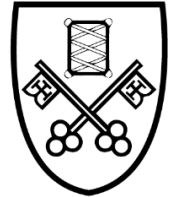




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

The Transfiguration of our Lord

Sunday, 6th August, 2023

10.30am

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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- ❖ 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 accompanist today is Alex Berry, Organist & Director of Music. This is the last service that Alex will accompany in Bradford Cathedral before moving to Cambridge. We give thanks for his ministry and send him with our blessing.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
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Musical Prelude

We stand as the clergy enter.

¶ The Preparation

The Greeting

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

We sit.

Welcome and Notices

The Revd Canon Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain

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.**

Hymn

We stand

**Praise my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.**

*Words: from Psalm 103, Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
Music: 'Praise My Soul', John Goss (1800-1880), descant; Leonard J. Blake (1907-89)
CP 555*

Prayers of Penitence

When Christ appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure,
all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

Silence is kept.

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
and your justice as the great deep:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light:
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

We sing together

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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on

earth. Lord God, Heaven-ly King; Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther; We wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you_ for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

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peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

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Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

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seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive_ our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the

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high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

cresc.
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone, are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. *ff* Broader Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. A - men.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Father in heaven,
 whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
 before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
 and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
 give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
 that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
 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

Maurice Doguwa

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1.16-19

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

We stand.

The Gospel Acclamation

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Revd Canon Rod Anderson

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

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Luke 9.28-36

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

Sermon

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Following an opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon is followed by a time of silence.

The Creed

We stand.

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ.

**We believe and declare that our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Son of God, is both divine and human.**

God, of the being of the Father,
the only Son from before time began;
human from the being of his mother, born in the world;
**fully God and fully human;
human in both mind and body.**

As God he is equal to the Father,
as human he is less than the Father.
**Although he is both divine and human
he is not two beings but one Christ.**

One, not by turning God into flesh,
but by taking humanity into God;
**truly one, not by mixing humanity with Godhead,
but by being one person.**

For as mind and body form one human being
so the one Christ is both divine and human.
**The Word became flesh and lived among us;
we have seen his glory,
the glory of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.**

from the Athanasian Creed

We sit.

Prayers of Intercession

Jane Thompson

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Lord of glory, it is good that we are here.
In peace we make our prayer to you.
In trust we confirm our faith in you ...

Help us to set our faces steadfastly to where you would have us go.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on your Church,
proclaiming your beloved Son to the world
and listening to the promptings of his Spirit ...

May she be renewed in holiness that she may reflect your glory.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on the nations of the world,
scarred by hatred, strife and war ...

May they be healed by the touch of your hand.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on those in need and distress,
suffering as your Son has suffered
and waiting for the salvation you promise ...

May the day break
and Christ the Morning Star bring them the light of his presence.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, it is good if we suffer with you
so that we shall be glorified with you.
According to your promise bring all Christ's brothers and sisters ...
to see him with their own eyes in majesty
and to be changed into his likeness from glory to glory.

To him be praise, dominion and worship
now and for all eternity.

Amen.

The Peace

We stand.

Christ will transfigure our human body
and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.
We are the body of Christ.
We share his peace.

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.

During the following hymn, offerings may be made through the offertory plates, via this QR code, or by the other means detailed in the inside front cover.



Offertory Hymn

**I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.**

Words: Brian A Wren (b.1936)
Music: 'St Botolph', Gordon Slater (1896-1979)
CP 305

Preparation of the Table

Holy God,
receive all we bring before you this day,
and bring us also to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer E

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 and good,
our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For on this day he revealed his glory
before his chosen witnesses
and filled with divine splendour
the human flesh in which he is one with us.

So he prepared his disciples
to bear the scandal of the cross
and showed that in the Church, his body,
the same glory would be fulfilled
that shone forth from him, its head.

