

# **LINCOLN CATHEDRAL**



## **THE ORDER FOR THE SUNG EUCHARIST ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10am  
28 FEBRUARY 2021**

# Lent 2021 at the cathedral

## Pattern of public worship during Lent 2021

### Monday to Friday

<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>8 30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Hugh's Shrine</b> (Tuesday and Thursday)
<b>12 30pm</b>	<b>The Eucharist at St Hugh's Shrine</b> (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine and online</b> (Monday and Wednesday)
<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>EVENSONG online only</b> , sung by the Lay Vicars (Tues., Thurs. and Fri., in term-time)

### Saturday

<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>9 30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>4 30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine and online</b>

### Sunday

<b>7 45am</b>	<b>The Litany (BCP) at St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP) at St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST in the Nave</b> , with Organ and Cantor
<b>3 45pm</b>	<b>EVENSONG (BCP) online only</b> , sung by the Lay Vicars, in term-time

*Please note that apart from on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays the evening services are online only.*

## Online worship during Lent 2021

<b>Monday</b>	5 30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	5 30pm	EVENSONG, sung by the Lay Vicars
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	5 30pm	EVENSONG, sung by the Lay Vicars
<b>Friday</b>	12 30pm	Eucharist with Address
	5 30pm	EVENSONG, sung by the Lay Vicars
<b>Saturday</b>	4 30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST, with Organ and Cantor(s)
	3 45pm	EVENSONG, sung by the Lay Vicars

Alongside this pattern of public worship, there are the following opportunities for reflection:

### **Friday Lent Addresses**

At the 12.30pm Eucharist on Fridays there will be a series of short addresses considering some of the key texts from the bible that have traditionally been used as people explore The Way of Christ. Please see the Chapter Letter for further details.

### **Clewer Initiative Lent Course: 'Women in the Shadows'**

There will be an opportunity to reflect on the issues of social justice that arise for those forced to work in exploitative ways in our own society. These will be led by the Dean; please see the Chapter Letter for further details or visit <https://www.theclewerinitiative.org/womenintheshadows>

### **Holy Week**

We are not sure yet what the conditions and guidance will be for worship during Holy Week, but hope to be able to provide a programme of services that will enable us to commemorate the events of Holy Week and celebrate the joy and hope of Easter Day in ways that were not possible last year. Again, please look for details nearer the time.

## **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>

Along with opportunities for public worship (see opposite), 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 cantor sings part of the Lent Prose, after which there is an organ improvisation during which the clergy enter.*

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

O thou chief corner-stone, right hand of the Father, way of  
salvation, gate of life celestial, cleanse thou our sinful souls  
from all defilement.

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

## 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 sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and  
acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

*Silence.*

*All* **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.**

**KYRIE ELEISON** *sung by the cantor*

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

Setting: The Book of Common praier noted *Merbecke*

*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.**

**COLLECT**

*President* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light  
of your truth, that they may return to the way of  
righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of  
Christ's religion, that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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 17.1-7 AND 15-16

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

Psalm 22, verses 23 to end *sung by the cantor*

*O praise the Lord, ye that fear him : magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel;*

*For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor : he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.*

*My praise is of thee in the great congregation : my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.*

*The poor shall eat and be satisfied : they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever.*

*All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord : and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.*

*For the kingdom is the Lord's : and he is the Governor among the people.*

*All such as be fat upon earth : have eaten and worshipped.*

*All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him : and no man hath quickened his own soul.*

*My seed shall serve him : they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.*

*They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness : unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.*

## SECOND READING

ROMANS 4.13-END

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

*All*                   **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Cantor*           Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
If any want to become my followers says the Lord:  
Let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow  
me.

*Cantor*           Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

## GOSPEL READING                   MARK 8.31-END

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

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

Merciful Father,

*All* **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* Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to  
his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you.**

### PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*Organ music during the preparation of the altar: Andante tranquillo*

*(from Sonata 3) Felix Mendelssohn*

Let us pray.

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;  
draw us from hatred to love;  
make the frailty of our praise  
a dwelling place for your glory.

*All* **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (B)

*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 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 *saying*:

*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.*

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.

Setting: The Book of Common praier noted *Merbecke*

*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 risen. Christ will come again.**

*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.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*President* 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 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*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy 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.**

*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: The Book of Common praier noted *Merbecke*

*Organ music during the distribution of communion: No. 1 of Six Short Pieces*

*Herbert Howells*

*Stand*

## PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

*President*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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 cantor sings the closing hymn:*

PRAISE to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise,  
In all his words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came.

O generous love! that he who smote  
In Man for man the foe,  
The double agony in Man  
For man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,  
And on the cross on high,  
Should teach his brethren, and inspire  
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise,  
In all his words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all his ways.

*Words: John Henry Newman*

*Music: J. B. Dykes*

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

*President*      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 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 'Wedge' Fugue in E minor (BWV 548) J.S.Bach*

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# The Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln

Services for the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7 45am</b>	<b>Litany (BCP)</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>SECOND SUNDAY</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>OF LENT</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST (Cantor)</b>	<b>Nave and online</b>
		Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Prof. Peter Neil, Vice-Chancellor of BGU	
		Lent Prose <i>Plainsong</i>	Psalms 105. 1-6, 37-end
In residence:		Communion Service 'noted' <i>Merbecke</i>	Hymn 439i
The Precentor	<b>3 45pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG (Lay Vicars)</b>	<b>Online only</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>12 30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
In residence:	<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine and online</b>
The Dean			
<i>David, bishop</i>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>8 30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<i>Chad, bishop and missionary</i>	<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG (Lay Vicars)</b>	<b>Online only</b>
		<i>Tallis responses Sumsion in G</i>	Psalms 112 and 113
		<i>O Lord, in thy wrath Gibbons</i>	Hymns 221 and 148 (omit*)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>12 30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
	<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine and online</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8 30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
	<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG (Lay Vicars)</b>	<b>Online only</b>
		<i>Tallis responses Fauxbourdons on tones ii and vii Martin</i>	Psalms 115
		<i>Never weather-beaten saile Campion</i>	Hymns 61 and 206
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>12 30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist with Address</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
	<b>5 30pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG (Lay Vicars)</b>	<b>Online only</b>
		<i>Tallis responses Doveton in D minor</i>	Psalms 116 and 117
		<i>Nolo mortem peccatoris Morley</i>	Hymns 61 and 376
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9 30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
	<b>4 30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine and online</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7 45am</b>	<b>Litany (BCP)</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>LENT</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST (Cantor)</b>	<b>Nave and online</b>
		Preacher: The Dean	
		Lent Prose <i>Plainsong</i>	Psalms 19.7-end
		Missa In Feriis Quadragesimae <i>Plainsong</i>	Hymn 375
	<b>3 45pm</b>	<b>SUNG EVENSONG (Lay Vicars)</b>	<b>Online only</b>

As well as public worship, which takes place as shown, the Retrochoir (St Hugh's Shrine) will be available for private prayer from 10am to 1pm from Monday to Saturday, and 11 30am to 1pm on Sundays. Entry to the Retrochoir (St Hugh's Shrine) is through the Judgement Door at the south-eastern corner of the cathedral.

The Rev'd Canon Nick Brown, Precentor

Mr Aric Prentice, Master of the Choristers

The Very Rev'd Christine Wilson, Dean