

# **The Sung Eucharist**

With  
**Baptism & Confirmation**



**Sunday 15 May, 10.30am**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Communion Service in *E Harold Darke*

## **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.

### **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Easter season is a fifty day celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, beginning on Easter Day and concluding on the Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday). It offers a sustained period of reflection on the meaning of Christ's eternal victory over evil, sin and death. A sense of joy, encapsulated in the great cry 'Alleluia', characterises this season, and the liturgical colour is white or gold, for celebration.

According to St Luke's chronology, Christ ascended on the fortieth day after his Resurrection (Acts 1: 3), and so this day is observed as Ascension Day. The ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost (including the Seventh Sunday of Easter) are days of prayer for renewal by the Holy Spirit.

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and brings the Easter season to its glorious conclusion. The liturgical colour of Pentecost is red to represent the coming of the Spirit in tongues as of fire (Acts 2: 3).

From the Monday after the Day of Pentecost the Church returns to 'Ordinary Time', save for the Sunday after Pentecost when we celebrate the great festival of the Godhead, Trinity Sunday.

### **Holy Baptism**

Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved, particularly the candidates but also parents, godparents and sponsors, it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, make serious promises and declare the faith. The wider community of the local church and friends welcome the new Christian, promising support and prayer for the future. Hearing and doing these things provides us with an opportunity to remember our own baptism and reflect on our progress made on that journey, which is now to be shared with these new members of the Church.

As you pray for these candidates, picture them with you and the whole Church throughout the ages, journeying into the fullness of God's love.

Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

*John 10.10*

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptized and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship.

This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus.

Young people and adults who have not yet been baptized, can be baptized and confirmed at the same time.

## **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.

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### **Hearing-loop**

The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.  
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

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### **Photography**

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

### **Gluten-free wafers**

If you require a gluten-free communion wafer please inform a vergers before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

### **Today's Service**

#### **President & Preacher**

The Rt Rev'd Dr David Walker, Bishop of Manchester

#### **Musicians**

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers.

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist

#### **Candidates for Baptism**

Harris Choi  
Ashley O'Donoghue  
Doy Pray  
Matilda Jayne York

#### **Candidates for Confirmation**

Bobby-Jenson Silva Cooper  
Kaleb-Owen Cruz Cooper  
Alicia Joyce Chrisele Ruth Zaintuni Kisaka  
Jowimalcolm Kisaka

### **Music before the service**

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 685

*J S Bach (1685-1750)*

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

## Welcome

*The Canon in Residence welcomes the congregation before the service.*

## The Gathering

*Please stand*

### The Processional Hymn

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!  
This our song shall ever be;  
For we have no hope nor Saviour  
If we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us  
Strength to serve thee hour by hour:  
None can move us from thy presence  
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus! at thine altar  
Thou dost give us sweet content;  
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee  
In thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,  
All for Jesus! thou hast died,  
All for Jesus! thou art with us,  
All for Jesus, glorified.

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
This the Church's song shall be,  
Till at last the flock is gathered  
One in love, and one in thee.

*All for Jesus* NEH 272  
*John Stainer (1840-1901)*

*W J Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952) †*

### The Greeting

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

All **Amen.**

Peace be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Words of welcome may be said by the President*

## **The Collect**

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer and then says the Collect of the day.*

President Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 for the readings and psalm*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Reading**

Acts 11. 1-18

### **A reading from Acts**

<sup>1</sup> Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup> saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup> Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup> "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup> As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup> But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup> This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

<sup>11</sup> At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup> The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup> If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup> When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

All

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 148. 1-6**

sung by the Choir

O Praise the Lord of heaven:  
praise him in the height.  
Praise him, all ye angels of his:  
praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon:  
praise him, all ye stars and light.  
Praise him, all ye heavens:  
and ye waters that are above the heavens.  
Let them praise the Name of the Lord:  
for he spake the word, and they were made;  
he commanded, and they were created.  
He hath made them fast for ever and ever:  
he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

*Please stand*

## The Gradual Hymn



From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord;  
 Thy name with the Father and Spirit be ever adored.  
 From strength unto strength we go forward on Sion's highway,  
 To appear before God in the city of infinite day.

Thanksgiving and glory and worship and blessing and love,  
 One heart and one song have the saints upon earth and above.  
 O Lord, evermore to thy servants thy presence be nigh;  
 Ever fit us by service on earth for thy service on high.

*Sheen* NEH 286  
 Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

*Liturgy of St James*  
 Tr Charles Humphreys (1840-1921)

## Gospel Reading

John 13. 31-35

All turn to face the Gospel book. An acclamation (*Alleluia*) heralds the Gospel reading



All

*f* Al - le - lu - ia! *v* Al - - le - lu - ia!

