



DURHAM
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

on

The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

Kenneth Leighton:

Missa brevis

Sunday 3 November 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 is not meeting today because of the half-term break. It also won't meet next week on Sunday 10 November because of the Remembrance Sunday service. Junior Church resumes on Sunday 17 November.

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 service is sung by the Chapel Choir of St John's College, Durham

The Gathering

Voluntary

Please stand at the entrance of the choir and ministers

Hymn The Church of God a kingdom is,
 Where Christ in power doth reign;
Where spirits yearn till, seen in bliss,
 Their Lord shall come again.

Glad companies of saints possess
 This Church below, above;
And God's perpetual calm doth bless
 Their paradise of love.

An altar stands within the shrine
 Whereon, once sacrificed,
Is set, immaculate, divine,
 The Lamb of God, the Christ.

There rich and poor, from countless lands,
 Praise God on mystic rood;
There nations reach forth holy hands
 To take God's holy food.

There pure life-giving streams o'erflow
 The sower's garden-ground;
And faith and hope fair blossoms show,
 And fruits of love abound.

O King, O Christ, this endless grace
 To us and all men bring,
To see the vision of thy face
 In joy, O Christ, our King.

Lionel Muirhead

*UNIVERSITY, from John Randall's
Psalms and Hymn Tunes 1794*

The Greeting

The Reverend Daniel Parkinson

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

All Amen.

President The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The President welcomes the people and introduces the liturgy

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon The saints were faithful unto death
 and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.
 As we celebrate their joy,
 let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,
 and ask for his mercy.

Silence is kept

**All Most merciful God,
 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 we confess that we have sinned
 in thought, word and deed.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart.
 We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
 In your mercy forgive what we have been,
 help us to amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be;
 that we may do justly, love mercy,
 and walk humbly with you, our God.
 Amen.**

President May God our Father forgive you your sins,
 and bring you to the fellowship of his table
 with his saints for ever.

All Amen.

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

President Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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. **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Hebrews 9: 11-14

A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews.

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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 borne into the Nave

The Gospel

Mark 12: 28-34

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All 
Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Choir Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;
to him be glory and power for ever.

All 
Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Deacon
All

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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



One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked Jesus, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please sit after the Preacher's prayer

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Michael Everitt

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 Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

Please kneel or sit

After each petition:

 Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

At the end:

President Almighty God, we give you thanks
 for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cuthbert, Bede,
 and for the whole company of your saints in glory,
 with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;
 by your grace may we, like them,
 be made perfect in your love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

President May the God of peace sanctify you:
 may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness
 that you may be blameless before him
 at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

 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

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

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.**

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer G



President Blessed are you, Lord God,
 our light and our salvation;
 to you be glory and praise for ever.
 From the beginning you have created all things
 and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
 In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
 the crown of all creation.
 You give us breath and speech,
 that with angels and archangels
 and all the powers of heaven
 we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Choir Holy, holy, holy,
 Lord God of hosts,
 heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
 Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

President How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
 As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
 you embraced a people as your own.
 When they turned away and rebelled
 your love remained steadfast.

 From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
 born of Mary, to be the living bread,
 in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
 He offered his life for sinners,
 and with a love stronger than death
 he opened wide his arms on the cross.

 On the night before he died,
 he came to supper with his friends
 and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
 He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
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.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

President Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.

Remember for good those whom we love but see no longer,
that all who with Christ have entered the shadow of death
may rest in peace and rise in glory.

Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Cuthbert, Bede, and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
with 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 for the coming of God's kingdom:

**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

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
grant us thy peace.

Anthem

Behold, the tabernacle of God

sung by the choir

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are:
for the love of whom ye do this day
celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity.
Alleluia.

Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church

William Harris

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

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

All Amen.

The Dismissal

President The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Choir Go in the peace of Christ.

All



Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
 All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
 Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
 Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley

BLAENWERN, William Rowlands

Voluntary

**We are very grateful to the Chapel Choir of St John's College, Durham,
for singing this service.**

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

Please note that there is no celebration of the Eucharist at 10.00 a.m. and no service of Matins at 11.30 a.m. next Sunday in order to accommodate the Remembrance Sunday Service at 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m. as usual and Evensong is sung at 3.30 p.m.

The Reverend Canon Charlie Allen is presiding and preaching at St Mary's Church, Staindrop, this morning.

Morning Prayer with an Address is said today 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.

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 Plyming, Dean of Durham.

Book your free tickets online: 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.

Durham Foodbank

We are delighted to report that the Chorister School gave a generous donation of resources to the Durham Foodbank, which the Cathedral supports, as part of its harvest thanksgiving just before the half-term break.

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.

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.

Junior Church

Our Junior Church goes from strength to strength and we also now have a 'baby zone' and we are exploring our provision for older children. The Junior Church leaders and assistants are a great blessing but we need more volunteers to join their number. Please would you consider offering your services? You might want to attend a session of Junior Church under supervision and explore whether it is for you and indeed whether you are for it. Please contact michael.hampel@durhamcathedral.co.uk

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 at the Margaret Altar. These services are not live-streamed.

At 5.30 p.m., **Evensong** is sung from Monday to Saturday at 5.30 p.m. (live-streamed from Monday to Friday).

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

Next Sunday—The Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday): **Holy Communion** (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the **Remembrance Sunday Service** is held at 10.15 a.m., and **Evensong** is sung at 3.30 p.m.

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