



# The Eucharist The Third Sunday of Lent 3 March 2024 10.30

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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 Cathedral Choir is conducted by Graham Thorpe, Interim Organist and Director of Music, and is accompanied by Lee Ward.
- 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  $\pounds 20$ ) 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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# The Gathering

# **Organ Voluntary**

An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### Welcome & Notices

The Revd Canon Ned Lunn, Canon for Intercultural Mission and the Arts

## **Processional Hymn**

We stand.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart,

glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: 'Ratisbon', melody from Werner's Choralbuch Leipzig 1815 CP 2

# Greeting

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

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated, bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses. 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.

Psalm 51.17

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.

ChoirKyrie eleison.Lord, have mercy.Christe eleison.Christ, have mercy.Kyrie eleison.Lord, have mercy.

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

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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.** 

# The Liturgy of the Word

# **Old Testament Reading**

Alex McLelland

<sup>1</sup>Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>For six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Exodus 20.1-17

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  Silence is kept.

We stand.

# **Gospel Acclamation**



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 Canon Cathy Milford

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

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the lews was near, and lesus went up to Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that lesus had spoken.

John 3.13-22

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

#### Sermon

The Revd Pete Gunstone, Minor Canon for Worship and Nurture

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**

Mike de Villiers

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.



We love the place, O God, wherein thine honour dwells; the joy of thine abode all earthly joys excels.

We love the house of prayer, wherein thy servants meet; and thou, O Lord, art there thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font; for there the holy Dove to pour is ever wont his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear? for there, in faith adored, we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below for mercies freely given; but O we long to know the triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love thee more, in heaven to see thy face, and with thy saints adore.

> Words: William Bullock (1798-1874) and H. W. Baker (1821-1877) Music: 'Ruam Dilecta', H. L. Jenner (1820-1898) CP 211

#### 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

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: Prayer A

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

# **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 Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

> Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

> > Words: from the Offertory on Maundy Thursday, Graduale Triplex Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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

We sing the praise of him who died, of him who died upon the cross; the sinner's hope let men deride, for this we count the world but loss.

Inscribed upon the cross we see in shining letters, 'God is love'; he bears our sins upon the tree; he brings us mercy from above.

The cross! It takes our guilt away: it holds the fainting spirit up; it cheers with hope the gloomy day, and sweetens every bitter cup. It makes the coward spirit brave, and nerves the feeble arm for fight; it takes its terror from the grave, and gilds the bed of death with light:

The balm of life, the cure of woe, the measure and the pledge of love, the sinner's refuge here below, the angels' theme in heaven above.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855) Music: 'Bow Brickhill', S. H. Nicholson (1875-1947) CP 125

#### 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**

Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 562

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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# **BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY**

Dean Andy is preaching at Blackburn Cathedral today.

TODAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), followed by breakfast
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	12.15pm	Shared Lunch
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong
	3.30pm	Safari Evensong (St Oswald's, Little Horton)
THIS WEEK	<b>9</b> am	Morning Prayer (also online)
Monday-Saturday	12noon	Midday Prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (online only)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Choral Evensong
	6.30pm	College of Canons meeting
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	AM & PM	Peter & The Wolf
	1.30pm	Stitchers
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	7pm	Alpha course (de Lacy Centre)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	10:15am	Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel)
	lpm	Organ Recital – Hilary Punnett (London)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	AM & PM	Primary School Visit
	6.15pm	Compline sung by the Choristers
NEXT SUNDAY	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9</b> am	Fairtrade Breakfast
	10:30am	The Eucharist
	11:45am	Just a Minute
	3:30pm	Choral Evensong

**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

**BRING AND SHARE LUNCH** This is an opportunity for us to share in some longer fellowship over food after our Sunday morning services. The lunch will begin today at 12 noon in the de Lacy Centre. All welcome.

**SAFARI CHORAL EVENSONG** Join the choir for a 'Safari Evensong' today at St Oswald's in Little Horton, starting at 4pm.

**PETER AND THE WOLF** Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, I Iam & Ipm Free event for schools. Join us at one of our two magical performances of Peter and the Wolf, the well-loved "symphonic fairy tale for children", composed by Sergei Prokofiev in 1936.

**WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS** The next concert will be by Hilary Punnett (London). This is a special recital to celebrate International Women's Day. The recital, at Ipm, will be preceded by a buffet lunch (£4) at 12:30pm. Details: https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/organ-recitals.

**COMPLINE** is sung by the choristers during Lent on Thursdays at 6.15pm in addition to Choral Evensong on Mondays and Tuesdays at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

**CATHEDRAL FAIR TRADE BREAKFAST** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8.45 – 9.45am, You are invited to share fellowship and enjoy a simple but delicious breakfast of Fairtrade and local food and drinks. Come and sample Fairtrade jam and marmalade, coffee, tea and hot chocolate, locally made honey and butter, and the now-traditional porridge – most welcome on a chilly March morning! Sign up today via https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/xfajnlox by telling the church wardens, Monica Slocombe and Jenny Price (who will be near the serving hatch today at the end of the service). Pay as you Feel (suggested donation of £4) to support the work of Transform Trade. You can read more in the March edition of Update about why the Cathedral hosts this annual Fairtrade Breakfast.

**MONDAY FELLOWSHIP** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the de Lacy Centre.

This month's speaker is Duncan Milwain, who will be talking on 'Why do we throw a third away? Why food waste remains an issue and why it should concern us.' The talk will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**COME AND SING MATTHEW COLERIDGE REQUIEM.** Join Bradford Cathedral Choir for a Come and Sing Requiem for Palm Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GOT 2 SING CHOIR** The award-winning contemporary Got 2 Sing Choir from the Midlands will be travelling to Yorkshire for their next annual UK tour. They will be giving a free concert here on Friday 15th March 2024 at 4pm, with a performance filled with fun, energy, and well-loved songs. Paid refreshments will be available from our bar. To reserve your seat, see https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events

**BRADFORD CATHEDRAL WHAT'S ON** The 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

**SERMONS** Did you know that you can listen back to most Bradford Cathedral sermons? New sermons are added each week, typically on a Monday morning, and you can listen back at https://soundcloud.com/bfdcathedral

**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  $\pounds$ 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 777720 for assistance. You via 01274 can also online via pay 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 15<sup>th</sup> March.