Sung Eucharist

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
10th September 2023
10.30 am

Mass for Four Voices
William Byrd
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.

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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 - simply bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

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.

Communicants are asked not to dip communion wafers into the wine.

Musicians
The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes, Organist and Master of the Choristers.
The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist.

President and Preacher
The Dean

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Music Before the Service
Diapason Movement
John Keeble (1711-1786)
Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Awake, awake: fling off the night!
for God has sent his glorious light;
and we who live in Christ's new day
must works of darkness put away.

Awake and rise, in Christ renewed,
and with the Spirit's power endued.
The light of life in us must glow,
and fruits of truth and goodness show.

Let in the light; all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before his cross for guidance kneel;
his light will judge and, judging, heal.

Awake, and rise up from the dead,
and Christ his light on you will shed.
Its power will wrong desires destroy,
and your whole nature fill with joy.

Then sing for joy, and use each day;
give thanks for everything alway.
Lift up your hearts; with one accord
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deus tuorum militum NEH 101
J R Peacey (1896-1971)
Grenoble Church melody
Harmonised by Michael Fleming (1928-2006)

The Greeting

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 are said.
Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Jesus says, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith,
and saying, cf Matthew 4.17

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 May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please stand

Gloria in Excelsis sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to people
of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father have mercy upon us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please remain standing

The Collect

The president leads the people in prayer and says the Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel:

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked ones, you shall surely die,’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: ‘Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.33-40 Legem pone

Sung by the Choir

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way. O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.

Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for thy judgements are good. Behold, my delight is in thy commandments: O quicken me in thy righteousness.
Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans:

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly:
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
the Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
Gospel Reading  
Matthew 18.15-20

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

Choir

Cantor  “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them,” says the Lord.

All  Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

All

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

At the end  This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All

Please sit

The Sermon

The Dean
The sermon is followed by a time of silence for 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.
Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of intercession incorporate this response

Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father,
All 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.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away:
behold, everything has become new.

2 Corinthians 5.17

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
Preparation of the Table
Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Offertory Hymn

During the hymn, a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral will be taken. Please use the Gift Aid envelope that is with this order of service. Alternatively, please donate using the QR Code found on the back cover.

Light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendour, my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him, may Christ be ours indeed!
The living bread from heaven on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey a new Emmaus road.
Strength of the wills that serve him,
may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
and conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.

*Llangloffan CP 501*  
*From Hymnau a Thonau 1865*  
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)  
after Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

President    Holy God,
pour upon the poverty of our love
and the weakness of our praise
the transforming fire of your presence.

All        Amen.
The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you,
All **and also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

President Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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:

**Choir**
— Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, **Holy, holy, holy**
— Dominus Deus Sabaoth. **Lord, God of power and might.**
— Pleni sunt caeli et terra **Heaven and earth are full**
— gloria tua. **of your glory.**
— Osanna in excelsis. **Hosanna in the highest.**
— Benedictus qui venit **Blessed is he who comes**
— in nomine Domini. **in the name of the Lord.**
— Osanna in excelsis. **Hosanna in the highest.**

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

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

President 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 St Mary, St Denys, St George
and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you forever,
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, forever and ever.

All  Amen.

Please be seated
The Lord’s Prayer

Please say the Lord’s Prayer in the language of your choice

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 Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Communion

The invitation to Communion is said

President God’s holy gifts
for God’s holy people.
All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This prayer as offered for all who join the service online

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. Amen.

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.

**Agnus Dei**

_Agnus Dei,_
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

_Agnus Dei,_
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

_Agnus Dei,_
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

**Lamb of God**

you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.

you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.

you take away the sin of the world
grant us peace.

**Anthem**


_Hail true body, born_ of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man: from whose pierced side flowed blood Be a foretaste for us In the trial of death. O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

William Byrd (1540-1623)
A period of reflection is held. Please stand if you can as the president approaches the Altar

Prayer after Communion

President  Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All  Amen.

All  We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn

Angel-voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.
Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o’er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman’s art and music’s measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Angel voices NEH 336  
E G Monk (1819-1900)

Francis Pott (1832-1909)

The Blessing

President  
The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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  
Let us go in the peace of Christ.
All  
Thanks be to God.
Music after the Service
Allabreve in D major, BWV 589
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 10th September**
5.30 pm  Choral Evensong
   *with the Installation of Honorary Canons*

**Monday 11th September**
9.00 am  Morning Prayer
1.10 pm  Holy Communion *not live-streamed*
5.30 pm  Choral Evensong

**Tuesday 12th September**
9.00 am  Morning Prayer
1.10 pm  Holy Communion *not live-streamed*
5.30 pm  Choral Evensong

**Wednesday 13th September**
9.00 am  Morning Prayer
1.10 pm  Holy Communion *not live-streamed*
5.30 pm  Choral Evensong

**Thursday 14th September** *Holy Cross Day*
9.00 am  Morning Prayer
1.10 pm  Holy Communion *not live-streamed*
5.30 pm  Choral Evensong

**Friday 15th September**
9.00 am  Morning Prayer
1.10 pm  Holy Communion *not live-streamed*
4.30 pm  Evening Prayer

**Saturday 16th September**
9.00 am  Morning Prayer
followed by Holy Communion
4.30 pm  Evening Prayer

**Sunday 17th September**
8.45 am  Matins followed by Holy Communion
10.30 am  Sung Eucharist
5.30 pm  Choral Evensong
Welcome to our community fridge.

This is open to everyone and free of charge.

Our community fridge runs every Monday and Friday from 11am, which is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We have an amazing team that collects surplus food from our local sandwich shops and supermarkets.

Usually, we have sandwiches, pasties and soups and might have other things like bread or fruit that we can add to the bag.

We suggest coming as early as possible on the day as this is very popular and the fridge can get empty within the first couple of hours of us opening.

This helps to stop food waste and helps us to distribute unwanted food to the people who can make use of it.

If you are interested in donating your surplus food or supporting our community fridge then please get in touch or donate through our website.

Thank you and hope to see you soon.

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Harvest Celebration 2023

On Sunday October 1st we will celebrate God’s goodness in the Harvest:

At our 10.30 am Sung Eucharist we will also welcome the Revd Grace Thomas to the Cathedral Team.

There will be a ‘bring and share’ lunch after the service.
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