



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

Matins

on

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 20 October 2024

11.30 a.m.



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The service is sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

Voluntary Prelude in E major

Alfred Hollins

Please stand at the entrance of the Choir and ministers

Hymn O for a thousand tongues to sing
 My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus—the name that charms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
 He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
 His blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
 New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
 And leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
 Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
 The honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley

RICHMOND, Melody by Thomas Haweis
Harmony by S Webbe the younger

Welcome and Introduction

The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel

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

Daniel Cook

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 133

sung by the Choir

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is :
 brethren, to dwell together in unity !
It is like the precious ointment upon the head,
 that ran down unto the beard :
 even unto Aaron's beard,
 and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
Like as the dew of Hermon :
 which fell upon the hill of Sion.
For there the Lord promised his blessing :
 and life for evermore.
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 134

Behold now, praise the Lord :
 all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord :
 even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary :
 and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth :
 give thee blessing out of Sion.

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

Sing, O barren one who did not bear;
burst into song and shout,
you who have not been in labour!

For the children of the desolate woman will be more
than the children of her that is married, says the LORD.

Enlarge the site of your tent,
and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out;
do not hold back; lengthen your cords
and strengthen your stakes.

For you will spread out to the right and to the left,
and your descendants will possess the nations
and will settle the desolate towns.

Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed;
do not be discouraged, for you will not suffer disgrace;
for you will forget the shame of your youth,
and the disgrace of your widowhood you will remember no more.

For your Maker is your husband,
the LORD of hosts is his name;
the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer,
the God of the whole earth he is called.

For the LORD has called you
like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit,
like the wife of a man's youth when she is cast off,
says your God.

For a brief moment I abandoned you,
but with great compassion I will gather you.

In overflowing wrath for a moment
I hid my face from you,
but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,
says the LORD, your Redeemer.

This is like the days of Noah to me:
Just as I swore that the waters of Noah
would never again go over the earth,
so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you
and will not rebuke you.
For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

O afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted,
I am about to set your stones in antimony,
and lay your foundations with sapphires.
I will make your pinnacles of rubies,
your gates of jewels,
and all your wall of precious stones.
All your children shall be taught by the LORD,
and great shall be the prosperity of your children.
In righteousness you shall be established;
you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear;
and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

After a short silence, please stand with the Choir

Te Deum laudamus

William Drakett: The Wells Service

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: 31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you

will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." ' "

After a short silence, please stand with the Choir

Jubilate Deo

William Drakett: The Wells Service

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

Daniel Cook

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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

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. 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 Great Lord of lords *sung by the Choir*

Great Lord of lords, supreme immortal King,
 O give us grace to sing
Thy praise, which makes earth, air and heaven to ring.

O Word of God, from ages unbegun,
 The Father's only Son,
With him in power, in substance, thou art one.

O Holy Ghost, whose care doth all embrace,
 Thy watch is o'er our race,
Thou source of life, thou spring of peace and grace.

One living Trinity, one unseen light,
 All, all is thine, thy light
Beholds alike the bounds of depth and height. Amen.

Henry Ramsden Bramley

Charles Wood

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel

Please stand

Hymn

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

William Cowper

LONDON NEW, *adapted from a melody*
in the Scottish Psalter 1635 in Playford's Psalmes 1671

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 Fugue in G *C Hubert H Parry*

Evensong is sung today at 3.30 p.m.

Next Sunday, Morning Prayer with an Address is said at 11.30 a.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. These services are not live-streamed.*

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

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

*Next Sunday—The Last (Twenty-Second) Sunday after Trinity: **Holy Communion** (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the **Sung Eucharist** is celebrated at 10.00 a.m., **Morning Prayer with an Address** is said at 11.30 a.m. and **Evensong** is sung at 3.30 p.m.*

Durham Cathedral Institute

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 Plymington, Dean of Durham.

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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

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Our celebrations of All Saints Day begin on the Eve of All Saints (All Hallows Eve — ‘Halloween’) on Thursday 31 October with a special service of Choral Evensong at 5.30 p.m. sung by the Chapel Choir of the Choral Scholars and attended by Junior Church who will bring images of the saints which they have made and lay them in the Shrine of St Cuthbert towards the end of the service. Do come and celebrate our Saints and our Junior Church that day. On Friday 1 November at 5.30 p.m., there is a Festal Eucharist for All Saints Day sung by Hatfield College Chapel Choir and we commemorate All Souls Day on Saturday 2 November at 5.30 p.m. with a Requiem sung by Durham Cathedral Consort of Singers. In the days preceding All Souls Day, there will be a prayer station at the west end of the Cathedral where you can inscribe the names of people who have died on prayer slips which will be offered in baskets at the altar during the service. You can also write down names on the evening itself immediately prior to the service. Please come and worship on these holy days.

Student Tuesday

Students are welcome to attend Evensong any time but we extend a particular welcome to students at Evensong on Tuesdays. From Tuesday 22 October each week, 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 at 6.15 p.m. and people will be free to go any time. .

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