

Trinity Sunday Holy Eucharist



Sunday 4th June 2023
10.30 am

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral

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 Sunday

The Christian calendar developed over centuries. It emphasises two great pivotal foundations of our faith and then the periods in-between celebrating our life in Christ. The first of those emphases is the Incarnation, the coming amongst us of God in Christ. It is the theme of Advent and Christmas and then, in a different way, of Epiphanytide. The second emphasis is the Atonement, Christ's saving work on the cross and then his resurrection – all explored in Lent and Eastertide.

Then comes today, Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday of the long 'green' season which will take us towards All Saints. Trinity is the day when God's full revelation of himself as Trinity is set forth and acclaimed. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

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.

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship in Manchester Cathedral are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be inadvertently captured and streamed. If you would like further information on the position of the camera at a particular act of worship, please ask Cathedral Staff upon arrival.

Photography

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

Gift Aid

During the service there will be a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral. If you would like the Cathedral to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation, at no cost to yourself, please use the Gift Aid envelope that is with this order of service.



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.

Receiving Holy Communion

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 Dean

Preacher

The Ven David Sharples

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

Allegro, from Sonata I, BWV 525
J S Bach (1685-1750)

Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Affirm anew the threefold name
of Father, Spirit, Son,
our God whose saving acts proclaim
a world's salvation won.

In him alone we live and move
and breath and being find,
the wayward children of his love
who cares for humankind.

Declare in all the earth his grace,
to every heart his call,
the living Lord of time and place
whose love embraces all.
So shall his endless praise be sung,
his teaching truly heard,
and every culture, every tongue,
receive his timeless word.

Confirm our faith in this our day
amid earth's shifting sand,
with Christ as life and truth and way,
a rock on which to stand;
the one eternal Son and Lord
by God the Father given,
the true and life-imparting Word,
the way that leads to heaven.

Renew once more the ancient fire,
let love our hearts inflame;
renew, restore, unite, inspire
the church that bears your name;
one name exalted over all,
one Father, Spirit, Son,
O grant us grace to heed your call
and in that name be one.

St. Matthew NEH 116
William Croft (1678-1727)

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

The Greeting

President The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Words of welcome are said

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.

All **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon God the Father forgives us in Christ
 and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
 Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
 all slander and malice,
 and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

cf Ephesians 4.30,32

All **God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong
that we have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all
that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus,
who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
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

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,

10 God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty. O Lord the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ:

14 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,

18 have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

23 For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;

25 thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

26 art Most High in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Remain standing

Collect

The president says the Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you have given us your servants grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
 keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
 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

First Reading

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? ¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

Lord our governor
how glorious is your name in all the world!

All **Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

All **When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
what are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?**

You have made them little lower than the angels
and crown them with glory and honour.

All **You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands
and put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.**

O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians:

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light!

Moscow NEH 466

Adapted from a tune by F Giardini (1716-1796)

John Marriott (1780-1825)

Remain standing

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-20

All turn to face the Gospel book. An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

Matthew 28.19

All **Alleluia!**

Deacon Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
Matthew.

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

At the end

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

The Sermon

The Ven David Sharples

The sermon is followed by a time of reflection. Please stand for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

All **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 or kneel

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of intercession incorporate this response

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

At the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

President Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace. *cf Ephesians 2.14*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Offertory Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of man's mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Corvedale CW 598i
Maurice Bevan (b 1921)

FW Faber (1814-1863)

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 It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks because you have revealed
the glory of your eternal fellowship of love
with your Son and with the Holy Spirit,
three persons equal in majesty,
undivided in splendour, yet one God,
ever to be worshipped and adored

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

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

President Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:

All

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

President

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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.**

Please be seated

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

The president breaks the consecrated bread and says

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.**

Communion

The invitation to Communion is said

President Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

Heavenly Father, source of all life!
Send us your Holy Spirit,
that we may recognize
and grow in the love of Christ present in the Eucharist,
who handed himself over for us.

Prayer of the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, 2021

The president and people receive communion. Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies

Amen.

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 (that is in both elements of bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the administration points by the nave platform.

Please follow the directions of the stewards.

Prayer after Communion

After the distribution a period of reflection is held. Please stand if you can as the President approaches the Altar

President Almighty and eternal God,
 you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
 hold us firm in this faith,
 that we may know you in all your ways
 and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
 who are three Persons yet one God,
 now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

St Denio CP 377
John Roberts 1839
adapted from a Welsh song

W Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)
I Timothy I.17

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 Sending Out

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Music after the Service

Praeludium in E minor

Nicolas Bruhns (1665-1697)

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

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

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Services this Week

Sunday 4 June May

- 4.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 5 June

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 6 June

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 7 June

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 8 June **Corpus Christi**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 9 June

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

Saturday 10 June

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
followed by Holy Communion
- 4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 11 June **Barnabas the Apostle**

- 8.45 am Matins followed by Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong

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 on Friday evenings from 5.00pm – 5.45pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members.

For more information, contact Ellen Riley on Ellen.Riley@manchestercathedral.org.

Children in the Cathedral

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.



At the back of the Cathedral we have a collection bin for this essential foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to contribute. We are asking for non-perishable food items and toiletries. For further details, including how to access support, please see the website:

www.rainbowsurprise.com

Our FREE Coffee Concert and Organ Recital series continue next weekend!

Coffee Concert – Saturday 10 June 11am – 12noon Ravi Nathwani - guitar

Ravi Nathwani is an exciting young British Asian guitarist currently in the first year of his Master's degree at the Royal Northern College of Music, studying with internationally renowned guitarist Craig Ogden.

An accomplished chamber musician, Ravi was a member of the National Youth Guitar Ensemble, London Camerata from 2017 to 2018. Ravi currently has three duo collaborations: with violin, soprano and guitar. He has also performed with choirs, in guitar ensemble, with cellists and singers. Ravi is a strong advocate of new music and has an ongoing commitment to both performing contemporary music and to the commissioning of new pieces involving guitar.

This concert is free and will be followed by complimentary tea, coffee and cakes.

Sunday Organ Promenade Recitals Sunday 11 June 2023 – 3.00 – 4.30pm Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist at the Cathedral

Geoffrey began his musical career as a chorister at Southwell Minster and subsequently attended Chetham's School of Music. In January 2007, he was appointed as Junior Organ Scholar at Manchester Cathedral, before becoming Organ Scholar at Chester Cathedral in 2018.

A year later, Geoffrey commenced his studies at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow. At the same time, he was appointed Assistant Organist at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Glasgow, where he played regularly for the choir and was involved in broadcasts, recordings and many performances while he was there.

After several years as Assistant Organist at Chester Cathedral, he moved to Manchester Cathedral as Sub-Organist in 2015, where he accompanies the Cathedral Choir and directs the Cathedral Voluntary Choir.

This is a free event and no ticket is required.

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