

# The Cathedral Church of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

Easter 6

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 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 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 this QR code that will direct you to 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.
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#### **Organ Voluntary**

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### **Welcome and Notices**

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

## **Processional Hymn**

We stand

Jesus, where'er thy people meet, there they behold thy mercy-seat; where'er they seek thee thou art found, and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined, inhabitest the humble mind; such ever bring thee when they come, and, going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few, thy former mercies here renew; here to our waiting hearts proclaim the sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer to strengthen faith and sweeten care, to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear: O rend the heavens, come quickly down, and make a thousand hearts thine own!

> Words: William Cowper (1731-1800) Music: 'Wareham', William Knapp (1698-1768) CP 492

#### 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 died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Romans 6.10

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 coelestis. 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 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: 'Missa Brevis', Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1510-1586)

#### The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 New Testament Reading

Stephen Gant

<sup>22</sup>Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we too are his offspring."

<sup>29</sup>Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Acts 17.22-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# The Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



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.

## The Gospel Reading

The Revd Canon Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain

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

<sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

John 14.15-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The organ plays in response to the gospel reading.

#### Sermon

The Rt Revd Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silence.

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

We stand.

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe.

Amen.

cf I Corinthians 15.3-7

We sit.

#### Interview with Eileen Gunn

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman

# **Prayers of Intercession**

Alex McLelland

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**

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory, sword and crown betray his trust; what with care and toil he buildeth, tower and temple, fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought: splendour, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-80) tr. Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Tune: 'Michael', Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

CP 368

## 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 coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus, qui venit, in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: 'Missa Brevis', Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1510-1586)

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: 'Missa Brevis', Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1510-1586)

#### **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 I give to you a new commandment,

a new commandment I give to you,

that you love one another,

love one another as I have loved you. Amen.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

Words: John 13.34-35 Music: Peter Nardone (b. 1965)

Silence is kept.

# **Prayer after Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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

Christ is the one who calls, the one who loved and came, to whom by right it falls to bear the highest name:

and still today

our hearts are stirred to hear his word and walk his way.

Christ is the one who seeks, to whom our souls are known. The word of love he speaks can wake a heart of stone; for at that sound the blind can see, the slave is free, the lost are found.

Christ is the one who died forsaken and betrayed; who, mocked and crucified, the price of pardon paid.

Our dying Lord, what grief and loss, what bitter cross, our souls restored!

Christ is the one who rose in glory from the grave, to share his life with those whom once he died to save.

He drew death's sting and broke its chains, who lives and reigns, our risen King.

Christ is the one who sends, his story to declare; who calls his servants friends and gives them news to share.

His truth proclaim in all the earth, his matchless worth and saving Name.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) Music: 'Love unknown', John Nicholson Ireland (1879-1962) SP 151

#### 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**

Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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# **BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES**

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 6	I2pm	Annual Vestry Meeting, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	2.30pm	The Friends of Bradford Cathedral AGM
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong

Revd Pete is at St Andrew's, Oakenshaw this morning.

The flowers are given by Brian Walker and family in loving memory of Mary, his wife.

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm	Monday Fellowship (de Lacy Centre)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30pm	Stitchers
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Holy Communion
	lpm	Organ Recital (lunch from 12.30pm)
	4pm	Grace Notes
ASCENSION DAY	7pm	Choral Eucharist
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May		
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Meatloaf by Candlelight
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Meatloaf by Candlelight

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8am	Holy Communion
21st May	10.30am	Choral Eucharist
Easter 7	3.00pm	Choral Evensong with the Licensing and
The Sunday after	•	Installation of Revd Pete Gunstone as Minor
Ascension Day		Canon for Worship and Nurture

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS.** This week: Gerben Budding (The Netherlands). The recital, which starts at Ipm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12.30pm. Details: <a href="https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals">https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals</a>

**ANNUAL MEETING.** The Cathedral's Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place today 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.** This Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, we will 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. All are invited to join us for Choral Eucharist at 7pm, which will include Finzi's sizzling anthem, 'God is gone up'.

**PRAY FOR SUDAN**. In a recent email, Jzouli Koko, General Secretary of Wad Madani Diocese wrote: "The humanitarian and health situation is catastrophic... We cry to our brothers and sisters in Christ to pray and supplicate for the sake of Sudan and its people, and to extend a helping hand." If you would like to join others in prayer, you are invited to join the Leeds Diocesan Sudan Link Group on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in St Agnes' Church, Burmantoffs, Leeds LS9 7UQ.

**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, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm, followed by refreshments. If you intend to come, it would be helpful if you could sign up on ChurchSuite. Link: <a href="https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/d7wkejlx">https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/d7wkejlx</a>

**MESSY PENTECOST.** Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, I-2.30pm. Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church and celebrates the day that God sent his Holy Spirit on the first disciples. We will be having a special birthday celebration helping us to remember that amazing day. There will be party food, games and activities, as well as a time to sing and pray together.

MAY HALF TERM FAMILY ACTIVITIES. Tuesday, 30th May, 10am-12pm or I-3pm. Activities about nature and the environment, lots of crafts, colouring and quizzes and the opportunity to make a Father's Day card. The activities are suitable for younger and older children, and parents, grandparents and carers are welcome

to join in with the fun as well! Family guided tours take place at 11am and 2pm. Children must be accompanied at all times by an adult. Booking advised: <a href="https://family-activities-may23.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://family-activities-may23.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>

**CHOIR TOUR.** From Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, the Cathedral Choir is going on tour to London. Please do spread the word, join us in London if you are able, and follow our updates on social media. Itinerary:

- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5.30pm, St George's, Hannover Square: Choral Evensong.
- Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 4pm, All Saints', Tooting: 4pm: Joint Choral Evensong.
- Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June in Southwark Cathedral: I Iam Choral Eucharist; 3pm Choral Evensong

**CONGREGATIONAL WEEKEND AWAY.** Members of the cathedral congregation, their families and friends are invited to spend time away together at Parcevall Hall from Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 <u>bradfordcathedral.org.uk/pilgrimages</u> or speak to a member of the team.

**BRADFORD IOK.** This has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 28. Please allow extra time to travel to the cathedral on that day and expect some road closures and diversions

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

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET. Pick up a copy of this booklet for full information of the Cathedral's services and major events, covering May – August 2023, or view it online.