



# Lincoln Cathedral



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## The Third Sunday of Lent: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 and the coming week

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

7 45am **The Litany** in St Hugh's Choir

*The Book of Common Prayer, or Common Worship* (p. 115).

8am **Holy Communion** at the High Altar

*The Book of Common Prayer, or Common Worship* (p. 229).

9 30am **CHORAL MATTINS** in St Hugh's Choir

*The Book of Common Prayer, or Common Worship* (p. 65).

Responses: *Smith* Psalms: 26 and 28

Canticles: *Benedicite Plainsong* Benedictus in *C Stanford*

Anthem: *Hear my prayer, O Lord Purcell*

10 30am **SUNG EUCHARIST** in St Hugh's Choir

President: The Very Rev'd Dr Simon Jones, Dean

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Dr Ian Stockton

The Order of Service begins on page 7 of this booklet.

12 30pm **Holy Communion (BCP)** at the Shrine of St Hugh

*The Book of Common Prayer, or Common Worship* (p. 229).

3 45pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** in St Hugh's Choir

Preacher: The Venerable Dr Giles Legood, Chaplain in Chief to the RAF  
A special Order of Service will be available from a steward.

Introit: *Prevent us, O Lord Byrd*

Responses: *Byrd*

Hymn: 408 'Love Divine, all loves excelling'

Psalms: 12 and 13

Canticles: *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* in C# minor *Edwards*

Anthem: *Hear my prayer Mendelssohn*

Hymn: 'Brother, sister let me serve you'

Hymn: 461 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

during which a collection will be taken.

Please take this booklet away with you, as a reminder of services and events that are taking place in the coming week.

# NOTICES AND FUTURE DATES

## **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Funeral of the Ven Christopher Laurence**

*2pm - St Hugh's Choir*

Christopher's funeral will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 25 March in St Hugh's Choir. At Christopher's request, refreshments will be served in the Chapter House before the service (from 12 30pm) as well as afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

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## **Every Wednesday in Lent: Stations of the Cross**

*26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 4.30pm - Nave*

The Stations of the Cross are a reflective journey to the cross using prayer, scripture, and silence that helps us to connect our lives, our society, and our world, with Jesus's life and death, recognising his presence in our lives at all times. All are welcome to join us throughout Lent.

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## **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Lecture on Eleanor of Castile**

*2pm for a 2 30pm start- Dunlop Room*

The Friends of the Cathedral have organised a lecture on Eleanor of Castile.

There will be an opportunity for socialising with refreshments from 2pm. It is free and everyone is welcome. Please join us.

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## **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March: 'Sweet Byrd Song' – Lincs Effect Recital**

*1 10pm - Nave*

Please join our Choral Scholars, Rahul Jaitly, Ruben Dales, Thomas Loughlin, George Haylock and James Upton, plus Lay Vicar Stella Radić, for a recital inspired by and sometimes even imitating, bird song. This recital is free with a Cathedral admission ticket. More information is available on the cathedral website:

<https://lincolncathedral.com/events/lunchtime-recital-lincs-effect/>

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## **Thursdays: Cathedral Chat**

*3 30 - 4 30pm - Cathedral Café*

Fancy a coffee and a chat? Bump into friends old and new and join Rowena, our Canon Missioner, at our welcoming table at the Cathedral Café every Thursday as we try out a community meeting place. No need to book, just turn up.

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## **First Wednesday of the Month: Prayer for Healing and Wholeness**

*2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May after Evening Prayer - St Hugh's Shrine*

Prayer for healing with the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered after Evening Prayer (which begins at 5 30pm) on the first Wednesday of each month. For further information, speak to Rowena or Simon.

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## **Collection for Jim Newton**

Time marches on for everyone, and Jim Newton will be retiring from his role as Canons' Verger after Easter. Jim has brought valuable wisdom (and humour) to the role of Canons' Verger, as he did to his previous roles in the Vergers' Team and as a Lay Vicar. There will be a public opportunity to thank Jim for his work in the cathedral after the Sunday Sung Eucharist on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025. If you wish to contribute to a leaving collection/gift, please drop this in to the Vergers' Vestry.

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## **Lincoln Cathedral Community - Future Events**

We are pleased to invite you to our annual Pentecost Cakes in the Cloister on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June after Evensong. Please save the date and look out for details of how and where to purchase tickets. Information will also be emailed to the members of the new Community Roll.

