

The Cathedral Church of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

The Epiphany 8 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 directed by Graham Thorpe, Assistant Director of Music, and the organ is played by Alex Berry, Director of Music.
- ❖ 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

Welcome & Notices

The Very Revd Pete Gunstone, Interim Precentor

Processional Hymn

Please stand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness: high on his heart he will bear it for thee, comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, he will accept for the name that is dear; mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

> Words: J S B Monsell (1811-1875) Music: 'Was Lebet'. Melody from Rheinhardt MS (1754) CP 89

Greeting

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

Amen.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.

The Lord of glory be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations: 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.

Gloria in Excelsis

et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram;
qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Music: Missa Brevis, G.P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

The Collect

Grateful for the glory revealed today through God made flesh, let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

We sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Read by Susan Ibnouzaki

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ² For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,* because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Isaiah 60.1-6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Christ was revealed in flesh,

proclaimed among the nations

and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

cf I Timothy 3.16

Gospel Reading

Read by Revd Colin Penfold

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Luke 2.15-21

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

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

Sermon

The Revd Dr Jo Logan, Reflective Practice Tutor, St Hild College

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 Una Barry

Please join in with the responses:

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

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

We stand.

The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

cf Isaiah 9.6,7

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.

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, king for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign:

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a deity nigh; prayer and praising, all men raising, worship him, God most high:

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb:

Glorious now behold him arise, king and God and sacrifice. Heaven sings: 'Alleluia'; 'Alleluia,' the earth replies:

> O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

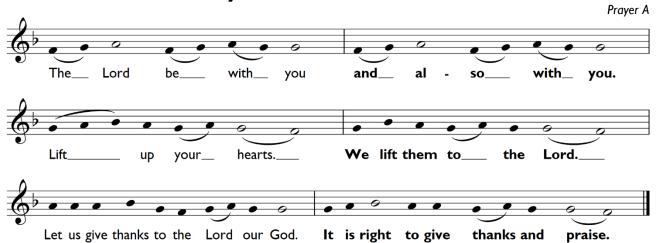
> > Words: J H Hopkins (1820-1891) Music: 'Three Kings of Orient', J H Hopkins (1820-1891)

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Lord, accept your people's gifts, not gold, frankincense or myrrh, but hearts and voices raised in praise of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst.

In the coming of the Magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

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:

Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

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.

Music: Missa Brevis, G.P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

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

Believing the promises of God, 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world. God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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

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

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

Music: Missa Brevis, G.P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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.

Communion Motet

The kings they came from out the south, All dressed in ermine fine; They bore Him gold and chrysoprase, And gifts of precious wine.

The shepherds came from out the north, Their coats were brown and old; They brought Him little new-born lambs – They had not any gold.

The wise men came from out the east, And they were wrapped in white; The star that led them all the way Did glorify the night.

The angels came from heaven high, And they were clad with wings; And lo, they brought a joyful song The host of heaven sings.

The kings they knocked upon the door, The wise men entered in, The shepherds followed after them To hear the song begin.

The angels sang through all the night Until the rising sun,
But little Jesus fell asleep
Before the song was done.

Words: 'The Angels' Carol, Sara Teasdale (1884-1933) Music: Colin Matthews (b. 1946)

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to that lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle rude and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way,
and, when earthly joys are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright need they no created light; thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down; there for ever may we sing alleluias to our King.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: 'Dix'. From a chorale by C Kocher (1786-1872) abridged by W H Monk (1823-1889)

Acclamation

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe. To you be glory and praise for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world. To you be glory and praise for ever.

When the time had fully come you sent the Sun of Righteousness.

In him the fullness of your glory dwells.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

The Blessing

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from light, lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

Amen.

May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, give us a place with the saints in light in the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Amen.

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in your hearts and fill our lives with his joy and peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

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

TODAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY	10.30am	The Eucharist
8 January EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF CHRIST	11.30am	Just a Minute Reflection
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	10.00am	All Staff Meeting – de Lacy Centre
9 January	2.00pm	Monday Fellowship – de Lacy Centre
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	9.45am	Carers' Crafts
10 January	1.30pm	Stitching@bradfordcathedral
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Communion
II January	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Organ Recital with George Inscoe from Croydon
Thursday	9.55am	School Visit
12 January	1.30pm	Eco Group meeting – de Lacy Centre
Friday	12noon	Thanksgiving Service for Peter Arnold
13 January		
Saturday	9am &	Online Morning and Evening Prayer
14 January	5.30pm	
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
15 January	10.30am	The Eucharist
	10.30am	Children's Space – de Lacy Centre
	11.30am	Just a Minute Reflection
	1.00pm	Registration and rehearsal for
	3.30pm	Come & Sing Choral Evensong

Today we welcome as our preacher at the 10.30am Eucharist, the Revd Dr Jo Logan, who is the Reflective Practice Tutor at St Hild College, Mirfield.

The flowers today have been donated by Monica Slocombe in loving memory of Rodney.

CHILDREN'S SPACE begins NEXT Sunday 15th January at the 10.30am service.

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. Please meet at the back of the cathedral.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP begins 2023 this Monday the 9th January, when Andy McCarthy, our Chief Operating Officer will speak about his role here at Bradford Cathedral. Please meet at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre to hear Andy's insight into his role and enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits after. All are welcome and if you have never been before do come along. The Fellowship meets on the second Monday of each month and welcomes speakers who speak about a very varied range of topics.

The WEDNESDAY@ONE organ recitals are back this Wednesday 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. All are welcome.

This Wednesday I Ith 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.

The COME AND SING EVENSONG, NEXT Sunday 15th January. The Sing is in conjunction with members of the British Organists' Association, the Royal School of Church Music, the Cathedral Music Trust and the Bradford Cathedral Choir. Previous tickets are still valid, but new ones can be bought by visiting cathedralmusictrust.org.uk/events Please note that online bookings close TODAY Sunday 8th January.

The **ALPHA** Course begins on **Tuesday 17**th **January from 8-9.30pm.** 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 or any of the clergy if you have any questions.

Special Services on Sunday 22nd January: HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CHORAL EVENSONG at 3.30pm, and BE-LONGING: PRAYING FOR UNITY AMIDST INJUSTICE at 6pm, a service for the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

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.

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.

Bradford BID invitation It would be great if you could join us to launch the WalkSafe App that Bradford BID and Bradford at Night are introducing on 24th January at The Light Cinema, Broadway, Bradford, as part of our commitment to the safety of people visiting the City Centre, in particular Women and Girls. The launch event is at I I am and you are welcome to stay for light nibbles at noon. Please take this as your 'official invitation'. *Jonny Noble, Bradford BID Manager.*