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Evensong

on

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 12 November 2023

3.30 p.m.

Welcome to Durham Cathedral

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Please stand at the entry of the Choir and ministers

Hymn Rejoice, O land, in God thy might,
His will obey, him serve aright;
For thee the Saints uplift their voice:
Fear not, O land, in God rejoice.

Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,
With joy and peace thou shalt abound;
Yea, love with thee shall make his home
Until thou see God's kingdom come.

He shall forgive thy sins untold:
Remember thou his love of old;
Walk in his way, his word adore,
And keep his truth for evermore.

Robert Bridges

WAREHAM, *William Knapp*

Welcome and Introduction

The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan

Minister Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Please kneel

All	Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.
Minister	Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All	Amen.

All **Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Please stand

Preces

Philip Radcliffe

Cantor **O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir** **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

**O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

**Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.**

Please sit

God standeth in the congregation of princes :
 he is a Judge among gods.
How long will ye give wrong judgement :
 and accept the persons of the ungodly?
Defend the poor and fatherless :
 see that such as are in need and necessity have right.
Deliver the out-cast and poor :
 save them from the hand of the ungodly.
They will not be learned nor understand,
 but walk on still in darkness :
 all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
I have said, Ye are gods :
 and ye are all the children of the most Highest.
But ye shall die like men :
 and fall like one of the princes.
Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth :
 for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
 and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
 world without end. Amen.

Please sit

First Lesson

Judges 7: 2-22

The LORD said to Gideon, ‘The troops with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand. Israel would only take the credit away from me, saying, “My own hand has delivered me.” Now therefore proclaim this in the hearing of the troops, “Whoever is fearful and trembling, let him return home.”’ Thus Gideon sifted them out; twenty-two thousand returned, and ten thousand remained.

Then the LORD said to Gideon, 'The troops are still too many; take them down to the water and I will sift them out for you there. When I say, "This one shall go with you", he shall go with you; and when I say, "This one shall not go with you", he shall not go.' So he brought the troops down to the water; and the LORD said to Gideon, 'All those who lap the water with their tongues, as a dog laps, you shall put to one side; all those who kneel down to drink, putting their hands to their mouths, you shall put to the other side.' The number of those that lapped was three hundred; but all the rest of the troops knelt down to drink water. Then the LORD said to Gideon, 'With the three hundred that lapped I will deliver you, and give the Midianites into your hand. Let all the others go to their homes.' So he took the jars of the troops from their hands, and their trumpets; and he sent all the rest of Israel back to their own tents, but retained the three hundred. The camp of Midian was below him in the valley.

That same night the LORD said to him, 'Get up, attack the camp; for I have given it into your hand. But if you fear to attack, go down to the camp with your servant Purah; and you shall hear what they say, and afterwards your hands shall be strengthened to attack the camp.' Then he went down with his servant Purah to the outposts of the armed men that were in the camp. The Midianites and the Amalekites and all the people of the east lay along the valley as thick as locusts; and their camels were without number, countless as the sand on the seashore. When Gideon arrived, there was a man telling a dream to his comrade; and he said, 'I had a dream, and in it a cake of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian, and came to the tent, and struck it so that it fell; it turned upside down, and the tent collapsed.' And his comrade answered, 'This is no other than the sword of Gideon son of Joash, a man of Israel; into his hand God has given Midian and all the army.'

When Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, he worshipped; and he returned to the camp of Israel, and said, 'Get up; for the LORD has given the army of Midian into your hand.' After he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and put trumpets into the hands of all of them, and empty jars, with torches inside the jars, he said to them, 'Look at me, and do the same; when I come to the outskirts of the camp, do as I do. When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets around the whole camp, and shout, "For the LORD and for Gideon!"'

So Gideon and the hundred who were with him came to the outskirts of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, when they had just set the watch; and they blew the trumpets and smashed the jars that were in their hands. So the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the jars, holding in their left hands the torches, and in their right hands the trumpets to blow; and they cried, 'A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!' Every man stood in his place all around the camp, and all the men in camp ran; they cried out and fled. When they blew the three hundred trumpets, the LORD set every man's sword against his fellow and against all the army; and the army fled as far as Beth-shittah towards Zererah, as far as the border of Abel-meholah, by Tabbath.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Magnificat

William Walton: Chichester Service

My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy
hath holpen his servant Israel :
As he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Please sit

Second Lesson

John 15: 9-17

Jesus said, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Nunc dimittis

William Walton: Chichester Service

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation :
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Please remain standing

The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Lesser Litany, Responses and Collects

Philip Radcliffe

Cantor The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.

