

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sung Eucharist

Sunday 6th August 2023
10.30 am

Mass in G
Franz Schubert

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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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 and Preacher

The Dean

Musicians

The Tallis Consort is conducted by Chris Why.
The organ is played by John Hosking ARCO.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Music Before the Service

Improvisation

Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our maker, defender, Redeemer, and friend.

O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Hanover NEH 433
William Croft (1678-1727)

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

The Greeting

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

All **And also with you.**

Words of welcome are said.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon When Christ appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure,
all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

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 May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit.
and raise you to new life
in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please stand

Gloria in Excelsis

sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe. Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
qui sedes
ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to people
of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord, only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ; Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy upon us;
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father
have mercy upon us.*

*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.*

Please remain standing

The Collect

The president leads the people in prayer and says the Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
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

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel:

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 97.1-2, 10-12

President The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

All **Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his
throne.**

President The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

All **Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.**

President Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
All **and give thanks to his holy name.**

Second Reading

2 Peter 1.16-19

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter:

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

Jesus, on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak,
with the saints and angels praising:

Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the Prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting:

Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came.
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:

Alleluia!

Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation;
hear and heed him, everyone;
sing with earth and all creation:

Alleluia!

St Albinus NEH 112
H J Gauntlett (1805-1876)

Brian Wren (born 1936)

Gospel Reading

Luke 9.28-36

All turn to face the Gospel book

Deacon Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit

The Sermon

The Dean

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

The 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

Lord, look with favour,
All **Lord, transfigure and heal.**

At the end

According to your promise
bring us and all our brothers and sisters
to see him with our own eyes in majesty
and to be changed into his likeness from glory to glory.
To him be praise, dominion and worship
now and for all eternity.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

President Christ is our peace.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away:
behold, everything has become new.

2 Corinthians 5.17

All The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Offertory Hymn

*During the hymn, a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral will be taken.
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Crown him with many crowns,
the lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic rose,
as of that rose the stem;
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Diademata NEH 352
George Elvey (1816-1893)

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

The president takes the bread and wine.

President Holy God,
 receive all we bring before you this day,
 and bring us also to that radiant glory
 which we see in the transfigured face
 of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

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 and good, our duty and our joy,
always, here and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For on this day he revealed his glory
before his chosen witnesses
and filled with divine splendour
the human flesh in which he is one with us.
so he prepared his disciples to bear the scandal of the cross
and showed that in his Church,
the same glory would be fulfilled.

And so with joyful hearts we echo on earth
the song of the angels in heaven
as they praise your glory without end:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>
	Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>Lord, God of power and might.</i>
	Pleni sunt caeli et terra	<i>Heaven and earth are full</i>
	gloria tua.	<i>of your glory.</i>
	Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
	Benedictus qui venit	<i>Blessed is he who comes</i>
in nomine Domini.	<i>in the name of the Lord.</i>	
Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>	

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:
All **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 St Mary, St Denys, St George
and 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

President Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Communion

The invitation to Communion is said

President God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

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.

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

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world
grant us peace.*

Anthem

Sung by the Choir

O nata Lux de Lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes precesque sumere.

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis,
nos membra confer effici
tui beati corporis.

*You who in flesh once was clothed
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of your blessed body.*

Thomas Tallis (c1505-1585)

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

Prayer after Communion

President Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
All **May we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Cwm Rhondda NEH 368
John Hughes (1873-1932)

Welsh, William Williams (1717-1791)
tr Peter Williams (1727-1796)

The Blessing

President Christ Jesus,
the splendour of the Father and the image of his being,
draw you to himself
that you may live in his light and share his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Sending Out

Deacon Let us go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Music after the Service

Sonata 2 (fuga)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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*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.*

Services this Week

Sunday 6th August

3.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 7th August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 11th August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th August

9.00 am Morning Prayer

followed by Holy Communion

3.30 pm Choral Evensong *with Te Decet Hymnus*

Sunday 13th August

8.45 am Matins followed by Holy Communion

10.30 am Sung Eucharist *with Te Decet Hymnus*

3.30 pm Choral Evensong *with Te Decet Hymnus*

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COMMUNITY FRIDGE

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Their Time Of
Need

Welcome to our community fridge.

This is open to everyone and free of charge.

Our community fridge runs every Monday and Friday from 11am, which is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We have an amazing team that collects surplus food from our local sandwich shops and supermarkets.



Usually, we have sandwiches, pasties and soups and might have other things ie: bread or fruit that we can add to the bag.

We suggest coming as early as possible on the day as this is very popular and the fridge can get empty within the first couple of hours of us opening.

This helps to stop food waste and helps us to distribute unwanted food to the people who can make use of it.



If you are interested in donating your surplus food or supporting our community fridge then please get in touch or donate through our website.

Thank you and hope to see you soon.

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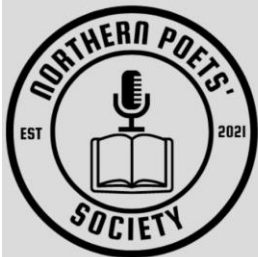
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