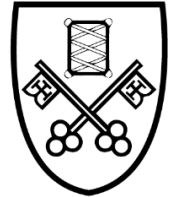




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Easter 5

Sunday, 7th May, 2023

10.30am

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

The seat of the Bishop of Leeds and a Centre of Worship and Mission

One of three Cathedrals – Bradford, Ripon & Wakefield – in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds

**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 Alex Berry, Organist and Director of Music, and accompanied by Graham Thorpe, Sub Organist and Assistant 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 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.

HOSPITALITY

info@bradfordcathedral.org
www.bradfordcathedral.org

FAITHFULNESS

Bradford Cathedral, Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH

WHOLENESS

01274 777720

Organ Voluntary

Adagio (ii), BWV 564

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Notices

The Revd Pete Gunstone, Canon-designate for Worship and Nurture

Processional Hymn

We stand

**Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.**

**O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.**

**The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who in his succour trust.**

**O make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide!**

**Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

Words: Nahum Tate (1652-1715) and Nicholas Brady (1659-1726)

Music: 'Wiltshire', George Smart (1776-1867)

CP 604

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

In baptism we died with Christ,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.

Let us receive new life in him
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Romans 6.4

**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 Glory be to God on high,
And in earth peace, good will toward 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 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.

Music: 'The Mass of the Quiet Hour', George Oldroyd (1886-1951)

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 New Testament Reading

Edward Gale

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Acts 7.55-end

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 Pete Stoodley

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

¹‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ ⁵Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ ⁶Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

John 14.1-14

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 Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts

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 Mary Fisher

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

**An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there,
to celebrate their Risen Friend.**

**A lasting gift Jesus gave his own,
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his cross shall lift us up.**

**And after supper he washed their feet,
for service, too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete
sent out to serve, as he was sent.**

**No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond our uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house
he will be there, as Lord and host.**

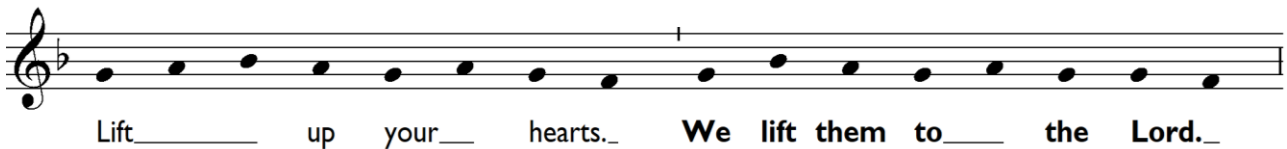
*Words: F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)
Tune: 'O Waly Waly', John Wilson (1905-92)
CP 130*

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



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

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

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: 'The Mass of the Quiet Hour', George Oldroyd (1886-1951)

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 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: 'The Mass of the Quiet Hour', George Oldroyd (1886-1951)

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 O living bread! who once didst die,
 and lay Thee down in rocky tomb:
Within my heart for ever lie, and shed Thy brightness,
 shed Thy brightness o'er it's gloom.

O precious blood! So freely shed,
 sweet pledge of pardon from above:
Speak to my heart so cold and dead,
 and wake it into life and love, and wake it into life and love.

O sacred food! O cleansing Tide!
 Fill all my soul with love divine;
O thou who didst my life redeem:
 Come to my heart and make me thine, and make me thine. Amen.

Music: Percy W. Whitlock (1903-46)

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
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

You shall go out with joy,
and come again in peace;
the mountains and the hills
shall sing and never cease;
the Son of God is ris'n again,
his love has conquered death's domain.

The trees in every field
shall clap their hands, and say
'Come shout aloud, and help
us celebrate this day!'
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave,
and lives once more to heal and save.

**The Word, like rain or snow,
has come down from above,
and now reveals to all
God's purposes of love;
the Word made flesh, once dead, now lives,
new life to all he freely gives.**

**The myrtle for the briar,
the cypress for the thorn,
shall rise to tell the world
of its awaking dawn.
Jesus, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
has ushered in God's great new day.**

*Text: N. T. Wright (b. 1948)
Music: 'Christchurch', Charles Steggall (1826-1905)
SP 82*

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

Toccata in C (i), BWV 564

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Material in this Order of Service is taken from *Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England*, copyright © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2000 and *Common Worship: Times & Seasons*, copyright © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2006. Scripture readings are taken from the *New Revised Standard Version (Anglicised Edition) of the Bible*, copyright © 1989, 1994 The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, used by permission of the publishers. Copyright hymns and songs are reproduced under the Christian Copyright Licensing scheme: licence number 3887. This compilation is copyright © 2023 The Chapter of Bradford.

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	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.

Dean Andy is at St Wilfrid's, Lidget Green this morning.

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Tuesday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 8 th May	10am	The Big Help Out: A Litter Pick
Bank Holiday	All day	Cathedral closed
Tuesday, 9 th May	10am	Lapage Primary School Year 5 Takeover Day
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 10 th May	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	1pm	Organ Recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
Thursday, 11 th May	11am	Bradford City FC Fire Memorial Service (Centenary Square)
Friday, 12 th May	7pm	90s Silent Disco in the Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
14 th May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 6	12pm	Annual Vestry Meeting, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	2.30pm	The Friends of Bradford Cathedral AGM
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS. This week: Matthew Kelly (Chelmsford). 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

Today at 3pm: A Civic Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation. Preceded by 'Ring for the King', in which the cathedral bells will be rung.

Tomorrow 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

ANNUAL MEETING. The Cathedral's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the Cathedral next Sunday, 14th May, at 12.15pm (preceded by the Annual Public Vestry Meeting at 12 noon). Please note that a revised version of the electoral roll is now displayed to the rear of the Cathedral, along with details of these meetings and nominations forms for election of Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and Community Committee.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP. Monday, 15th May at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre. Canon Rod Anderson will give his talk entitled "Holy Disorders – perhaps we can learn from mistakes", which will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

ASCENSION DAY. On Thursday, 18th May, we celebrate that Jesus Christ no longer wears the crown of thorns but now reigns in heaven as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Come and join us for this major celebration in the Church's Year for Choral Eucharist at 7pm, which will include Finzi's sizzling anthem, 'God is gone up'.

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>

CONGREGATIONAL WEEKEND AWAY. Members of the cathedral congregation, their families and friends are invited to spend time away together at Parcevall Hall from Saturday, 17th to Sunday, 18th June. Brochures, including a booking form, are available at the back of the cathedral.

NOTICES

HEAD VERGER, DAVID WORSLEY, will sadly be leaving us on Thursday, 22nd June, due to ill-health. David has been part of the Cathedral community for a number of years, as a member of the congregation as well as Head Verger. If you wish to make a contribution to a leaving gift for David, please hand this to a Churchwarden or via the Cathedral Office. A card is available to sign, which is with the Churchwardens.

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 this Friday, 12th May at 5.00pm.

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.

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.