



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

Matins

on

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 22 September 2024
11.30 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.*

Worshippers at Matins are invited to arrive early and take refreshments in the Galilee Chapel from 11.00 a.m. before taking their seats in the Quire for the service.

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Please stand at the entrance of the Choir and ministers

Hymn

Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God,
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

John Keble

FRANCONIA, *W H Havergal, adapted from a
six-line melody in König's
Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz Frankfurt, 1738*

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 **May the almighty and merciful God**
grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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

Psalm 119: 153-end

sung by the Choir

O consider mine adversity, and deliver me :
for I do not forget thy law.
Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me :
quicken me, according to thy word.
Health is far from the ungodly :
for they regard not thy statutes.
Great is thy mercy, O Lord :
quicken me, as thou art wont.
Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me :
yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.
It grieveth me when I see the transgressors :
because they keep not thy law.

Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments :
O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.
Thy word is true from everlasting :
all the judgements of thy righteousness
endure for evermore.
Princes have persecuted me without a cause :
but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.
I am as glad of thy word :
as one that findeth great spoils.
As for lies, I hate and abhor them :
but thy law do I love.
Seven times a day do I praise thee :
because of thy righteous judgements.
Great is the peace that they have who love thy law :
and they are not offended at it.
Lord, I have looked for thy saving health :
and done after thy commandments.
My soul hath kept thy testimonies :
and loved them exceedingly.
I have kept thy commandments and testimonies :
for all my ways are before thee.
Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord :
give me understanding according to thy word.
Let my supplication come before thee :
deliver me, according to thy word.
My lips shall speak of thy praise :
when thou hast taught me thy statutes.
Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word :
for all thy commandments are righteous.
Let thine hand help me :
for I have chosen thy commandments.
I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord :
and in thy law is my delight.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee :
and thy judgements shall help me.
I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost :
O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

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

Isaiah 45: 9-22

Woe to you who strive with your Maker,
earthen vessels with the potter!
Does the clay say to the one who fashions it, 'What are you making?'
or 'Your work has no handles'?

Woe to anyone who says to a father, 'What are you begetting?'
or to a woman, 'With what are you in labour?'

Thus says the LORD,
the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker:
Will you question me about my children,
or command me concerning the work of my hands?

I made the earth,
and created humankind upon it;
it was my hands that stretched out the heavens,
and I commanded all their host.

I have aroused Cyrus in righteousness,
and I will make all his paths straight;
he shall build my city
and set my exiles free,
not for price or reward,
says the LORD of hosts.

Thus says the LORD:
The wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Ethiopia,
and the Sabeans, tall of stature,
shall come over to you and be yours,
they shall follow you;
they shall come over in chains and bow down to you.

They will make supplication to you, saying,
‘God is with you alone, and there is no other;
there is no god besides him.’
Truly, you are a God who hides himself,
O God of Israel, the Saviour.
All of them are put to shame and confounded,
the makers of idols go in confusion together.
But Israel is saved by the LORD
with everlasting salvation;
you shall not be put to shame or confounded
to all eternity.

For thus says the LORD,
who created the heavens
(he is God!),
who formed the earth and made it
(he established it;
he did not create it a chaos,
he formed it to be inhabited!):
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I did not speak in secret,
in a land of darkness;
I did not say to the offspring of Jacob,
‘Seek me in chaos.’
I the LORD speak the truth,
I declare what is right.

Assemble yourselves and come together,
draw near, you survivors of the nations!
They have no knowledge—
those who carry about their wooden idols,
and keep on praying to a god
that cannot save.
Declare and present your case;
let them take counsel together!
Who told this long ago?
Who declared it of old?
Was it not I, the LORD?

There is no other god besides me,
a righteous God and a Saviour;
there is no one besides me.

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.

After a short silence, please stand with the Choir

Te Deum laudamus

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud,
the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honourable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Please sit

Second Lesson

Revelation 14: 1-5

Then I looked, and there was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion! And with him were one hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the one hundred forty-four thousand who have been redeemed from the earth. It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins; these follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They have been redeemed from humankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb, and in their mouth no lie was found; they are blameless.

After a short silence, please stand with the Choir

Jubilate

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :
 serve the Lord with gladness,
 and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :
 it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise :
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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 face east

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace
may always prevent and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,
whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us thy humble servants
in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father,
Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please sit

Anthem

O sing unto the Lord

sung by the Choir

O sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his name:
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth:
and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the people with his truth.

Psalm 96: 1-2, 13

James MacMillan

Sermon

*The Reverend Dr Nick Moore
Warden, Cranmer Hall*

Please stand

Hymn

Father of heaven, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:
To us Thy quickening power extend.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend. Amen.

Edward Cooper

RIEVAULX, J B Dykes

Please remain standing

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 Ghost,
 be amongst you and remain with you always.

Choir Amen.

Voluntary Rhapsody No 1 in D flat major *Herbert Howells*

Evensong is sung today at 3.30 p.m.

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 except on Monday when it is celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Cross. These services are not live-streamed.*

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

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

*Next Sunday—Michael and All Angels: **Holy Communion** (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the **Sung Eucharist** is celebrated at 10.00 a.m., **Matins** is sung at 11.30 a.m., and **Evensong** is sung at 3.30 p.m.*

Monday 23 September

The Cathedral floor is closed all day on Monday 23 September to facilitate filming. Morning Prayer will take place in the Feretory as usual but the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Evening Prayer at 5.30 p.m. will also take place there. The Shop, Restaurant and Museum will be open as usual but access will only be possible via the College and the Cloisters.

Sunday 29 September

Next Sunday at 3.30 p.m., the Cathedral Choir sings Evensong at the Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Witton Gilbert, for the Durham Deanery as part of the Choir's tour of the Diocese deanery by deanery which started in January 2023 and which will conclude in the summer of 2026. This is the 10th Deanery Evensong of the tour. The Cathedral Consort of Singers will sing Evensong here that day at the same time.

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