

Lincoln Cathedral



Sung Eucharist

The Feast of Christ the King

10 am

22nd November, 2020

WELCOME TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL!

Before the Service

A few moments before the service is due to begin, the President welcomes the congregation and gives out any particular notices for the day. After this, all say the following prayer:

All **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.**

After this prayer we keep silence together

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

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All call to mind their sins in silence.

President The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

President The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS - *Tallis: Mass for Four Voices*

Gloria in excelsis Deo Glory be to God on high,
et in terra pax hominibus bonae and in earth peace, good will
voluntatis. towards men.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, We praise thee, we bless thee,
adoramus te, glorificamus te we worship thee, we glorify thee,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam we give thanks to thee for thy great
gloriam tuam. glory.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, O Lord God, heavenly King,
Deus Pater omnipotens. God the Father almighty.

Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesu Christ.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
qui tollis peccata mundi, that takest away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis; have mercy upon us.

qui tollis peccata mundi, Thou that takest away the
sins of the world,

suscipe deprecationem nostram; receive our prayer.
qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, Thou that sittest at the right hand of
miserere nobis. God the Father, have mercy upon us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, For thou only art holy;
tu solus Dominus, thou only art the Lord;
tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
cum Sancto Spiritu art the Most High,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

President Let us pray

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL Psalm 95, vv.1-7

sung by the choir

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth :
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it :
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down :
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God :
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1: 15-end

At the end the reader says

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

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sit

SERMON:

*The Venerable Dr Justine Allain-Chapman
Archdeacon of Boston*

After the sermon silence is kept for a few moments.



Welcome the stranger



Feed the hungry



Clothe the naked

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

During these, the following, or similar, responses may be used.

Reader Lord, hear us.
All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Reader Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers of Intercession the intercessor says a prayer or the following

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Stand

THE PEACE

The president introduces the Peace in these or similar words

President God calls us to peace:
All **in God's justice is our peace.**

President Christ calls us to be God's people:
All **in Christ is our peace.**

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

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The president says

Let us pray.

Blessed be God,
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
May we feed upon the bread of God
and drink the royal wine of heaven.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

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.**

President It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.
As priest, he offered himself once for all
upon the altar of the cross
and redeemed the human race
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,
that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.
And so with angels and archangels
and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

*The choir sings the **Sanctus & Benedictus***

*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.*

Tallis: Mass for Four Voices

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

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.

All

Great is the mystery of faith:
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 Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom
in the words our Saviour taught us:

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

The president invites the people to receive communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n;
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his g foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet.
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Stand

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

President

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

**Merciful God,
you have called us to your table
and nourished us with the bread of life.
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Dismissal

President We go into the world
All **to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

President God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ as 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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