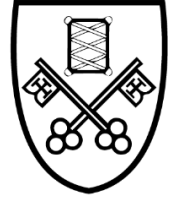




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Mothering Sunday

10 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 Robert Webb, and is accompanied by Graham Thorpe, Interim Organist and 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.
- ❖ 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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The Gathering

Organ Voluntary

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, BWV 658

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome & Notices

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman, Dean of Bradford

Processional Hymn

We stand.

**Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
and obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calvary's tree,
saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being,
manifest through wind and flame.**

**Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.**

Words: G. B. Timms (1910-1997)
Music: 'Abbot's Leigh', Cyril Taylor (1907-1991)
CP 241 t. 418

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.

A Litany of Praise

A large candle is lit.

We light this candle to remind us
that the love of God is like a light in our darkness.
Blessed be God for ever.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers
who have loved and laughed and laboured
as they cared for their children;
Blessed be God for ever.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers
who have wept in sorrow and joy for their children:
Blessed be God for ever.

We praise you, our God, for Jesus,
born of a woman and nurtured in her love,
and for Mary, a reminder of your patient, waiting love.
Blessed be God for ever.

Prayers of Penitence

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception.
We fail to live as your children.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You call us to do good.
We seek our own good.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help.
We ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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| <i>Choir</i> | Kyrie eleison. | <i>Lord, have mercy.</i> |
| | Christe eleison. | <i>Christ, have mercy.</i> |
| | Kyrie eleison. | <i>Lord, have mercy.</i> |

Music: 'Missa Brevis', Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

New Testament Reading

Alex McLelland

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3.12-17

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

Silence is kept.

Gradual Motet

The Grace Notes and Cathedral Choir will sing:

Choir My Lord and Saviour is my song,
 He fills my spirit with delight,
 To raise me up his arm is strong,
 The lowly precious in his sight.

*Magnificat, Magnificat,
Magnificat, anima mea Dominum.*

My name shall live for age to age,
And every tongue his servant bless,
For mercy is their heritage,
Whose hearts the Holy One confess.

Magnificat...

The proud beguiled by dreams of power,
Divided and degraded lie,
He casts them down from throne and tower
And stoops to lift the humble high.

Magnificat...

He feeds the hungry at his board
And sends the rich unfilled away,
And mindful of his promised word
Has answered Israel's prayer today.

Magnificat...

With all the elders of our race,
And those unborn who seek this birth,
I sing the glory of his grace
Who brings eternity to earth.

Magnificat...

*Words: based on the Magnificat, versified by Mary Holtby
Music: Richard Shephard (1949-2021)*

Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



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 Canon Rod Anderson

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

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

John 19.25b-27

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

Sermon

The Revd Henriette Howarth, Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Coordinator

After the opening prayer, we sit.

The sermon will be followed by a time of silent reflection.

Affirmation of Faith

We stand.

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

We sit.

Prayers of Intercession

Barbara Chuter

Please join in with the responses:

God of love,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with:

Loving God, accept the cries of our heart as we offer you prayers;
through them transform us and all creation
until you are in all and through all.
We ask these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

We stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says,
'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

Isaiah 66.13

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.



**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

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer G

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.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Choir Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*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.*

Music: 'Missa Brevis', Grayston Ives (b.1948)

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

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

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace ...

Bring us at the last with Mary, Peter and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
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 God's children, and heirs with Christ
we cry in the Spirit, 'Abba', Father.

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 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.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

Music: 'Missa Brevis', Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

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 O quam suavis est, Domine, spiritus tuus,
qui ut dulcedinem tuam in filios demonstrares
pane suavissimo de caelo praestito,
esurientes replet bonis,
fastidiosos divites dimittens inanes.

*O how sweet is thy spirit, Lord,
thou who, in order to demonstrate thy sweetness to thy children,
send down from heaven the sweetest bread unsurpassed,
filling the hungry with good things,
sending away empty the disdainful rich!*

*Words: Antiphon to the Magnificat
Music: Sebastian de Vivanco (c. 1551-1622)*

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We stand.

