



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

Sung Eucharist

on

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

Francis Poulenc: Messe en Sol Majeur

Sunday 5 May 2024

10.00 a.m.

Welcome to Durham Cathedral

*Inspired by our saints, Cuthbert and Bede,
the mission of Durham Cathedral
is to offer everyone the opportunity
to encounter God and know God's love in Jesus Christ.*

Junior Church

Junior Church gathers in the South Transept (front of the church on the right). If you are new to the Cathedral or a visitor, your child is welcome to join us. Please take your child to the South Transept and complete a consent form with one of the leaders. You can then take a seat in the service and collect your child afterwards from the South Transept. Children stay in church for the start of our worship and then go through to the Chapter House for story-telling and craft activities and then re-join the service at the distribution of Communion when they receive a blessing.

Refreshments after the Service

Refreshments are served after this service in the Galilee Chapel at the back of the Cathedral where we are joined by worshippers arriving to attend Matins at 11.30 a.m. Do join us there.

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The Gathering

Voluntary Pastorale-Prelude (From 3 Characterstic Pieces)

Jean Langlais

Please stand at the entrance of the Choir and ministers

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

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The Reverend Daniel Parkinson

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The President welcomes the people and introduces the service

Prayers of Penitence

President Let us pray.

God our Father,
your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth;
in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins
and the gift of life eternal.

Sanctify this water, we pray.
Renew the living spring of your life within us,
that we may be free from sin
and filled with your saving health;
through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

During the following hymn, the President sprinkles the people with holy water, as a reminder of their baptism—you may wish to make the sign of the cross as the holy water is sprinkled upon you

Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the Cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

Christopher Wordsworth

Lux Eoi, Arthur Sullivan

Absolution

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.**

Baskets of food donated to the Durham Foodbank are placed before the Altar by members of Junior Church during the Gloria—the baskets will be blessed later in the service

Members of Junior Church are then escorted through to the Chapter House

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 his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated
at the right hand of
the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

President God our redeemer,
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
 grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
 so by his continual presence in us
 he may raise us to eternal joy;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 10: 44-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

All For the word of the Lord
 thanks be to God.

Please stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is processed into the Nave

The Gospel

John 15: 9-17

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Choir I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.



Deacon The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

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



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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please sit after the Preacher's prayer

Sermon

The Very Reverend Dr Philip Plyming

Please stand as the President approaches the Altar to say 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

President In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

Please kneel or sit

After each petition:

**All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.**

At the end of the intercessions, the President blesses the baskets of food donated to the Durham Foodbank, saying

President God of grace, as you are ever at work in your creation,
so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us
and in all for whom we pray;
Send down your blessing upon these gifts,
and those who will receive them,
that in all you have made,
your glory may be revealed
and the whole earth give praise to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.

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

If you wish, please exchange a sign of peace with those near to you

Hymn For the beauty of the earth,
 For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies:
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 This our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour,
 Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 Sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of ear and eye,
 For the heart and brain's delight,
For the mystic harmony
 Linking sense to sound and sight:

For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
 For all gentle thoughts and mild:

For each perfect gift of thine,
 To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
 Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
This pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

F.S. Pierpoint

ENGLAND'S LANE, Geoffrey Shaw

Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Lord of life,
with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.
As we are fed with the bread of heaven
may we know your resurrection power;
through Christ our risen Lord.

All Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A

President All
The Lord be with you and al - so with you.

President All
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

President All
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. 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	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
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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 Christ is the bread of life:
All **When we eat this bread and drink this cup**
 we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
 until you 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mary Magdalene,
 Cuthbert, Bede,
 and 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

President Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

President We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God
 who takes away the sin of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please sit down and then follow the directions of the vergers to form a line to receive Holy Communion. There is one station at the front of the Nave and one station at the rear. Please hold your hands out so that the clergy may place the host into your hand. After you have received you may receive from the chalice if you wish, or simply return to your seats via the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available at both stations.

All those who are members of a Christian church of any denomination are welcome to receive Communion. If this is not part of your tradition or you are not sure, you are nevertheless welcome to receive a blessing at the communion station from the priest there. In this case, you should move forward with the communicants and bow your head as an indication to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.

Agnus Dei

sung by the Choir

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

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

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

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

Motet

O salutaris hostia

sung by the Choir

O salutaris hostia,
Quae coeli pandis ostium,
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Amen.

*O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
Amen.*

*St Thomas Aquinas,
translated by John Mason Neale*

Marcel Dupré

*After all have received Holy Communion, please stand as the President approaches
the Altar*

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All Amen.

**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

President The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**



Hymn Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.

Cyril Alington

REGENT SQUARE, *Henry Smart*

Voluntary

Postlude No. 4 (From 4 Postludes)

Jean Langlais

Please join us for refreshments in the Galilee Chapel after the service: everyone is welcome.

Matins is sung in the Quire at 11.30 a.m., and Evensong is sung in the Quire at 3.30 p.m.

The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel is presiding and preaching at the Parish Church of Holy Trinity and St Mary, Berwick, this morning where the Chapter of Durham Cathedral is Patron

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. The next Student Tuesday Evensong is on Tuesday 7 May. It starts at 5.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes. Evensong is followed by an activity and then food will be served in the Prior's Hall and people will be free to go any time.

Daily services this week

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 in the North Transept (the High Altar on Thursday). These services are not live-streamed.

At 5.30 p.m., **Evening Prayer** is said in the Quire on Tuesday and Wednesday, and **Evensong** is sung in the Quire on Monday, Friday, and Saturday (live-streamed Monday to Friday).

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

Feast days: the Church celebrates the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, a Principal Festival in the Church's calendar. There will be a Festal Eucharist celebrated in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. (live-streamed).

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Cathedral Choir travel to London to sing at the Festival of the Clergy Support Trust, which is hosted by St Paul's Cathedral.

Next Sunday—The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day): **Holy Communion** (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the **Sung Eucharist** is celebrated at 10.00 a.m., **Matins** is sung in the Quire at 11.30 a.m., and **Evensong** is sung in the Quire at 3.30 p.m., at which we install an Honorary Canon.

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