Cantor

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**



## **Candidates for Confirmation**

Bobby-Jenson Silva Cooper

Kaleb-Owen Cruz Cooper

Alicia Joyce Chrisele Ruth Zaintuni Kisaka

Jowimalcolm Kisaka

*The candidates are presented to the Bishop by the Cathedral Curate*

*The Bishop asks the candidates for baptism*

Do you wish to be baptised?

Candidates **I do.**

*The Bishop asks the candidates for confirmation*

Have you been baptised in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit?

Candidates **I have.**

*The Bishop asks all the candidates*

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart  
to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I am.**

*The Bishop addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.  
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is  
calling.  
People of God, will you welcome these candidates and uphold  
them in their life in Christ?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

## **The Decision**

*The Bishop addresses all the candidates*

Bishop In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous  
light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with  
him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Candidates ***I reject them.***

Bishop Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Candidates ***I renounce them.***

Bishop Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Candidates ***I repent of them.***

Bishop Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Candidates ***I turn to Christ.***

Bishop Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Candidates ***I submit to Christ.***

Bishop Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Candidates ***I come to Christ.***

### **Signing with the Cross**

*The Bishop makes the sign of the cross on the candidates for baptism, saying*

Harris,  
Ashley,  
Doy,  
Matilda,

Bishop Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of the cross.

*When the candidates for baptism have been signed, the Bishop says to them*

Bishop Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All **Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

Bishop May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All **Amen.**

*During the hymn, the ministers and all the candidates gather at the baptismal font.*

*Please stand and face the font.*

## Hymn

O Thou who camest from above,  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat,  
Till death thy endless mercies seal,  
And make my sacrifice complete.

Hereford NEH 43 I

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

*The Bishop stands before the water of baptism and says*

Bishop      Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
All            **who keeps his promise for ever.**

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

Bishop      We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water  
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.  
Over water the Holy Spirit moved  
in the beginning of creation.  
Through water you led the children of Israel  
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.  
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John  
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the  
Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.  
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.  
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.  
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,  
we baptise into his fellowship  
those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.  
Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and  
continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

### **Profession of Faith**

*The Bishop addresses the congregation*

Brothers and sisters,  
I ask you to profess together with these candidates the faith of  
the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of  
heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
All **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **Baptism**

*The Bishop addresses the candidates for baptism, saying*

Harris,  
Ashley,  
Doy,  
Matilda,  
is this your faith?

*The candidates answer together, saying*

***This is our faith.***

*The Bishop pours water on the candidate, saying*

Harris,  
Ashley,  
Doy,  
Matilda,  
  
I baptise you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Bishop May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints on glory.

All **Amen.**

Bishop      Almighty God,  
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all who have been baptised into your name.  
Keep us faithful to our baptism,  
and so make us ready for that day  
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All            **Amen.**

*The ministers and all the candidates move to the Nave and return to their places.*

## **Confirmation**

*All the candidates stand, and the congregation remain seated.*

*The Bishop addresses those who are to be confirmed, and says*

Bishop      Our help is in the name of the Lord  
All            **who has made heaven and earth.**

Bishop      Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
All            **now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says*

Almighty and ever-living God,  
you have given these your servants new birth  
in baptism by water and the Spirit,  
and have forgiven them all their sins.

Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;  
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;  
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;  
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.

All            **Amen.**

*The Bishop addresses each candidate by name*

Harris,  
Ashley,  
Doy,  
Matilda,  
Bobby,  
Kaleb,  
Alicia,  
Jowimalcolm,

God has called you by name and made you his own.

*He anoints each and lays his hands on the head of each, saying*

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

*The Bishop invites the people to pray with him*

All **Defend, O Lord,  
these your servants with your heavenly grace,  
that they may continue yours for ever,  
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit  
more and more until they come  
to your everlasting kingdom.  
Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Please stand*

### **The Peace**

President The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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 and Taking of the Bread and Wine

### The Offertory Hymn

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till it become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Down Ampney NEH 137*  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

*Italian, Bianco da Siena (d 1434)*  
*Tr R F Littledale (1833-90)*

*During the hymn, the Offertory is brought forward and blessed by the president.*

President    Be present,  
                 Lord Jesus Christ,  
                 our risen high priest;  
                 make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

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,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gates of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

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     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     Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
All         **Dying you destroyed our death,**  
              **rising you restored our life:**  
              **Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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.**

*All sit or kneel and continue to pray.*

### **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    Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All            **Now we are raised to new life.**

President We were buried in your tomb.  
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
President Live in us, that we may live in you.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **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*

*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 (i.e. consecrated bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Please refrain from touching the chalice and consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards.*

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

*During the administration of communion, the Choir sings*

### **Agnus Dei**

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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:  
He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted,  
to preach deliverance to the captives,  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;  
To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,  
the oil of joy for mourning,  
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
that they might be called trees of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.  
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,  
and as the garden causeth the things  
that are sown in it to spring forth;  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring forth before all the nations.

*Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

*Isaiah 61. 1-3, 11*

*After communion all stand when the president approaches the holy table.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

President    Eternal God,  
              whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
              grant us to walk in his way,  
              to rejoice in his truth,  
              and to share his risen life;  
              who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All            **Amen.**

All            **You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,  
              and you have made yourself known  
              in the breaking of the bread.  
              Abide with us, we pray,  
              that, blessed by your royal presence,  
              we may walk with you all the days of our life  
              and at its end behold you in the glory of the  
              eternal Trinity, one God for ever and ever.  
              Amen.**

## Post-Communion Hymn

Alleluya, sing to Jesus,  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluya, his the triumph,  
His the victory alone:  
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation,  
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluya, he is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluya, here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic Feast.

*Hyrfydol* NEH 271  
Melody by Richard Huw Pritchard (1811-87)

W Chatterton Dix (1837-98)

## **Giving of a Lighted Candle**

President    God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
                  and has given us a place with the saints in light.  
                  Harris, Ashley, Doy, and Matilda  
                  you have received the light of Christ;  
                  walk in this light all the days of your life.

All            **Shine as a light in the world**  
                  **to the glory of God the Father.**

## **The Dismissal**

### **The Blessing**

President    The God of peace,  
                  who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
                  that great shepherd of the sheep,  
                  make you perfect in every good work to do his will;  
                  and the blessing of God almighty,  
                  the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                  be among you and remain with you always.  
                  **Amen.**

Deacon     Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
All            **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Music after the service**

Duetto IV, BWV 805

*J S Bach*

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

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

## Weekly Notices for the Cathedral Community 15 May 2022

### **Sunday 15 May - The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Monday 16 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Tuesday 17 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Wednesday 18 May**

9am Morning Prayer

12.45pm Turning of the Leaves

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Thursday 19 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Friday 20 May**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist with Baptism - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Saturday 21 May**

9am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Sunday 22 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.45am Matins followed by BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Sung Eucharist - Farewell to Fr Steve

5.30pm Choral Evensong - Preacher: Bishop of Middleton

## **Leaving gifts for Canon David Holgate and Father Steve Hilton**

The Wardens are now collecting for leaving gifts from the Cathedral congregations for Canon David and Father Steve. If you would like to contribute to these gifts, please donate on or before Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May in one of the following ways:

In person: give cash or cheques, payable to Manchester Cathedral, to one of the Wardens, Graham Curtis, Sylvester During or David Haywood.

By post: send a cheque payable to Manchester Cathedral to *Cathedral Accounts, Manchester Cathedral, Victoria Street Manchester M3 1SX*

By phone during office hours: ring Jo Hodkin on 0161 833 2220 ext 224 to donate electronically.

Donations will be split equally unless you specify otherwise and presentations will be made at their final Sunday morning services:

Father Steve on May 22<sup>nd</sup> & Canon David on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting and Easter Vestry Meeting 2022**

The Cathedral's Annual General Meeting and Easter Vestry Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday 12 June 2022 at 12.15pm in the Cathedral Nave; this will be our first since 2019 due to the global pandemic. An Annual Report will be published approximately one week before the meeting, which will contain extracts of the Cathedral's financial statements for the previous year along with a short summary for 2019 and 2020. Hard copies will be available to collect from the Churchwardens at Sunday services from Sunday 5 June 2022 or from the Cathedral Office thereafter (Monday to Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm). Nominations for Churchwardens and Stewards are now being invited; those nominated, proposers and seconders must all be members of the Cathedral Community Roll – please see noticeboards in the nave for more information.

## **The Cathedral's Voluntary Choir**

Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir is seeking to recruit adult singers in all voices. This auditioned choir sings evensong on Sundays during term time and rehearses on Friday evenings. For further information and to book an audition please contact [geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org)

## **Manchester Children's Choir**

The choir meets Friday evening from 5pm – 6pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members. The original Manchester Children's Choir was famous for their recording of Purcell's Nymphs and Shepherds with the Hallé Orchestra which sold over one million copies, however the choir soon disbanded after the outbreak of World War II.

For more information, contact Philip O'Connor on [music@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:music@manchestercathedral.org)

## **Children's Corner**

Parents are welcome to sit in that area with their children where they can find activities for them to do during the service. Parents are also invited to bring the children up during the administration of communion for a blessing. If you need baby changing facilities, they are available in the unisex disabled toilet just through the corridor by the Jesus Chapel. Parents are responsible for their own children.

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