And so with joyful hearts we echo on earth
the song of the angels in heaven
as they praise your glory without end:

**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.]**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St Peter all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

We sit or kneel in silence.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray in our own language

**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

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

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

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

Giving of Communion

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

Please come forward to receive communion as directed by the stewards, during which there will be a musical interlude. 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 Song

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast’:
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live’:
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright’:
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
till travelling days are done.**

*Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-89)
Music: ‘Kingsfold’, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
CP 469*

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask 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

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.**

*Words: Welsh, William Williams (1717-91), tr. Peter Williams (1722-96) and William Williams
Music: 'Cwm Rhondda', John Hughes (1873-1932)
CP 455*

The Dismissal

Christ Jesus,
the splendour of the Father and the image of his being,
draw you to himself
that you may live in his light and share his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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

We remain standing as the clergy depart.

Musical Postlude

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion
6 th August	10.30am	The Eucharist
<i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer

*The flowers this week are dedicated with love to
Jonathan (Boss) from his family*

Canon Ned has been away this week at the Riding Lights Summer School

THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer online
Monday-Saturday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer online
	10am-4pm	Cathedral open
Tuesday, 8 th August	1.30pm	Stitchers
Wednesday,	8.15am	Holy Communion
9 th August	10.15am	Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion
13 th August	10.30am	Choral Eucharist (Visiting Choir: Brighouse Parish Church Choir)
<i>Trinity 10</i>	11.45am	Just a Minute
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong (Visiting Choir: Brighouse Parish Church Choir)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WHAT'S ON BOOKLET. The new what's on booklet for September – December 2023 is now available to view online, and you can pick up a copy from the welcome desk.

THIS WEEK: BRING AND SHARE LUNCH. The Community Committee are pleased to restart a monthly bring and share lunch. This is an opportunity for us to share in some longer fellowship over food after our Sunday morning services. You are invited to bring some food to share with others and we will provide the space and drinks. The lunch will begin at 12:30pm today in the de Lacy Centre. The use of fridges is available (within reason!) but we are unable to store the food in the de Lacy centre during Sunday morning service due to Childrens' Space.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP. On Monday, 14th August at 2pm it's the Summer Fellowship: Cream Tea at the Deanery.

VISITING CHOIR: Next week we welcome the choir of St Martin's Brighouse who will be leading the music at our 10:30am Eucharist and 3:30pm Choral Evensong services.

NOTICES

THE LIGHT CHURCH. We welcome members of The Light Church who are attending our service this morning. During the summer, they will be sharing in worship with a range of different Christian communities across Bradford.

REVD PETE is away from 10th July to 21st August, for a postponed period of post-curacy leave. He will not be monitoring his email, so please forward any enquiries to Dean Andy, Canon Ned, or the Cathedral Office during that time.

ORGAN. Remedial work on the Cathedral Organ is being carried out by Peter Wood & Son Organ Builders and will continue during the summer. We are looking forward to hearing the organ again for our Harvest Festival on Sunday, 1st October. You can find out more – and follow the progress – on our social media and at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/news

BRADFORD CITY CENTRE WALKING & CYCLING IMPROVEMENTS

Construction work on this project to transform the city centre has begun. In the vicinity of the Cathedral, Well Street will be reopened to bus traffic, so please anticipate some disruption from time to time in the coming 18-24 months. For further details, see <https://www.future-bradford.co.uk/city-centre/>

WORK IN THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCT Please note that w/c Monday 14 August, essential work is being undertaken by Network Plus, on behalf of Yorkshire Water, to repair a leak in the water supply to the Close properties. This will involve some digging in the precinct. The precinct will remain open and access will continue to be possible, but please be aware that some disruption is possible. Thank you.

BANK HOLIDAY We will be closed for visitors on Monday 28th August.

POP-UP CAFÉ Until Saturday 2nd September we are running a Pop-up Café from the Cathedral kitchen every Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri and Sat from 11am – 2pm. We will be selling a range of hot and cold drinks, home-made cakes, made-to-order sandwiches and paninis, soup and more. To find out more see the poster in the Cathedral, visit bradfordcathedral.org.uk/cafe or cut-out-and-keep the menu below.

- Filter Coffee - £1.50
- Tea - £1.50
- Hot Chocolate - £1.50
- Canned drinks - £1
- Squash - 50p
- Fresh sandwiches - £4
- Home-made soup (with a roll) - £4
- Panini - £5
- Homemade cakes - £2/3



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