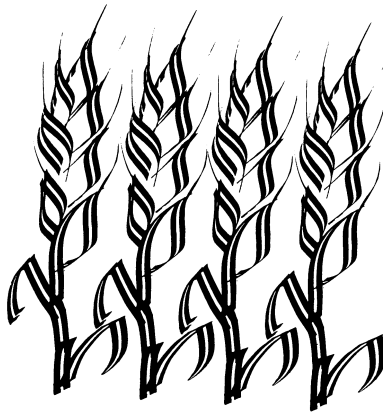


Harvest Festival Sung Eucharist



with the Licensing of
the Revd Grace Thomas
as Minor Canon
and Cathedral Missioner

1st October 2023
10.30 am

Communion Service in F
Harold Darke

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

The Dean

Licensing of the Revd Grace Thomas

The Rt Revd Mark Davies
Bishop of Middleton

Preacher

The Revd Grace Thomas

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Music Before the Service

Chanty, Plymouth Suite
Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

Then, thou Church Triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

St. George's Windsor NEH 259
George Elvey (1816-1893)

Henry Alford (1810-1871)

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 Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.

We confess our sin in penitence and faith. *cf Romans 8.22,23*

The following Kyrie form of confession is used

Deacon Lord, you give justice
to those who are suffering
and bread to those who hunger.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon Lord, you loose those who are bound
and open the eyes of the blind.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Deacon Lord, you watch over
the stranger in the land
and uphold the orphan and the widow.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

cf Psalm 146.6,7,9

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

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please remain standing

The Collect

The president leads the people in prayer and says the Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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

Deuteronomy 26.1-15

A Reading from the Book Deuteronomy:

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.'

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

When you have finished paying all the tithe of your produce in the third year (which is the year of the tithe), giving it to the Levites, the aliens, the orphans, and the widows, so that they may eat their fill within your towns, then you shall say before the Lord your God: 'I have removed the sacred portion from the house, and I have given it to the Levites, the resident aliens, the orphans, and the widows, in accordance with your entire commandment that you commanded me; I have neither transgressed nor forgotten any of your commandments: I have not eaten of it while in

mourning; I have not removed any of it while I was unclean; and I have not offered any of it to the dead. I have obeyed the Lord my God, doing just as you commanded me. Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless your people Israel and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our ancestors—a land flowing with milk and honey.’

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

Gracious God, in adoration,
saints with joy before you fall;
only when our hearts are leaden
can we fail to hear their call.
‘Come with wonder, serve with gladness
God whose power created all.’

Earth and sky in silent praises
speak to those with eyes to see;
all earth’s living creatures echo
‘God has made us!’ So may we
come with wonder, serve with gladness
him through whom they came to be.

You have made us in your image,
breathed your Spirit, given us birth;
Jesus calls, whose cross has given
every life eternal worth,
Come with wonder, serve with gladness
let God’s will be done on earth!’

Earth by war and want is threatened;
deep the roots of fear and greed;
let your mercy be our measure
as we see our neighbour’s need,
come with wonder, serve with gladness,
share your gift of daily bread.

Holy Spirit, urging, striving,
 give us love that casts out fear,
 courage, seeking peace and justice,
 faith to make this message clear –
 ‘Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
 live in hope; the Lord is near!’

Rhuddlan NEH 490
 From ‘Musical Relicks of Welsh Bards’ 1800

Basil Bridge (1927-2021)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6.25-33

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

Choir 

Cantor Jesus taught us to strive first for the Kingdom of God. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

All 

Jesus said, ‘Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All



(Choir: Praise to you) All: Praise to you O Christ.

Please sit

The Sermon

The Revd Grace Thomas

The sermon is followed by a time of silence for reflection.

Licensing of the Revd Grace Thomas as Minor Canon and Cathedral Missioner

The Licensing is conducted by the Bishop of Middleton.

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

Please sit or kneel

Leader We pray for the flourishing of God's gifts
in his Church, and his world, saying:
Lord of Creation,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

God our Father, you give us gifts that we may work together
in the service of your Son:
bless the leaders of your Church,
including our Archbishop Stephen,
our Bishops David, Mark and Matthew,
our Dean Rogers,
and all who work with them.

We give thanks for Grace now joining our life here:
Bless her as she begins her work,
keep her and her family close to you love.
Lord of Creation,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

Gracious, all-giving God,
we pray for this Earth, our common home:
We give thanks for its extraordinary habitats
of ocean, land and sea,
for the life of animals and plants which teem in all the world,
for all that we learn from them
of your abundant power of creation.

Bless all who work in fisheries, in agriculture, in business,
in government, in universities and the media;
in the complexity of our daily lives may we live for you,
fulfil your purposes,
and seek you kingdom first.

Lord of Creation,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

God, whose Son founded a community of love and service.
help all people to share in your generosity:
We pray for the work of Rainbow Surprise and all foodbanks.
Bless those who work in them,
and bless all who receive their support.
Inspire us to strive that all may be included,
and non feel excluded, from your care.

Lord of Creation,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

God our Father,
you never cease the work you have begun
and prosper with your blessing all human labour:
make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts
that we may serve the common good,
maintain the fabric of our world
and seek that justice where all may share
the good things you pour upon us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

President God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself,
not counting our trespasses against us,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.19

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

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 page 2.

O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings...

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

Then sings...

How great thou art CP 262
Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)

Russian Hymn
tr Stuart K Hine

The president takes the bread and wine.

President Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

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,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you have created the heavens and the earth,
and formed us in your own image.
In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son,
your eternal Word,
who laid down his life for our salvation
and rose from the grave, the first-fruits of your new creation.
You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit
to give life to our mortal bodies
and to renew the face of the earth.
Therefore with all the heavenly hosts,
we give voice to everything that you have made,
and sing the eternal hymn of 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 We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

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

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

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

President Lord of all life, help us to work together
for that day when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St Mary, St Denys, St George
and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever 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 is 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

Sung by the Choir

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

Sung by the Choir

Tantum ergo sacramentum veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui; praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori Genitoque laus et iubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio; procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.	<i>Therefore so great a Sacrament Let us fall down and worship, And let the old law Give way to a new rite, And let faith stand forward To make good the defects of sense. To the Father and the Son Be praise and joy, Health, honour and virtue And blessing, And to him proceeding from both Be equal praise. Amen.</i>
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Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)

A period of reflection is held. Please stand if you can as the president approaches the Altar

Prayer after Communion

President Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
All **May our communion
strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

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

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

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

Fulda NEH 486

William Gardiner in 'Sacred Melodies' 1815

Edward Burns (b 1938)

The Blessing

Bishop May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples;
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

Allegro Risoluto, Plymouth Suite

Percy Whitlock

Services this Week

Sunday 1st October

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 2nd October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 3rd October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 4th October *Francis of Assisi*

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 5th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 6th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 7th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

followed by Holy Communion

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th October *18th after Trinity*

8.45 am Matins followed by Holy Communion

10.30 am The Judges' Service

A service with the High Sheriff and HM's Judges at the start of the Legal Year. Non-eucharistic.

5.30 pm Festal Choral Evensong for the Feast of St Denys



COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Let's Help
People in
Their Time Of
Need

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 ie: 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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