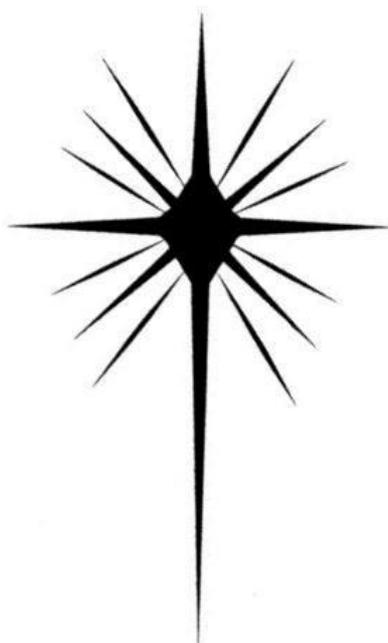


LINCOLN CATHEDRAL



THE ORDER FOR THE SUNG EUCHARIST ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



10am
24 JANUARY 2021

The season of Epiphany

The season of Epiphany follows Advent and Christmas and begins the second half of Christmastide.

In the Christian churches of the East, Epiphany is the major festival at this time of year, eclipsing Christmas. This is because Epiphany (meaning 'revelation', or 'manifestation') celebrates the occasion on which Jesus was recognised by the magi. The magi had 'travelled from afar', and are representative of us and of all people everywhere recognising the universal nature of God's love and coming to worship Jesus, the manifestation of that love.

As such, Epiphany resonates with our recognition of Jesus as our Saviour, and this season gives us an opportunity to reflect on what it means to us for the Son of God to have revealed himself as Jesus of Nazareth.

During this season of Epiphany, we remember again the visit of the magi from the east, Christ's baptism in the Jordan, and the turning of the water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. These are all revelations of God's glory in Christ and his identification with his people in every time and place.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King Supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest,
in thy godhead manifest.

*Christopher Wordsworth
Bishop of Lincoln (1869-85)*

WELCOME TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

This service, and the other sung services during the week, are available online and we welcome all those both near and far joining our worship as it is live streamed at: <https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln.Cathedral>

Whilst we are currently not able to gather together to worship as normal, the Retrochoir area of the cathedral (Shrine of St Hugh) is open for a time each day for people to use for private prayer and reflection. This area will be open between 10am and 1pm from Monday to Friday, and from 11 30am to 1pm on Sundays. The Dean's Green will also remain available as a place for quiet and reflection from 10am to 4pm each day.

However, we ask people to take seriously the advice to STAY AT HOME, PROTECT THE NHS and SAVE LIVES.

A few moments before the service is due to begin, the President welcomes the congregation and 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 as we remember God's presence with us.

The Gathering

At 10am the choir sing the Introit 'Adorate Deum', after which there is an organ improvisation during which the clergy enter and the altar is censed.

Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli eius:
audivit et laetata est Sion: et
exultaverunt filiae Iudae.
Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra:
laetentur insulae multae.

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion
heard, and was glad:
and the daughters of Judah rejoiced.
The Lord hath reigned, let the earth
rejoice: let many islands be glad.

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.

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
Who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us come to the light of Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence.

Minister God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face to shine upon us.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Minister May your ways be known upon earth,
your saving power among the nations.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Minister You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself and cleanse you from all your sins,
that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made
flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA *sung by the choir*

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, Iesu 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, Iesu 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, Iesu 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.

Setting: Missa Tertii Toni *Asola*

COLLECT

President Let us pray.

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 14.17-20

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Psalm 128 *sung by the choir*

Beati omnes

BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord : and walk in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands : O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon the walls of thine house.

Thy children like the olive-branches : round about thy table.

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the Lord.

*The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee : that
thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.
Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children: and peace
upon Israel.*

SECOND READING

REVELATION 19.6-10

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus did this, the first of his signs,
at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee:
and revealed his glory.

Choir

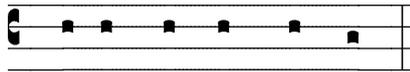
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 2.1-11

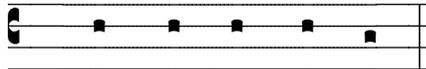
Gospeller The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Gospeller Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.



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.

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.

President Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall
be no end.

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

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Organ music during the preparation of the altar: Nazard (Suite Française) Langlais

Let us pray.

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church,
And the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
In the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

All **Amen.**

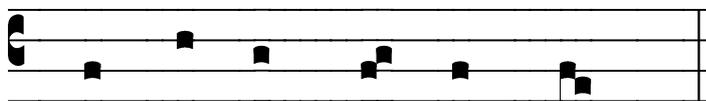
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (B)

President The Lord be with you



All **and al - so with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

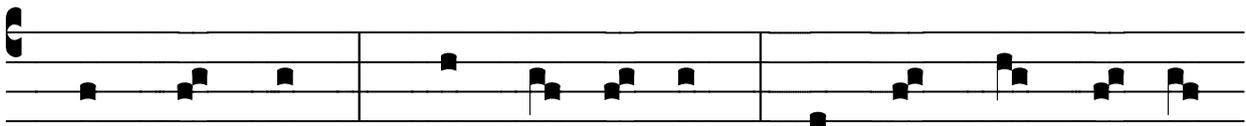


All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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.