The Dismissal

Hymn

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.
The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly:
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King.**

*Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)
Music: 'Luckington', Basil Harwood (1859-1949)
CP 497*

Blessing

Praise God who loves us.
Praise God who cares.

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us.
May God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us.
May God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.
May almighty God bless us,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.
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 depart and then follow them outside for

The Clypping of the Church

Clypping the Church is an ancient English custom in which the parishioners encircle their parish church, holding hands, to express their appreciation for the role of the Church both in nurturing the life of faith, but also the outworking of that faith in their community. Please follow the directions of the clergy.

The Distribution of Flowers

As we re-enter the building, flowers will be distributed in appreciation of the nurturing role of mothers and others in our community. If you would like to take some to give to somebody, please do.

Organ Improvisation

Graham Thorpe, Interim Organist and Director of Music

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BRADFORD CATHEDRAL DIARY

Revd Duncan is preaching at St. Oswald's & All Saints, Little Horton today.

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| TODAY | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10 th March | 8.45am | Fairtrade Breakfast |
| | 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 11 th | 2pm | Monday Fellowship |
| | 5:30pm | Choral Evensong |
| Tuesday 12 th | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong |
| | 7pm | Alpha (de Lacy Centre) |
| Wednesday 13 th | 8:15am | Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel) |
| | 10:15am | Holy Communion (St Aidan's Chapel) |
| | 1pm | Organ Recital – Ashley Wagner (Birmingham) |
| Thursday 14 th | PM | Educational Visit by Trainee Teachers |
| | 6.15pm | Compline <i>sung by the Choristers</i> |
| Friday 15 th | 4pm | Got 2 Sing (free performance) |
| Saturday 16 th | 6pm | Eco-Film Club 2040 |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 17 th March | 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

WEDNESDAY@ONE ORGAN RECITALS The next concert will be by Ashley Wagner (Birmingham). The recital, at 1pm, 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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP Monday 11th 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.

ECO FILM CLUB 2040 Saturday 16th March, 6pm. Join us to watch a short documentary film exploring themes of the environment, followed by discussion.

MORRIS & CO. STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR Saturday 23rd March 11.30am & 1.30pm. To celebrate the 190th birthday of William Morris, join us for a special Morris & Co. stained glass window tour of Bradford Cathedral. To book the morning tour go to morris-tour-morning.eventbrite.co.uk & afternoon morris-tour-afternoon.eventbrite.co.uk

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. Book to sing via coleridge-requiem.eventbrite.co.uk/ or 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>

CULTURAL CLIMATE SYMPOSIUM. Join us on Saturday 13th April from 1:30pm for a panel discussion and two theatrical explorations on the theme of climate change: Too Much Of Water written and performed by Steve Scott-Bottoms and a new play, The Past Present, by Ann Morgan, a Bradford writer and performed by our friends the Actors' Community Theatre (ACT). There will also be a panel discussion about the role of faith communities working with artists and the culture sector to influence public discourse on this issue. Speakers on this panel will include Amandeep Kaur (Yorkshire & Humber Climate Commission); Steve Scott-Bottoms; and Ben Pugh (Bradford 2025 /Bradford Producing Hub), and it will be chaired by Canon Ned Lunn. You can book your tickets on <https://climate-symposium.eventbrite.co.uk>

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL WHAT'S ON Pick up a copy from the welcome desk or view it online bradfordcathedral.org.uk/whats-on for 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.

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>

CHILDREN'S SPACE: Please note that there will be no Children's Space today (Mothering Sunday), or on March 31st (Easter Sunday) & April 7th.

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.

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS Would you like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone or to celebrate a special day? If so, the sign-up list is at the back of the cathedral near the sound desk and there are still some dates available throughout 2024. If you would like one of them, please put your name down on the list against the date. Or, if you would like to know more about how to sponsor an arrangement and the donation towards the cost of the flowers, please speak to Pat Anderson, Ann Hayward or the Cathedral Office (01274 777720) or by email to flowers@bradfordcathedral.org Flowers are very much a part of our ministry and are always much admired and appreciated by all who come into the cathedral and we are so grateful to all who sponsor arrangements throughout the year. Thank you.