

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL



THE ORDER FOR THE EUCHARIST

***14th Sunday after Trinity
13th September – 9.30am***

Welcome to Lincoln Cathedral.

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Whether you are a visitor, a newcomer or an established member of the congregation, it is a joy to be able to welcome you here to join with us in worship. Following government and Church of England guidance and advice, we have introduced some changes to keep all visitors, worshippers, staff and volunteers at the cathedral safe.

Face Masks are now mandatory when attending worship. We are gathering to worship in the Nave in order to observe **social distancing** and have designed the layout to make provision for a variety of households sizes.

Our worship is being live streamed this morning to enable the more vulnerable members of our worshipping community to join us online.

We are encouraging you to **download the Order of Service** each week onto your phone or Ipad, if you are able, so that we can reduce the production of paper booklets. **If you are using a paper booklet this morning, please could you take it home with you today.**

There will be no **offertory collection** during the service and we hope you will take the opportunity to use one of the contactless giving points or place cash offerings in the large wooden donation box standing in the centre at the entrance to the Nave as you enter the building.

We will not be physically exchanging the Peace during our worship and whilst there will not be any **congregational singing** there will be music provided by a cantor and organist.

At the **administration of Communion** please be directed by the stewards and use the hand sanitiser at the front of the central aisle as you come forward and observe single file, two metre distancing in the queue. We will be inviting people to come up beginning from the rear and moving forward down the aisle. Please return via the side aisles down to the back of the Nave and back along the central aisle to your seat in order to observe a **one-way system**.

Toilet facilities are available. If you need directions, please ask one of the stewards who are wearing a blue sash. They will be pleased to help you.

On your seat will be a slip to complete for the purposes of supporting the NHS TRACK and TRACE system. There will be someone to collect these as you leave.

Five minutes before the service is due to begin the President welcomes the congregation and gives out any particular notices for the day. Then all say together the following prayer:

**Most merciful God,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him, and that we, with the whole
company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

We keep silence after this prayer until the Procession and Organ begins.

The Gathering

GREETING

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

All **Amen.**

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

All **and also with you.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The president invites the people to confess their sins.

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All call to mind their sins in silence.

All **Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

President 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.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA - Schubert in G

*Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis.*

*Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam
gloriam tuam.*

*Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram;
qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ.
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

President Let us pray.
Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

All: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit

FIRST READING

Genesis 50: 15-21

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

Choir

Psalm 103: 8 -13

SECOND READING

Romans 14: 1-12

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:21-35

Gospeller

The Lord be with you

All

and also with you.

Gospeller

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

All

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the gospel the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

After the sermon silence is kept for a few moments.

Stand

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All

**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.**

During these, one of the following responses may be used.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Stand

The president introduces the Peace.

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

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All ***Blessed be God forever.***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.
*All **Blessed be God forever.***

Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love:
may we bring you true and spiritual worship
and be one with you
through Jesus Christ our Lord

All: **Amen**

Stand

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

President The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade.
This day the risen Lord
walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known
in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.
And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

Sanctus & Benedictus - Schubert in G

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

President

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:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

President 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 Mary the Virgin,
Hugh of Lincoln and 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.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

President We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

President Jesus is the lamb of God
 who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 But only say the word and I shall be healed.**

As you come forward for Communion, please be directed by the stewards and use the hand sanitiser at the front of the central aisle. Please observe single file and two metre distancing in the queue and return via the side aisles down to the back of the Nave and back along the central aisle to your seat in order to observe a one-way system.

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<i>miserere nobis</i>	<i>of the world: have mercy upon us.</i>
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<i>dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>of the world: grant us thy peace.</i>

Music during Communion: Motet: Mawby: Ave verum corpus

The Choir alone will sing the following:

*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 and 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.*

Brian A Wren (b. 1936)

Stand

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

Lord God,
The source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

after which all say

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

The Dismissal

President The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

President

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Gospeller Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude
Tournemire: Improvisation sur le Te Deum



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