Please kneel

Cantor Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father,
which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

O God,
our refuge and strength,
who art the author of all godliness:
Be ready, we beseech thee,
to hear the devout prayers of thy Church;
and grant that those things which we ask faithfully
we may obtain effectually;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect for peace

O God,
from whom all holy desires,
all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
give unto thy servants that peace
which the world cannot give;
that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee
we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

The Collect for aid against all perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee O Lord;
and by thy great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Please sit

Anthem

Like as the hart

sung by the Choir

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks :
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God :
when shall I come to appear
before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night :
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

*Psalm 42: 1-3**Herbert Howells**Please kneel***Prayers and the Grace***The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan**Please stand***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 guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts,
after Psalm 90*

ST ANNE, *Melody and bass from
A supplement to the New Version 1708,
probably supplied by William Croft*

The Blessing

Minister	The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Choir	Amen.

Voluntary	Rhapsody No 2	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
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Durham Cathedral Choir Association concert today

‘All the Notes of the Forest’, a short concert presented by Clare Crinson (flute) and Alison Gill (piano), will be held on Sunday 12 November 2023 at 5.00 p.m. in the Prior’s Hall, Durham Cathedral, in aid of Durham Cathedral Choir Association. The recital features music by Lili Boulanger, Cecile Chaminade, and Amy Beach, and will be followed by drinks in the ante-hall. Entry is free; donations to support the music of Durham Cathedral gratefully received.

Daily services this week

Note very carefully various time changes to accommodate Lumière.

At 8.30 a.m., **Morning Prayer** (live-streamed) is said in the Feretory from Monday to Saturday.

At 12.30 p.m., **Holy Communion** is celebrated each weekday at the St Margaret Altar in the Chapel of Nine Altars, except on Friday and Saturday when it is celebrated at the St Hild Altar in the Chapel of Nine Altars. These services are not live-streamed.

At 5.30 p.m., **Evening Prayer** is said on Monday, and **Evensong** is sung on Tuesday and Wednesday, in the Quire. On Thursday and Friday, we celebrate St Margaret and then St Hild, with **Solemn Evensong and Procession** to the Altars dedicated to them in the Chapel of Nine Altars—these services takes place at 3.00 p.m. On Saturday, Evensong is sung in the Quire at 3.00 p.m. (live-streamed from Monday to Friday).

Compline is said on Monday at 8.45 p.m. (live-streamed only).

Next Sunday: Holy Communion (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the Sung Eucharist is celebrated at 10.00 a.m., Choral Matins is sung at 11.30 a.m. (at which our guest preacher is the author, Catherine Fox), and Choral Evensong is sung at 3.00 p.m.

Student Evensong

Students are welcome to attend Evensong any time but we extend a particular welcome to students at Evensong on Tuesdays. After the service we will offer food and drink with a chance to engage with each other and with the cathedral clergy in a variety of locations and occasionally with other activities too. We hope to build up a good community of students who worship regularly with us. Evensong on Tuesday starts at 5.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes. Food will be served in the Chapter House at 6.15 p.m. and people will be free to go any time. The next student Evensong is Tuesday 14 November.

The Advent Procession with Carols

Saturday 2 December at 6.00 p.m. and Sunday 3 December at 6.00 p.m. One of the most moving and uplifting acts of worship of the Cathedral's year, marking the start of Advent with readings, music, candlelight and lots of incense. If this is a service that you normally attend, you will be there. If you have not experienced it before, you will not want to miss it. Tickets are not required. Just turn up. Please be seated by 5.45 p.m.

Foodbank Christmas Appeal

Please make a donation of non-perishable food in the box located at the west end of the Cathedral. The following food items are currently in short supply: instant meals, long-life fruit juice, jam, tinned potatoes, tinned ham, tinned custard, Christmas puddings, sponge puddings, chocolate, selection boxes, and biscuits. Monetary donations can also be given at: www.justgiving.com/campaign/durhamcathedralfoodbank. Thank you for your continued support.

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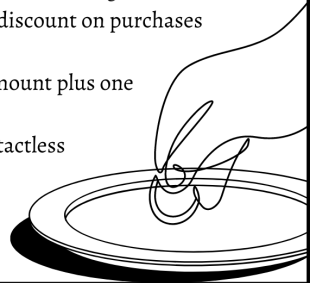
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Gifts of any size make a difference to our life and work: offering fitting worship to God, creating and performing beautiful music, conserving magnificent buildings, protecting and diversifying river and woodland, and offering a place of welcome to all.

Ways to give:

- Make a single gift or set up a direct debit online, by visiting:
<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20041776>. Stewardship is a Christian not-for-profit organisation, founded in 1906 to help individuals use their resources to change the world for the better. As a gesture of thanks, all regular supporters receive 10% discount on purchases in the restaurant and on selected lines in the shop.
- Text CATHEDRAL to 70480 to give £5. Texts cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.
- Make a single gift as you leave by using the cash boxes or the contactless 'tap and give' devices on the Cathedral floor.

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