

Sung Eucharist



Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2023 10.30 am



Missa Brevis William Walton

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.

Remembrance Sunday

The First World War ended on November 11th 1918 at eleven o'clock in the morning – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Remembrance Sunday is held as the nearest one to Armistice Day. In our service today the two-minute silence will be held at the eleventh hour.

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Photography

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

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Gift Aid

During the service there will be a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral. If you would like the Cathedral to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation, at no cost to yourself, please use the Gift Aid envelope that is with this order of service.



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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.

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.
The trumpet is played by David Moore.

President

The Revd Grace Thomas Cathedral Missioner

Preacher

Canon Nigel Ashworth
Canon Pastor

Music Before the Service

Élégie, Op 31 No 22 Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Gathering

Please remain seated for the introit

Introit sung by the Choir

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Douglas Guest (1916-1996)

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while troubles last, and our eternal home!

St Anne NEH 417 William Croft (1678-1727) Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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

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

Deacon Let us confess to God

the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil distortions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace

which God wills for all his children.

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 Lord God,

we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us

and restore us to the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. cf Psalm 51

President Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy on you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

sung by the Choir

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy, Christe eleison, Christ have mercy, Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy.

Mass for Three Voices, William Byrd

Please remain standing

The Collect

President Almighty Father,

whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:

govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,

and bring the families of the nations,

divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **A**men.

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Amos 5.18-24

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos:

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70 Deus, in adjutorium

sung by the Choir

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil

Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame: that cry over me, There, there.

But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me, O God.

Thou art my helper and my redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.

Book of Common Prayer

A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians:

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be; who serves my Father as their own is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christlike souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

St Stephen NEH 15 William Jones (1726-1800) John Oxenham (1852-1941 alt)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25.1-13

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

Choir

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - le - lu - ia!

Cantor 'Keep awake, therefore,' says the Lord, 'for you know neither

the day nor the hour.'

All Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deacon Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,

according to Matthew.



Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please sit

The Sermon

Canon Nigel Ashworth

The sermon is followed by a time of silence for reflection. Please stand for the Act of Remembrance.

The Act of Remembrance

Minister Let us remember before God,

and commend to his sure keeping:

those who have died for their country in conflict,

those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure, those who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

The two-minute silence is kept

Veteran They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;

age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning

we will remember them.

All We will remember them.

The anthem will include the Last Post

Anthem sung by the Choir

This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man that he lay down his life

for his friends.

James Whitbourn (b 1963)

John 15:12

The Kohima Epitaph

Veteran When you go home, tell them of us and say:

'For your tomorrow we gave our today'.

War Cemetery Memorial, Kohima, Nagaland, NE India

Commemoration

Minister Most merciful and ever-living God,

we remember those whom you have gathered

from the storm of war into the peace of your presence:

grant that we, being faithful till death,

may receive with them the crown of life that never fades,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please sit or kneel

Prayers of Intercession

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord, who ever lives to make intercession for us.

Saviour of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain, and bring hope even in the darkest night. We hold the peoples of the Middle East before you, especially Gaza, Palestine and Israel. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

King of kings, give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, bless and guide Charles our king, his ministers and all in Parliament; uphold those who serve in the police, with all servicemen and women, that their their endeavours may tend to peacemaking and peacekeeping. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Church, empower by your Spirit Christian people across the world, our bishops, David, Mark and Matthew, and all the parishes and ministries across this diocese. Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in word and deed. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, guide and enable all who lead and serve this city. May this Cathedral be sustained in its ministry of welcome, conciliation and support. Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Great Physician,

stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Fill us with compassion,

that we may be channels of your healing love.

Lord, hear us.

ΑII Lord, graciously hear us.

Conqueror of death,

remember for good those whom we love but see no longer

and help us to live each day

in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory.

Lord, hear us.

ΑII Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life,

hear our prayer, ΑII

and make us one in heart and mind

to serve you with joy for ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

President Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God in one body through the cross.

We meet in his name and we share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you,

ΑII and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. Deacon

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.

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship, should set his love upon the sons of men, or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers, to bring them back, they know not how or when. But this I know, that he was born of Mary, when Bethlehem's manger was his only home, and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured, and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations, how he will claim his earthly heritage, how satisfy the needs and aspirations of east and west, of sinner and of sage. But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory, and he shall reap the harvest he has sown, and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour, when he the Saviour. Saviour of the world is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled, or who can say how great the jubilation when all the hearts of men with love are filled. But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad, myriad human voices sing, and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer: 'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

Londonderry CP 54

William Young Fullerton (1857-1932)

'Air from County Derry' in the Petrie Collection Harmonised by Michael Fleming (1928-2006)

The president takes the bread and wine.

President Holy God, pour upon the poverty of our love

and the weakness of our praise

the transforming fire of your presence.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you, 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,

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.

And now we give you thanks that he is the King of glory,

who overcomes the sting of death

and opens the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

He is seated at your right hand in glory

and we believe that he will come to be our judge.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and singing:

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,

heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh 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.

Deacon

Great is the mystery of faith:

ΑII

Christ has died: Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

President

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated

The Lord's Prayer

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

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread and says

All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Communion

The invitation to Communion is said

President I heard the voice of a great multitude

crying, 'Alleluia.' The Lord our God

has entered into his kingdom.

All Blessed are those who are called

to the supper of the Lamb.

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.

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

Prayer after Communion

President We pray together, saying, All Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn

Earth's fragile beauties we possess as pilgrim gifts from God, and walk the slow and dangerous way his wounded feet have trod. Though faith by tragedy is rocked, and love with pain is scored, we sing the pilgrims' song of hope: 'Your kingdom come, O Lord!'

Earth's human longings we possess by grief or love compelled to take and bear the heavy cross Christ's wounded hands have held. By cloud and fire he leads us on through famine, plague or sword, singing with faith the pilgrims' song: 'Your kingdom come, O Lord.'

God's own true image we possess in innocence first known, now tainted by the hate and spite to Christ's own body shown. By that same wounded heart of love God's image is restored, to sing again the pilgrims' song: 'Your kingdom come, O Lord.'

<u>Kingsfold</u> NEH 376 Adapted from an English folk song by Ralph Vaughan Williams Robert Willis (b 1947)

The Blessing

President God grant to the living grace,

to the departed rest,

to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,

unity, peace and concord,

and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

National Anthem

God save our gracious King, long live our noble King, God save The King. Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save The King!

Thy choicest gifts in store on him be pleased to pour, long may he reign:
May he defend our laws, and ever give us cause to sing with heart and voice God save The King!

Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778) arr Gordon Jacobs (1895-1984

Anonymous

Music after the Service

Cortège et Litanie Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

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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Welcome Lunch

Are you a new worshipper to the Cathedral? Have you joined us in the last year or so? If so, you are warmly invited to join us for a special Welcome Lunch on Sunday 26th November at 12.30 (after the main service). This is an opportunity for us all to get to know each other a bit better in an informal way. If you would like to attend, please sign the sign up sheet after the service.

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.

Services this Week

Sunday 12th November

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 13th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion not live-streamed2.00 pm Funeral the late Sir Bobby Charlton CBE

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 14th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion not live-streamed

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 15th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion not live-streamed

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 16th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion not live-streamed

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 17th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer

followed by Holy Communion

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 19th November Second before Advent

8.45 am Matins followed by Holy Communion

10.30 am Sung Eucharist5.30 pm Choral Evensong



Auston to COMMUNITY

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.

Dusta. 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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