



DURHAM  
CATHEDRAL

## **Evensong**

*on*

**The Eve of the Feast  
of St Simon and St Jude,  
Apostles**

Sunday 27 October 2024  
3.30 p.m.



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## The service is sung by the Prebendal Singers

### Voluntary

*Please stand at the entry of the choir and ministers*

### Hymn

Lord of all the saints, we praise thee  
For those two apostles blest,  
Whom this day thy people honour,  
Who on earth thy name confest:  
Serving here the Christ who called them  
They have gained the promised rest.

Unto heaven's splendour raisèd,  
There made perfect by thy grace,  
They, by angel hosts surrounded,  
Ever see their Father's face,  
Where the songs of exultation  
Sound from all the ransomed race.

Simon, may thy zeal inflame us  
Christ our Lord to serve with might;  
Blessèd Jude, thou true disciple,  
We thy faithfulness recite:  
May God grant us grace to follow  
Till, with thee, faith ends in light.

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in love and one in splendour,  
While unending ages run.

*Editors of the New English Hymnal*

*TANTUM ERGO, from S Webbe's Motetts  
or Antiphons 1792*

## Welcome and Introduction

*The Reverend Canon Charlie Allen*

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**

*Bernard Rose*

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*

If the Lord himself had not been on our side,  
    now may Israel say :  
    if the Lord himself had not been on our side,  
    when men rose up against us;  
They had swallowed us up quick :  
    when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.  
Yea, the waters had drowned us :  
    and the stream had gone over our soul.  
The deep waters of the proud :  
    had gone even over our soul.  
But praised be the Lord :  
    who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.  
Our soul is escaped  
    even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler :  
    the snare is broken, and we are delivered.  
Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord :  
    who hath made heaven and earth.

*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**

**Deuteronomy 32: 1-4**

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;  
    let the earth hear the words of my mouth.  
May my teaching drop like the rain,  
    my speech condense like the dew;  
like gentle rain on grass,  
    like showers on new growth.

For I will proclaim the name of the LORD;  
ascribe greatness to our God!

The Rock, his work is perfect,  
and all his ways are just.  
A faithful God, without deceit,  
just and upright is he.

*After a short silence, all stand with the choir*

## **Magnificat**

*John West in C*

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 14: 15-26**

Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

*After a short silence, all stand with the choir*

## **Nunc dimittis**

*John West in C*

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 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**

*Bernard Rose*

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 Simon and Jude, Apostle*

O almighty God,  
who hast built thy Church  
upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets,  
Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone:  
Grant us so to be joined together  
in unity of spirit by their doctrine,  
that we may be made an holy temple  
acceptable unto thee;  
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**

I will lift up mine eyes

*sung by the choir*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh even from the Lord :  
who hath made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel :  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

*Psalm 121*

*Ernest Walker*

*Please kneel*

**Prayers and the Grace**

*The Reverend Canon Charlie Allen*

*The prayers conclude with the Grace*

**All**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

*Please stand to sing the hymn*

**Hymn**

Let saints on earth in concert sing  
With those whose work is done;  
For all the servants of our King  
In heaven and earth are one.

One family, we dwell in him,  
One Church, above, beneath;  
Though now divided by the stream,  
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,  
To his command we bow:  
Part of the host have crossed the flood,  
And part are crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home  
There pass some spirits blest;  
While others to the margin come,  
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesus, be thou our constant guide;  
Then, when the word is given,  
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,  
And bring us safe to heaven.

*Charles Wesley*

*DUNDEE, Melody form the Scottish Psalter  
as set in Ravenscroft's Psalmes*

### **The Blessing**

Minister      God give you grace  
to follow his saints in faith and hope and love;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All**                      **Amen.**

**Voluntary**      Rhapsody on a ground                      *Heathcote Statham*

**We are very grateful to the Prebendal Singers for singing this service.**

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

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

Next Sunday—The Fourth Sunday before Advent: **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 **Evening Prayer** is said at 3.30 p.m.

### **Durham Cathedral Choir Association Recital: Sunday 3 November**

A recital of piano, 'cello and flute music at 4.30 p.m. performed by Clare Crinson, Deborah Thorne and Alison Gill. No tickets required. Retiring collection. Followed by refreshments. You do not need to be a member of the DCCA to attend.

### **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](http://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 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. 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. 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.

### **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.

Book your free tickets online: [www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/institute](http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/institute)

### **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.

### **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.

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