

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL



THE ORDER FOR THE SUNG EUCHARIST ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

**10am
2 MAY 2021**

Normal daily service pattern during term-time:

The following pattern of services is planned for the coming months (with Evensong replaced by Evening Prayer at the Shrine of St Hugh outside of choir term-time).

Sunday	7 45am	Litany (BCP) at St Hugh's Shrine
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Hugh's Shrine
	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST sung by the Choristers & Lay Vicars in the Nave
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	5 30pm	Evening Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine
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	8 30am	Holy Communion at St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Eucharist at St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Lay Vicars in St Hugh's Choir
Friday	8am	Morning Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine
	9am	'Stillpoint' in the Ringer's Chapel (3 rd Friday of the month only)
	12 30pm	Eucharist at St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Choristers and Lay Vicars in the Nave
Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Eucharist at St Hugh's Shrine
	4 30pm	Evening Prayer at St Hugh's Shrine

We plan to reinstate Choral Evensong at 5 30pm on Saturdays after the May/June half term break.

Access for services in the Nave is via the northern entrance of the West Front of the cathedral, and access for services at the Shrine of St Hugh and St Hugh's Choir is via the Judgement Door at the south-eastern end of the cathedral.

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>

When attending public worship, please remember to observe the measures to protect us all by following the measures that are in place inside the cathedral and complete the Track-and-Trace information.

Along with opportunities for public worship, the cathedral is open between 10am and 3pm from Monday to Friday, and from 11 30am to 3pm on Sundays. The Dean's Green will also remain available as a place for quiet and reflection from 10am to 4pm each day.

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

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

Cantate Domino canticum novum, alleluia;	Sing to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia;
quia mirabilia fecit Dominus, alleluia:	For the Lord has done marvellous things, alleluia:
ante conspectum gentium revelavit justitiam suam, alleluia.	He has revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia.
Salvabit sibi dextera ejus: et brachium sanctum ejus.	His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.

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.**

President Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The president invites the people to confess their sins.

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and
evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true
heart.

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.

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.**

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 *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, 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.

Setting: *Missa Festiva Peeters*

COLLECT

President Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus
Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen 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

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 8.26-END

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 22, verses 25-end *sung by the choir*

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

1 JOHN 4.7-END

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.
'I am the true vine says the Lord';
'Abide in me as I abide in you'

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING JOHN 15.1-8

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

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 The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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

*Organ music during the preparation of the table: Petite rapsodie improvisee
Charles Tournemire*

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Let us pray.

Creator of all, you wash away our sins, you give us new
birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life
within us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Risen Lord.

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, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

*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: Missa Festiva Peeters

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:

All **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.

All **Amen.**

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

All Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

President If you are worshipping with us online, you are invited 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.

All baptised Christians who usually receive communion are invited to do so. Please follow the directions of the stewards. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this service booklet as a signal to the priest.

*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 Festiva Peeters*

During the distribution of communion, the choir sing 'Set me as a seal' by William Walton:

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death;

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Words: Song of Solomon

Organ music during the distribution of communion: Matines (from Triptyque)

Louis Vierne

Stand

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who 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:

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

*Words: G. H. Bourne
Music: George Martin*

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

President God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from
the dead, strengthen you to walk with him his risen life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

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

Organ Postlude: Toccata in D flat Joseph Jongen

No collection is taken during the course of the service.

Maintaining the cathedral as a place of prayer, and continuing its daily round of prayer and worship is only possible through the generosity of those who support its work financially.

YOUR GENEROISTY WILL ENABLE GOD'S PRAISES TO CONTINUE TO BE SUNG, AND THE CATHEDRAL TO CONTINUE TO BE A PLACE OF PEACE AND SANCTUARY IN TIME TO COME

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The Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln

Services for the week beginning 2nd May 2021

The cathedral will be open for private prayer from 10am to 3pm, daily

Access for services at St Hugh's Shrine and in St Hugh's Choir is via the Judgement Door.

2nd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	7 45am	Litany (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST (Choristers and Lay Vicars) Preacher: The Precentor Cantate Domino <i>Plainsong</i> Missa Festiva <i>Peeters</i> Psalm 22.5-end Set me as a seal <i>Walton</i> Hymn 296	Nave and online
	12 30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	3 45pm	CHORAL EVENSONG with Installation of Chapter Members (Lay Vicars) In Residence: The Dean <i>Lloyd</i> responses Magnificat 'Aria de un sonetto' <i>Lassus</i> Psalm 96 <i>Resurrexi</i> <i>Byrd</i> Hymns 101 and 118	St Hugh's Choir and online
Monday	8am	Morning Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine
3rd May	12 30pm	Eucharist	St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	Evening Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine and online
Tuesday	8am	Morning Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine
4th May Reformation English Saints and martyrs	8 30am	Holy Communion	St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Eucharist	St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Choristers and Lay Vicars) <i>Shephard</i> responses <i>Sumsion</i> in A Psalms 46 and 47 Blessed be the God and Father <i>Wesley</i> Hymns 223 and 119	Nave and online
Wednesday 5th May	8am	Morning Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Eucharist	St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	Evening Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine and online
Thursday 6th May	8am	Morning Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine
	8 30am	Holy Communion	St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Eucharist (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Lay Vicars) <i>Ashfield</i> responses Magnificat <i>Sexti Toni Victoria</i> Psalm 49 Call to remembrance <i>Farrant</i> Hymns 101 and 351	St Hugh's Choir and online
Friday 7th May	8am	Morning Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Eucharist	St Hugh's Shrine
	5 30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Choristers and Lay Vicars) <i>Shephard</i> responses <i>Wise</i> in F Psalm 50 <i>Sing joyfully</i> <i>Byrd</i> Hymns 101 and 123	Nave and online
Saturday 8th May Julian of Norwich	9am	Morning Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine
	12 30pm	Holy Communion	St Hugh's Shrine
	4 30pm	Evening Prayer	St Hugh's Shrine and online
9th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	7 45am	Litany (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST (Choristers and Lay Vicars) Preacher: The Revd Canon David Dadswell, Canon Residentiary <i>Vocem iucunditatis</i> <i>Plainsong</i> Missa Brevis <i>Dove</i> Psalm 98 <i>Ave verum corpus</i> <i>Byrd</i> Hymn 113	Nave and online
	12 30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Hugh's Shrine
	3 45pm	CHORAL EVENSONG with Installation of Canons (Lay Vicars) <i>Ashfield</i> responses <i>MacPherson</i> in E Psalm 45 Great Lord of Lords <i>Wood</i> Hymns 101 and 106	St Hugh's Choir and online