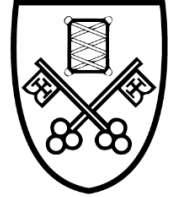




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

1 January 2023

10.30

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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**Our purpose is serving Christ and transforming lives
through welcome, worship and encounter.**

- ❖ Welcome to Bradford Cathedral, particularly if you are visiting or with us for the first time – if you are, please do introduce yourself to a Steward or member of the Clergy. We hope you will stay and enjoy refreshments with us after the service, which will be served at the West End of the Cathedral.
- ❖ Large print copies are available from the stewards at the main door.
- ❖ You are invited to join in the words in **bold type** in this order of service and sit or stand as directed as you are able.
- ❖ The Cathedral Choir are on holiday today. The organ is played by Shaun Turnbull, Assistant Organist, Ripon Cathedral.
- ❖ During the offertory hymn, a plate will be passed around for offerings. You can also make an offering: via the contactless card reader at the back, online via <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate/> or by texting SEED followed by the amount you wish to give (max £20) to 70450 (e.g. text “Seed 15” to give £15). NB texts cost gift value, plus one standard message.
- ❖ Communion – please follow the directions of the Stewards when the time comes. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the Eucharistic Minister. For health reasons, we do not permit intinction (dipping the bread in the wine), but you are welcome to receive only the bread if you prefer. If you wish to receive communion in your seat, please speak with one of the stewards at the main door before the start of the service.
- ❖ Please be aware that today’s service is being livestreamed and will be available online for two weeks. If you do not want to appear on the livestream, please speak to one of the stewards who will direct you to a suitable seat.
- ❖ Please do not take pictures or videos during the service, and please either switch off your mobile phone or silence the ringer.
- ❖ Lavatories, including disabled facilities, are available towards the back of church.
- ❖ If you use a hearing aid, please turn it to the T position.
- ❖ In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and seated. Stewards will direct you out of the Cathedral.

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Organ Voluntary

Interlude on the Coventry Carol

William Lloyd-Webber (1914-1982)

Welcome & Notices

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Greeting

We stand.

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

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Hymn

**See, amid the winter's snow,
born for us on earth below,
see, the Lamb of God appears,
promised from eternal years!**

***Hail! Thou ever-blessèd morn!
Hail! Redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
Christ is born in Bethlehem!***

**Lo, within a manger lies
he who built the starry skies,
he who, throned in height sublime,
sits amid the cherubim!**

**Say, ye holy shepherds, say,
what your joyful news today;
wherefore have ye left your sheep
on the lonely mountain steep?**

**'As we watched at dead of night,
lo, we saw a wondrous light;
angels, singing "Peace on earth",
told us of a Saviour's birth.'**

***Hail! Thou ever-blessèd morn!
Hail! Redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
Christ is born in Bethlehem!***

**Sacred Infant, all divine,
what a tender love was thine,
thus to come from highest bliss
down to such a world as this!**

*Words: Edward Caswall (1814-1878)
Music: 'Humility' (Oxford), John Goss (1800-1880)
CP 67*

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:
'You shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.'
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God
through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

Silence.

Jesus, name above all names,
forgive us our lack of reverence and awe in your presence.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, name of our salvation,
forgive us our attempts to live in our own strength.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Jesus, name of life and healing,
forgive us our sins and offences.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We remain standing and sing together the Gloria (overleaf).

Gloria in Excelsis

f
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on
mf
 earth. Lord God, Heav'n-ly King; Al - migh-ty God and Fa-ther; We
ff
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. *Org.* Glo-ry to God in the
mf
 high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord Je-sus Christ on - ly Son of the
Org. Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
cresc. *mp*
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 prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone
cresc.
 are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo-ry of God the
ff
 Fa - ther. *Org.* Glo - ry to God in the high - est and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. A - - - men.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised
in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

We sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Read by Stephen Holder

²² The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ²³ Speak to Aaron and his sons,
saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6.22-end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand.

Hymn

**What child is this, who, laid to rest
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds worship and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him praise
the babe, the son of Mary.**

**Why lies he in such mean estate,
where ox and ass are feeding?
Come, have no fear, God's Son is here,
his love all loves exceeding:
nails, spear, shall pierce him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you:
hail, hail, the Saviour comes,
the babe, the son of Mary.**

**So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,
all tongues and peoples own him
the King of kings salvation brings,
let every heart enthrone him:
raise, raise your song on high
while Mary sings a lullaby,
joy, joy for Christ is born,
the babe, the son of Mary.**

*Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)
and editors of New English Hymnal (1986)
Music: 'Greensleeves'. English traditional melody
arranged by Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000)
CP74*

We remain standing.

Gospel Reading

Read by Revd Canon Cathy Milford

Alleluia, alleluia.

God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹ After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Luke 2.15-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We remain standing as the organ plays a fanfare in response to the gospel.

Sermon

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford.

After the opening prayer, please be seated.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silent reflection.

