

Holy Eucharist



The Last Sunday after Trinity
29th October 2023
10.30 am

Communion Service
John Merbecke

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. 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

Canon Nigel Ashworth

Preacher

The Revd Grace Thomas

Organist

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt
Sub-Organist.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

O make but trial of his love:
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Wiltshire NEH 467
George Smart (1776-1867)

Nahum Tate & Nicholas Brady 'New Version'
1696

The Greeting

President In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

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

Words of welcome are said

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Jesus said,
'Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.'
Matthew 11.28

Let us come to him in penitence and faith.

All **Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
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.

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

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

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

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

Remain standing

Collect

The president says the Collect for today

President Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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

Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18

A Reading from the Book Leviticus:

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.'

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

President Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

All **Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

President Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

All **As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

President Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand
in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

All **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

Second Reading

I Thessalonians 2.1-8

A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians:

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

May the grace of Christ our Saviour
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.

To the God whose wisdom made us,
to the Son who set us free,
to the sanctifying Spirit,
glory, endless glory, be.

Waltham NEH 298
Heinrich Albert (1604-1651)
adapted Charles Steggall (1826-1905)

John Newton (1725-1807)
and Editors

Remain standing

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22.34-46

All turn to face the Gospel book.

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him

Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

At the end

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit

The Sermon

The Revd Grace Thomas

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

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Nottingham CP 58 I ii
Wenzel Muller (1747-1815)

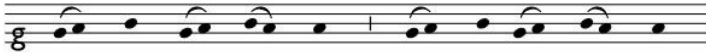
Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

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



The Lord be with you *R.* and al-so with you.



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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. **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.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.
Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.
Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

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,

Organ

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,

5 hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo-ry. Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Bles-sed is he that co-meth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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 sit

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 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.**

Agnus Dei

The Agnus Dei is sung

Organ

4 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
6 the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
10 O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up on us.
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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.

This prayer for spiritual Communion is offered on behalf of those joining the service online

President 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.

Prayer after Communion

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

President God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

All **Merciful God,
you have called us to your table
and fed us with the bread of life.
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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 NEH 377

W Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

Adapted from a Welsh song

John Roberts's 'Caniadau y Cyssegr' 1839

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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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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All Souls 2023

Commemoration
of the Faithful Departed

Sung Eucharist on
Thursday November 2nd
at 5.30 pm

Manchester Cathedral Choir
Durufle's 'Requiem'

Services this Week

Sunday 29th October

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday 30th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 31st October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong with the Commissioning of the
Man Dio Growing Faith Team

Wednesday 1st November *All Saints Day*

9.00 am Morning Prayer *BCP*

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 2nd November *All Souls Day*

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

5.30 pm Sung Eucharist *In Memoriam*

Friday 3rd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 4th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 5th November *Fourth before Advent*

8.45 am Matins followed by Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Eucharist

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

All Souls Names

If you would like a loved one who has died to be remembered at the All Souls Service, please enter their names on the forms available or email vergers@manchestercathedral.org

Confirmation

Do you want to be confirmed – or would you like to find out more about it? If so, please speak with the Revd Grace Thomas or email her on canon.missioner@manchestercathedral.org.



FREE

Musical event for
children aged 6-9

Be a Chorister for a Day

Want to experience life as a Manchester Cathedral Chorister?

Join us at Manchester Cathedral on **Saturday 4 November** from **10am – 2.30pm** for our Be a Chorister for a Day event. Our day involves fun musical games and warm ups, a tour of Chetham's School of Music, meeting and performing with the Cathedral Choir and a chance to find out all the opportunities on offer to choristers.

Open to boys and girls aged 6-9 years old.

The event is **FREE** but you'll need to book in advance and all children attending must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



Reserve your free place now by emailing:
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