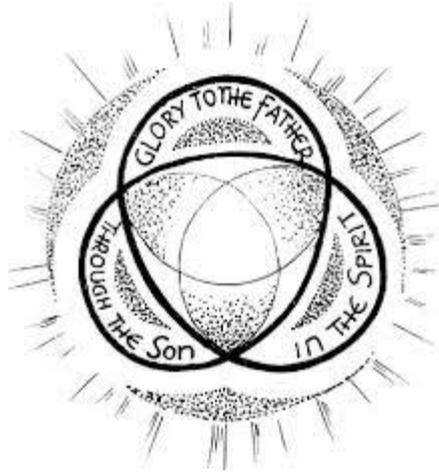


# The Eucharist



**Sunday 30 May, 10.30am**

**Trinity Sunday**

**President and Preacher:**

**Canon David Holgate**

## **Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of Holy Communion**

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**

From the Monday after the Day of Pentecost the Church returns to 'Ordinary Time', except for the Sunday after Pentecost when we celebrate Trinity Sunday. This is the great festival of the Godhead, revealed as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We pray that you will be blessed through participation in our worship.

### **Celebrating 600 years**

2021 is a special year for Manchester Cathedral as it marks the 600th anniversary of the granting of our first Royal charter establishing a collegiate church. Even in these uncertain times, an exciting programme of events for the whole family is planned and we hope to be able to share more details in due course.

### **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.



### **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.

### **Photography**

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

### **Welcome to the Cathedral**

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 indicate this by pointing to the Altar table as you come up to receive.

### **Today's Service**

#### **President and Preacher**

Canon David Holgate

#### **Musician**

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist

### **Music before the service**

Prelude & Interlude

*Desmond Ratcliffe (1917-2011)*

# The Gathering

*The President welcomes the congregation*

*Please stand*

## The Greeting

President In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
All **Amen.**

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

All **and also with you.**

## 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.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept*

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    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**

All           **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**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.**

## **The Collect**

President    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**

### **Reading**

Romans 8. 12-17

### **A reading from Romans**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

All            **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

All **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

All **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

All **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;  
the Lord sit enthroned as king for evermore.

All **The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*Please stand*

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All

**Glory to you O Lord.**

John 3. 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All

**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**Sermon**

Canon David Holgate

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

*Please stand*

## **The Creed**

**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*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

We come boldly to the throne of grace,  
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
for mercy and grace.

All **We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls has found:

We pray for the world, created by your love,  
for its nations and governments ...

Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.

All **We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:

We pray for the Church, created for your glory,  
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours ...

Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

All **We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death:

We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,  
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying ...

Breathe on them the breath of life  
and bring them to your mercy and grace.

All **We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:  
We pray for ourselves,  
for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...  
Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,  
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity,  
as we worship you, saying,

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*Please stand*

*Coronavirus Information*

*Following advice issued by the Church of England, in order to minimise the spread of infection  
we ask that you do not shake hands during the Peace.*

President Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you

All **And also with you.**

### **Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine**

President Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine.

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 It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit  
you are one God, one Lord.  
All that you reveal of your glory,  
the same we believe of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.  
We, your holy Church, acclaim you,  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
Three Persons we adore,  
one in being and equal in majesty.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we say for ever of your glory:

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 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.

All Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

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 The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St Denys, St George and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
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,  
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## 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

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.**

## The Giving of Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

Loving God, in union with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries, we have gathered today to worship you by hearing your holy word, breaking the bread of life and blessing the cup of salvation to share in your body and blood. We gladly offer you ourselves now to thank you for all that you have done for us. Though we cannot eat of the bread of life and drink from the cup of blessing today, we thank you that we are living members of the body of Christ, and united with your dear Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in each of us and fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit.

*Canon David Holgate, adapted from 1 Cor 10-12*

*The President receives communion and then says:*

All           The body of Christ  
**Amen.**

All           The blood of Christ  
**Amen.**

**Please bring your offering with you and place it in the collection tray as you come up for communion.**

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**Thank you for your kindness and generosity.**

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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           **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
              that when we were still far off  
              you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
              Dying and living, he declared your love,  
              gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
              May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
              we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
              we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
              Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
              so we and all your children shall be free,  
              and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
              through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

### **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.**

                  Go in the peace of Christ.

All            **Thanks be to God.**

### **Music after the service**

Postlude

*Desmond Ratcliffe*

***Please leave the building promptly, taking your order of service  
with you. Thank you.***

**Weekly Notices**  
**30 May 2021**  
**Upcoming Special Events and Services**

**Sunday 30 May - Trinity Sunday**  
**Sunday after Ascension**

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Monday 31 May**

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 1 June**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 2 June**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 3 June - Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion**  
**(Corpus Christi)**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 4 June**

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 5 June**

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 6 June - The First Sunday after Trinity**

11am Civic Service

5.30pm Evensong with Licensing of new Area Deans





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