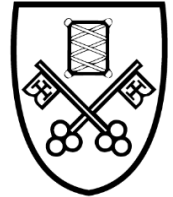




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Easter 4

Sunday, 30th April, 2023

10.30am

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 is directed by Graham Thorpe, Sub Organist and Assistant Director of Music, and accompanied by Dr Ed Jones.
- ❖ 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 do not take pictures or videos during the service – this is not permitted for safeguarding reasons. 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

Adagio, from Sonata no. 1.

F. A. Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Welcome and Notices

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Processional Hymn

We stand

**Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation:**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen:**

**We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live for ever:**

**God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life for all men, alleluia:**

**Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:**

Words: Donald Fishel (b.1950)

*Music: 'Alleluia No. 1', Donald Fishel (b.1950) and Eric Welch
CP 136*

The Greeting

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

1 Corinthians 5.7,8

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

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

Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
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 caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu 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, Iesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. 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, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of 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.*

Music: 'Mass for Three Voices', William Byrd (1543-1623)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

We sit.

The New Testament Reading

Stephen Gant

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home* and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2.42-47

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

The Gospel Acclamation

We stand.

Organ (1st and 3rd time only)

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

cf Revelation 1.17,18

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Revd Canon Cathy Milford

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10.1-10

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.

Sermon

The Revd Canon Derek Walmsley, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.

The Creed

We stand.

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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

The Revd Nathaniel Osunwa

The response to the biddings is:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

The Peace

We stand.

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

John 20.19, 20

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

**There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.**

**For the love of God is broader
than the measures of man's mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

**But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.**

**There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.**

**There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

**If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.**

*Words: F. W. Faber (1814-63)
Music: 'Corvedale', Maurice Bevan (1921-2006)
CP 598 (i)*

Preparation of the Table

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.
When you break bread
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,
that we may bring light to your world.
Amen.

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.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because in his victory over the grave a new age has dawned,
the long reign of sin is ended,
a broken world is being renewed
and humanity is once again made whole.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

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

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Music: 'Mass for Three Voices', William Byrd (1543-1623)

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.

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

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,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

Agnus Dei

Choir 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 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.*

Music: 'Mass for Three Voices', William Byrd (1543-1623)

Giving of Communion

President Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Choir Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered,
let them also that hate him fly before him,
but let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry, and joyful.

Words: Psalm 68 v. 1,3

Music: 'Let God arise', Matthew Locke (c. 1622-77)

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through 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.**

We stand.

Hymn

**Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
ye for whom a corner-stone
stands, of God elect and precious,
laid that ye may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
ye a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.**

**Living stones, by God appointed
each to his allotted place,
kings and priests, by God anointed,
shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.**

**Tell the praise of him who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify the Lord.**

*Words: C. A. Alington (1872-1955)
Music: 'Hyfrydol', R. H. Pritchard (1811-87)
CP 628*

The Dismissal

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

We remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

Organ Voluntary

Fantasy on 'Sine Nomine'

F. Jackson (1917-2022)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
30 th April	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 4	12pm	Lent Group: Failure (final session)
	12pm	Confirmation Group
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

The Pulpit flowers are given by Brian Lawrence in loving memory of Jen Thomas. The Lectern flowers are given by Yvonne Fearnley in loving memory of her husband, Gordon.

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Tuesday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 1 st May	All day	Cathedral Closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday, 2 nd May	1.30pm	Stitching @ Bradford Cathedral
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 3 rd May	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Organ Recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
Thursday, 4 th May	10am	Hilltop Primary Faith Council
	1pm	Schools Workshop, National Literacy Trust
Saturday, 6 th May	11am	The Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla streamed live into the cathedral (see note).
	2.30pm	Faith Trail reaches the Cathedral (see note)

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
7 th May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 5	11.45am	Just a Minute
	12pm	Confirmation Group
	3pm	A Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS resume this Wednesday, when the recitalist will be our very own Canon-designate for Worship and Nurture, Pete Gunstone. The recital, which starts at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

CORONATION WEEKEND

Saturday, 6th May. The Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla. Coverage of the coronation will be shown on the big screen in the Cathedral until after the appearance of the King, Queen, and Royal Family on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. A short act of worship will be held in the cathedral, preceding the I Am Coronation service.

Sunday, 7th May at 3pm: A Civic Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation. Preceded by 'Ring for the King', in which the cathedral bells will be rung. (8am and 10.30am services as usual.)

Monday, 8th May from 10am-12.30pm. The Big Help Out: a litter pick of the streets around the Cathedral in conjunction with Don't Mess With Bradford. Guidance, equipment and drinks provided. Bring your own lunch to share at 12.30pm. Please note that the Cathedral will be closed on this day.

For more information and to sign up for the Civic Service and The Big Help Out, please see www.bradfordcathedral.org/coronation

FAITH TRAIL The next Bradford Faith Trail will take place on Saturday, 6th May (the day of the King's Coronation). More details can be found at: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail> Places are limited, so please contact education@bradfordcathedral.org to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails, which take place on the first Saturday of each month, March-October.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Cathedral's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday, 14th May at 12.15pm (preceded by the Annual Public Vestry Meeting at 12 noon). The business for this meeting will include the election of lay representatives to the Cathedral Community Committee and to the Deanery Synod, the consideration of the Annual, Financial and Electoral Roll reports and any other matters of parochial or general Cathedral interest. Nomination forms for elections are available. All are welcome to attend (including by zoom) members of the Electoral Roll may vote. For further information, please see the formal notice displayed in the Cathedral.

PETE'S LICENSING AND INSTALLATION. All are invited to come to a special service of Choral Evensong, Licensing & Installation of Revd Pete Gunstone as Minor Canon for Worship & Nurture on Sunday, 21st May at 3pm, followed by refreshments. If you intend to come, it would be helpful if you could sign up on ChurchSuite. Link: <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/d7wkejlx>

NOTICES

CONSULTATION: CATHEDRALS MEASURE 2021. Further to the implementation of the new Cathedrals Measure 2021, we are currently undertaking a public consultation in regards to our Constitution & Statutes, which Chapter have had to revise in order to comply with the new legislation. To the rear of the Cathedral, at the Sound Desk, there is a public notice setting out some of the key changes that will result, and providing details of the consultation. There are some copies of the notice available to take away, along with the revised Constitution & Statutes. These can also be viewed at www.bradfordcathedral.org.uk/consultation The notice explains how you can provide feedback on the changes, should you wish to do so. The consultation ends on Friday 12 May at 5.00pm.

CONFIRMATION is the moment when the Bishop prays over an individual who has been baptised, 'Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit. We encourage all who have been baptised to consider being confirmed if they have not already been confirmed. The next Confirmation service at the Cathedral will be on Sunday, 21st May at 10.30am. If you would like to explore this possibility, please speak to one of the clergy.

NATIONAL WALKING MONTH. During May, there will be a variety of trails, pilgrimages and walks available to and from Bradford Cathedral. For more information visit bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages or speak to a member of the team.

BANK HOLIDAYS. The Cathedral will be closed on Mondays 1st and 8th May.

GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION OFFICER. The closing date for applications is Thursday, 4th May. Please do circulate this information to help us fill this important vacancy soon. For further information, please see: <https://www.cofepathways.org/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=5465>

We are excited to announce that the **BLACK DYKE BAND** will be once again coming to the Cathedral for a very special Christmas concert on Saturday 9th December. Tickets will be available from early June.

The new **WHAT'S ON BOOKLET** which details the Cathedral's services and major events, covering May – August 2023, is now available to pick up in the Cathedral, or you can view it online on our website.