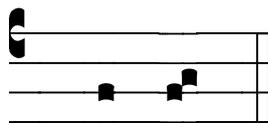
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a-gain.

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of
the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Mary the Virgin,
Hugh of Lincoln and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.



All

A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President Believing the promises of God,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

President We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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.**

President If you are worshipping with us online, I invite you to make
your spiritual communion, praying that by God's grace,
united with all the baptised and with Christ who gave his
life for us, you may be filled with his indwelling presence.

Act of Spiritual Reception to say at home:

O loving God, in union with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries gathered to make Eucharist, hearing your holy Word and receiving the Precious Body and Blood of your dear Son, I offer you praise and thanksgiving. Even though I am exiled from tasting the Bread of Heaven and drinking the Cup of Life I pray that you will unite me with all the baptised and with your Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your presence. Amen.

The choir sings the Agnus Dei

*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.*

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.

Setting: Missa Tertii Toni *Asola*

Organ music during communion: A Ground Gibbons

Stand

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

**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

The choir sings the closing hymn:

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy Word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth
Music: Charles Steggall*

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

President Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his
kingdom; 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.**

Organ Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in a (BWV 543) J.S. Bach

This afternoon's service of Evening Prayer will be sung by the Lay Vicars from the Shrine of St Hugh at 3 45pm, and will be streamed on the cathedral's Facebook page. Do join us online!

<https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln.Cathedral>

Some resources for use in private prayer and reflection

A prayer for use in the morning

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

From Morning Prayer in Common Worship: Daily Prayer. © The Archbishops' Council 2004

A morning collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
we thank you that you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day.
Keep us from falling into sin
or running into danger,
order us in all our doings
and guide us to do always
what is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

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An evening hymn

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

From Common Worship Night Prayer (Compline). © The Archbishops' Council 2004

A prayer for God's grace and protection

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Prayers for this time of pandemic

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake

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The Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln

Services for the week beginning 24th January 2021

Whilst public worship in person in the cathedral is not possible at present, the cathedral remains open in a limited way for private prayer. Access to the Retrochoir (St Hugh's Shrine) is through the Judgement Porch at the south-eastern corner of the cathedral.

24th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany In residence: The Precentor	10am 11 30am 3 45pm	SUNG EUCHARIST (Lay Vicars) Preacher: The Rev'd Ann Mazur, Cathedral Chaplain Adorate Deum <i>Plainsong</i> Missa Tertii Toni <i>Asola</i> Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm EVENING PRAYER (Lay Vicars) <i>Plainsong</i> Responses Scio cui credidi <i>Anonymous</i>	Online Psalm 128 Hymn 56 Online Hymn 154 Psalm 149
Monday 25th January Conversion of Paul	8am 10am 5 30pm	Morning Prayer Cathedral open for private prayer until 1pm Evening Prayer	Online Online
Tuesday 26th January	8am 10am 5 30pm	Morning Prayer Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm EVENSONG (Lay Vicars) <i>Rose</i> Responses <i>Bennett</i> in D minor Lord Jesus Christ <i>Moore</i>	Online Online Psalm 78.1-21 Hymns 46 and 54
Wednesday 27th January	8am 10am 5 30pm	Morning Prayer Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm Evening Prayer	Online Online
Thursday 28th January	8am 10am 5 30pm	Morning Prayer Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm Evening Prayer	Online Online
Friday 29th January	8am 10am 5 30pm	Morning Prayer Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm EVENSONG (Lay Vicars) <i>Rose</i> Responses Versets on the Magnificat (Tone viii) <i>Dupré</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Tone viii</i>	Online Online Psalm 79 Hymns 46 and 57 O mes très chers freres <i>Poulenc</i>
Saturday 30th January	9am 10am 4 30pm	Morning Prayer Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm Evening Prayer	Online Online
31st January 4th Sunday of Epiphany	10am 11 30am 3 45pm	SUNG EUCHARIST (Lay Vicars) Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Nigel Payton, Assistant Bishop Leatetur cor quaerentium Dominum <i>Plainsong</i> Missa Ave Maris Stella <i>Victoria</i> Retrochoir open for private prayer until 1pm EVENING PRAYER (Lay Vicars)	Online Psalm 111 Hymn 48 Online

The cathedral clergy and lay vicars will continue to offer prayers and worship on behalf of all, and all services will be available to join on <https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln.Cathedral>

The Rev'd Canon Nick Brown, Precentor

Mr Aric Prentice, Master of the Choristers

The Very Rev'd Christine Wilson, Dean