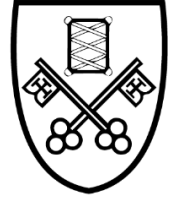




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

The First Sunday of Lent

18 February 2024

10.30

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 visiting choir this morning is Peterborough Chamber Choir. It is directed by Gary Sieling and is accompanied by Christopher Moore.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and seated. Stewards will direct you out of the Cathedral.



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The Gathering

Organ Voluntary

O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde BWV 622

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome & Notices

The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate

Processional Hymn

We stand.

**Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled.**

**Sunbeams scorching all the day;
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about thy way;
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.**

**Shall not we thy sorrows share,
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
glad with thee to suffer pain?**

**And if Satan, vexing sore,
flesh or spirit should assail,
thou, his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.**

**So shall we have peace divine;
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us too shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.**

**Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.**

*Words: G H Smyttan (1822-1870) and Francis Pott (1832-1909)
Music: Melody by 'M. H.' in Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch 1676
possibly in M. Herbst (1654-1681), CP 95*

Greeting

The Revd Canon Professor Myra Shackley, Cathedral Chaplain

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

Amen.

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

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.

The Lent Prose



Hear us O Lord have mercy upon us: for we have sinn'd a- gainst Thee.

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

Silence is kept.

Prayers of Penitence

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**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.**

Choir Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.*

Music: 'Communion Service in C', John Ireland (1879-1962)

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.

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

We sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament reading

Lambert Ofoegbu

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹²God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Genesis 9.8-17

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

Silence is kept.

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

cf Psalm 95.3, 8

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel Reading

The Revd Duncan Milwain, Assistant Curate

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

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Mark 1.9-15

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

Sermon

The Revd Canon Sue Penfold

After the opening prayer, we sit. The sermon will be followed by a time of silent reflection.

The Creed

We stand.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

We sit.

Prayers of Intercession

Chris Coupland

Please join in with the responses:

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.**

We stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Romans 5.1,2

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

*During 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.*



**O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame;
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!**

**What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
how sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.**

**Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made thee mourn
and drove thee from my breast.**

**The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne
and worship only thee.**

**So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.**

*Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)
Music: from Scottish Psalter (1635)
harmonised by editors of English Hymnal (1906)
CP 532*

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God of wisdom,
may the light of your eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
lead us in holiness and guide us to glory;
we ask this in his name.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer A

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once again.
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.
Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
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: 'Communion Service in C', John Ireland (1879-1962)

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We sit or kneel in silence.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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: 'Communion Service in C', John Ireland (1879-1962)

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.

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 Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren,
to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious ointment upon the head,
that ran down unto the beard:
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.
For there the Lord promised his blessing: and life for evermore.

*Text: Psalm 133
Music: Stanley Vann (b. 1910)*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

We stand.

The Dismissal

Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God and Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Music: 'Mannheim', harmonised by Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

CP 496

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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

We remain standing as the choir and clergy exit.

Organ Voluntary

Toccata on 'Aberystwyth'

David Bednall (b. 1979)

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

Dean Andy is preaching at Ripon Cathedral today.

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
18 th February	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong
THIS WEEK	9am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 19 th	PM	Primary School Visit
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday 20 th	AM & PM	Primary School Visit
	1:30pm	Stitchers
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	6:30pm	Oxbridge Choral & Organ Awards masterclass
	7pm	Alpha Course (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday 21 st	8:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	1pm	Organ Recital
Thursday 22 nd	9am	Primary School Visit
NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
25 th February	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong
	3:30pm	Safari Choral Evensong (St Michael and All Angels, Haworth)

DAILY PRAYER At the heart of our vision is a commitment to being a community of prayer and study. This Lent, we invite you to join the community who meet daily for prayer and the reading of the scriptures, Mondays to Saturdays. Morning and Evening Prayer take place online at 9am and 5.30pm (duration: up to 30 minutes). Midday Prayer takes place in Lady Chapel at 12noon (duration: 10 minutes). For details, please see <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/worship-music/prayer-study/>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS The next concert will be by Louisa Denby (Cambridge) The recital, at 1pm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12:30pm. Details: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals>

CHORAL & ORGAN AWARDS AT OXBRIDGE, A MASTERCLASS. Tuesday 20th February 6.30pm Join Louisa Denby (Intercollegiate Choral Awards Coordinator at Cambridge University and Director of Studies in Music at Downing College) for a free masterclass in the Choral and Organ Scholarship schemes at Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

SAFARI CHORAL EVENSONG. Sunday 25th February 3:30pm. Join the choir for their first 'Safari Evensong' of 2024, at St Michael and All Angels, Haworth Main Street, BD22 8DP. To register for the event email oli.preston@leeds.anglican.org. You can find out more at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/news

RIDING LIGHTS PASSION PLAY: THE NARROW ROAD Riding Lights Theatre Company will perform their acclaimed passion play The Narrow Road by Paul Birch in Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday February 28th at 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 concession) and are available at <https://tinyurl.com/s6xbynrh> or via the Bradford Cathedral website.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The annual World Day of Prayer Service will take place in the Cathedral on Friday 1st March at 2pm. This year, the service has been put together by Palestinian Christians. All are welcome.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE Friday 1st March at 6pm. In response to global events, we will be hosting vigil to pray for peace, featuring contributions from Bradford communities whose countries are impacted by conflict.

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL The Bradford Faith Trail returns on Saturday 2nd March. Places are limited, so please contact education@bradfordcathedral.org to book a place on this or on future Faith Trails (first Saturday of each month, March-October). More details can be found at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/faith-trail

COME AND SING MATTHEW COLERIDGE REQUIEM. Join Bradford Cathedral Choir for a Come and Sing Requiem for Palm Sunday (24th March 2024). You'll spend the afternoon rehearsing this sublime work, before singing in a Palm Sunday evening service co-directed by Matthew and the Cathedral's Director of Music, Graham Thorpe. You can book your tickets to sing at coleridge-requiem.eventbrite.co.uk/ or from the Cathedral office, or come along at 5pm to hear the liturgical performance.

TREE OF LIFE Join us for a magical night with Emma Johnson, clarinet/conductor, and the 13-piece The Orchestra for The Environment on Friday 7th June 2024. Tickets are available now at <https://tree-of-life-bradford.eventbrite.co.uk/> or from the Cathedral Office.

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL WHAT'S ON The new what's on booklet is available to pick up from the welcome desk or online at bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on, and includes more details of services and events from January - April 2024, with tickets now available for many of these.

NOTICES

JOIN US Whether you've been coming for some time or you are new with us today, if you would like to explore becoming part of our community then please complete a welcome card that are available at the back of the Cathedral.

GET INVOLVED We are looking for people to serve alongside us in several ministries across our community, including with our children and to operate the livestream during our 10:30am Sunday Service. Please speak to a member of the clergy team or to one of our stewards if you want to know more.

EASTER LILIES A display of lilies and a list of names of those in whose memory they have been given will be displayed in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday and online via our web page and social media channels. If you would like to give a lily in memory of someone, please 1) add your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember to the sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral, and 2) place your contribution of £4 per stem in the flower slot of the blue safe in the shop area, using a gift aid envelope if possible. If you won't be coming to the cathedral, please contact the cathedral office via 01274 777720 for assistance. You can also pay online via <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate/> selecting 'Easter Lillies - £4 per stem'. BACS transfers should be sent to sort code 20 11 81, account number 90186805, Bradford Cathedral No 1 Acc. Please include your name and 'Easter Lilies' in the reference. The closing date for requesting lilies is Sunday 15th March.