



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

Matins

on

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 13 October 2024
11.30 a.m.



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Please stand at the entrance of the Choir and ministers

Hymn All people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
 Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
 Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
 Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
 And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
 Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
 For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
 His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
 Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*William Kethe,
after Psalm 100*

OLD HUNDREDTH, Genevan Psalter 1551,
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Matthew Martin

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

Many a time have they fought against me from my youth up :
 may Israel now say.
Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up :
 but they have not prevailed against me.
The plowers plowed upon my back :
 and made long furrows.
But the righteous Lord :
 hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.
Let them be confounded and turned backward :
 as many as have evil will at Sion.
Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops :
 which withereth afore it be plucked up;
Whereof the mower filleth not his hand :
 neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.
So that they who go by say not so much as,
 The Lord prosper you :
 we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.
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.

Psalm 130

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord :
 Lord, hear my voice.
O let thine ears consider well :
 the voice of my complaint.
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss :
 O Lord, who may abide it?
For there is mercy with thee :
 therefore shalt thou be feared.
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him :
 in his word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord :
 before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy :
and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel :
from all his sins.

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 50: 4-10

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Who among you fears the LORD
and obeys the voice of his servant,
who walks in darkness
and has no light,
yet trusts in the name of the LORD
and relies upon his God?

After a short silence, please stand with the Choir

Te Deum laudamus

Benjamin Britten: Festival Te Deum in E

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

Luke 13: 22-30

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, 'Lord, will only a few be saved?' He said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then in reply he will say to you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!" There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

After a short silence, please stand with the Choir

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.
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**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

Matthew Martin

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 of the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

O almighty and most merciful God,
of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee,
from all things that may hurt us;
that we, being ready both in body and soul,
may cheerfully accomplish those things
that thou wouldest have done;
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

God be in my head

sung by the Choir

God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
And in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;
God be in mine heart,
And in my thinking;
God be at my end,
And in my departing.

From the Sarum Book of Hours, 1514

John Rutter

Sermon

The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan

Please stand

Hymn

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is Love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees

BLAENWERN, *William Rowlands*

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

Follow-up (Hudson Preludes)

Nico Muhly

Evensong is sung today at 3.30 p.m.

Durham Cathedral Choir gives a short recital today at 4.30 p.m. for Durham Cathedral Choir Association prior to the DCCA's AGM at 5.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to the recital whether a DCCA member or not.

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 Friday when it is celebrated at the High Altar. These services are not live-streamed.*

*At 5.30 p.m., **Evening Prayer** is said on Monday at 5.30 p.m. and **Evensong** is sung from Tuesday to Saturday (live-streamed from Monday to Friday). On Tuesday, the Cathedral Choir is joined by Cologne Cathedral Girls Choir.*

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

*Next Sunday—The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity: **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.*

Access to the Cathedral

Vehicle access to the Bailey and therefore to the south side of the Cathedral will be severely limited between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday from now until and including Thursday 5 December and from Monday 6 January for between 8 and 12 weeks. Apart from a small window between 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., it will not be possible to access the College by vehicle. For more information, please visit: www.durham.gov.uk/traffic

Sound and Lighting

Durham Cathedral's sound system and its lighting system are past their prime and we are very conscious that there are many occasions when it is difficult to hear and, as the days grow darker, many occasions when it is difficult to see. We are embarking on a project to replace both systems. We know this is long overdue and we recognise that the new systems will not be place for some time but we want you to know that we are onto it and we ask for your forbearance.

Durham Cathedral Institute Thursday 17 October at 7.30 p.m.

'Rough Justice: do we have the criminal justice system we deserve?' with Her Honour Wendy Joseph KC, former Old Bailey judge and bestselling author of *Unlawful Killings*, Dr Kate O'Brien, Associate Professor at Durham University and Co-Director of the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Programme, and John Podmore, former prison governor, columnist, and author of *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Why Britain's Prisons are Failing*.

Tuesday 5 November at 2.00 p.m.

'Prospects for US Politics: An Election-Day Conversation' with Dr Fiona Hill, Chancellor of Durham University, and Dr Philip Plyming, Dean of Durham.

Book your free tickets online: www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/institute

Durham Cathedral Young Singers: Saturday 19 October

The DCYS, our Saturday morning outreach programme, gives a recital on Saturday 19 October at 11.00 a.m. in the North Transept to which everyone is warmly invited.

Solidarity Forever! Banners of the Durham Mining Community

22 October - 7 November. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Miners' Strike of 1984-85, and celebrating the continuing solidarity of the Durham mining communities, a colourful selection of banners from the region's many union lodges will be displayed around the Durham Cathedral this autumn.

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