our manhood triumphed in the strife:

To him who did for all our sins atone,
In naked majesty on Calvary's throne:

To him who rose victorious from the dead.
And reigns on high, his people's Lord and Head:

To him who sent the Holy Spirit's grace,
To bear the Father's love to every race:

To him, the universal Saviour, now
Let every knee in adoration bow:
To Christ the King, sing Alleluya!

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Percy Buck (1871-1947)

G B Timms (1910-97)

All remain standing

The Blessing

The Right Reverend Mark Davies,
Bishop of Middleton

Bishop The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
 the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
 the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Music after the service

Finale, Symphony No 4
Op 13, No 4

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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and as a reminder of your visit.*

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