Creed

We stand.

**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.**

We sit.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Clive Barrett

Please join in with the response,

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

the International Prayer for Peace,

**Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
Let us dream together, pray together, work together,
to build one world, of peace and justice for all.
Amen**

and, at the conclusion of the prayers:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

We stand.

The Peace

Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favours.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn, an offering is taken. For other ways of giving, please see the inside front cover of this booklet.

**I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring the back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.**

**I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.**

**I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.**

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

Words: William Young Fullerton (1857-1932)
Music: 'Londonderry'. 'Air from County Derry' in the Petrie Collection
harmonised by Michael Fleming (b.1928)
CP 54

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Jesus, true joy of loving hearts,
we turn unfilled to you again.
Come and be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer A

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty creator, ever-living God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise you that on the eighth day
he was circumcised in obedience to the law of Moses,
that he might fulfil the law and reveal to us your grace and truth.
For here is foreshadowed
his perfect self-offering upon the cross,
the shedding of his blood to set us free from sin and death.
In baptism we die with him and are raised in him,
that we might walk in newness of life,
and proclaim the wonders of his saving name.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We sit or kneel in silence.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards. Please indicate to those serving communion if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than communion, please keep your hands down.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour:
grant that we who have shared
in this sacrament of our salvation
may live out our years in the power
of the Name above all other names,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**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.
Amen.**

Hymn

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for every situation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926), amended.
Music: 'Lord of the Years', Michael Baughen (b.1930)
arranged by David Iliff (b.1939)
CP 81*

Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Acclamation and Dismissal

You will name him Jesus;
he will save his people from their sins.

He will be great;
he will be called the Son of the Most High.

He will be called Emmanuel:
God is with us.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

Toccata – Noël

Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

1 – 8 January and beyond

Online Morning and Evening Prayer are held Monday-Saturday at 9am and 5.30pm

TODAY SUNDAY 1 January	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	The Eucharist
	11.45am	Baptism of Emmy Rose
Monday 2 January		BANK HOLIDAY – CATHEDRAL CLOSED
Tuesday 3 January		CATHEDRAL RE-OPENS
	9.45am	Carers' Crafts
Wednesday 4 January	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Heads of Department meeting
	10.15am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5 January		
Friday 6 January		
Saturday 7 January		
SUNDAY 8 January Epiphany	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	The Eucharist
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

Our EPIPHANY services take place on Sunday 8th January. Epiphany is the second festival of the Church's season of Christmas. In this festival, Christians celebrate the drawing of the nations to worship the Christ child. You are invited to join us for worship at 8am, 10:30am and 3:30pm.

The WEDNESDAY@ONE organ recitals are back on the 11th January with a season celebrating female composers. The first guest organist will be George Inscoe from Croydon, and a full line-up can be found at <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>. As always, the recital which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 11th January is HERITAGE TREASURES DAY. Look out for our video all about it on social media, and following the 50 days of #CathedralTreasures promoted by the Association of English Cathedrals - including our William Morris windows and altar frontal - there will be a competition to name Britain's favourite cathedral treasure to coincide with Heritage Fund's Heritage Treasures Day. Look out for more information in the new year.

CHILDREN'S SPACE We are excited to be re-launching Children's Space on Sunday mornings. This is a place for our children to engage in activities catered for them to help them grow in their understanding of Jesus and to feel safe and welcomed into a community of faith. It will start again on Sunday 15th January at the 10.30am service.

The COME AND SING EVENSONG, which was postponed following the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth, has been rescheduled for **Sunday 15th January**. Previous tickets are still valid, but new ones can be bought by visiting cathedralmusictrust.org.uk/events. Online bookings close on Sunday 8th January.

WHAT'S ON Our new WHAT'S ON for January - April 2023 is available to pick up at the Cathedral and Visit Bradford tourist information, and you can download a copy from our website.

ALPHA A new Alpha Course begins on **Tuesday 17th January from 7pm - 9pm**. Come and find out more about the Christian Faith and all are welcome. More details are on the back of this service booklet or please speak with Dean Andy if you have any questions.

On Sunday 22nd January we will mark Holocaust Memorial and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with services at 8am, 10:30am, 3:30pm and 6pm. Please see ChurchSuite or our What's On booklet for more information.

FLOWER ROTA 2023 Would you like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone or to celebrate a special day? If so, the new Flower Rota for 2023 is now available and if you would like to sponsor a display, please put your name down on the list against the date you would like. Enquiries about how to sponsor an arrangement and the donation towards the cost of the flowers should be made to either Pat Anderson, Ann Hayward or the Cathedral Office. The sign-up list is on the sound desk at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

Take a different journey next year:

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Each session starts with food in small groups before watching a talk on a question of faith. Then there's plenty of time to share your thoughts – you can say anything you like or nothing at all.

There's no follow up, no charge and never any pressure. **Everyone's welcome.** No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. So why not see where your curiosity takes you?

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Starts: Tuesday 17th January, 8pm

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