We will also be arranging a Summer Visit to a place of local interest and further information will be available soon.

If you wish to know more about the Lincoln Cathedral Community and how you can help, please email Andrea at [lccc@lincolncathedral.com](mailto:lccc@lincolncathedral.com).

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### **Would you like to join the reading rota?**

'We shall soon be starting to prepare the reading rota for the next six months and as ever we welcome new readers to step forward. If you would like to join us, please email us at [ReadingRotas@lincolncathedral.com](mailto:ReadingRotas@lincolncathedral.com), and if you would like a taste of what's involved, we are also looking for anyone who would like to join us in reading the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday. This is a combined effort and we can cope with a fairly large number as there are various group parts (crowd, disciples etc). We are always particularly keen to make sure the rota represents all those who attend, so that we live up to the CofE ambition to be younger and more diverse. If you'd like to know more, please have a chat at coffee time on Sundays. Muriel Robinson and Lindsey Sutton. '

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### **Join our new Community Roll**

If you feel a part of our Cathedral Community in any shape or form, and would like to stay in touch with us, please do join our Community Roll. Either use the QR code or pick up a paper form from the tables by St Hugh's Choir.



### **Lent books available at the Cathedral Shop**

If you are looking for a reflective guide to accompany you through Lent, the Cathedral Shop has the following Lent books in stock:

**Doorways to Hope by Christopher Chapman**, which in 40 short chapters explores the meaning of hope in the Christian tradition, its source in God, and its relationship to struggle, vision, and pilgrimage.

**The Little Book of Lent:** short daily readings from a variety of Christian thinkers.

**Discovering Christianity: a guide for the curious**, by Rowan Williams – a short book thoughtfully exploring the basics of faith in a simple yet thought-provoking way.

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### **Daily Holy Communion: Keeping Lent**

As we seek ways of deepening our spiritual lives during Lent, why not consider coming to a midweek service? The Eucharist, celebrated at 8 30am and 12 30pm (Mon to Fri), enables us to strengthen our communion with Christ and one another as we journey towards Easter.

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## **BBC Radio Lincolnshire: Make a Difference Award**

Nominations are open once again for the BBC Radio Lincolnshire Make a Difference Awards. For a fourth year BBC Radio Lincolnshire wants to celebrate and say thank you to people and animals living in our county who make where we live a better place. Whether it's caring for someone in need, being a brilliant neighbour, or inspiring children in the classroom, if you know someone who is really making a difference to your life or where you live, then you can nominate them for an Award. There are awards in 8 categories and nominations can be made at [bbc.co.uk/makeadifference](http://bbc.co.uk/makeadifference). Nominations must be made by 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

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### **Who to go to for Pastoral Care and Safeguarding**

- For Pastoral Care, please contact the Duty Chaplain, speak to the Canon-in-Residence, or contact the Pastoral Team via the Verger's Vestry. Messages can be left there for Ann Mazur (Co-Ordinator of Duty Chaplains) and Ian Taylor (Cathedral Reader) who lead the team, which is overseen by the Missioner. Home Communion can also be arranged by contacting Ann or Ian.
- For Safeguarding (where there are concerns for the safety or wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult), please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team (see below for contact details).

### **Promoting a Safer Church**

#### **In an emergency, call the Police on 999**

**If you are reporting an allegation or concern but are unable to reach our Safeguarding Team or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team and the matter is urgent, please contact the police on 999 or 101. You can also come in person to Lincoln Cathedral and a member of our staff or volunteer team will ensure you are supported in accessing the support you require or help in reporting a concern.**

#### **Diocesan Safeguarding Team**

Phone: 01522 504070

Email: [safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org)

#### **Strategic Safeguarding Lead: The Rev'd Canon Nick Brown**

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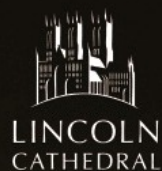
Email: [nick.brown@lincolncathedral.com](mailto:nick.brown@lincolncathedral.com)

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# THE ORDER FOR SUNG EUCHARIST

## WELCOME TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

This service, and the other sung services during the week, are available online and we welcome all those joining our worship as it is live streamed on the cathedral's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

**We kindly request that you do not take photographs or make sound recordings during the service, or during the rehearsals beforehand.**

Any indications for sitting, kneeling or standing are given for guidance. If you need to sit at any point during the service, please feel free to do so.

*Any young people are more than welcome to join the Sunday School that meets during the Sung Eucharist. If you would like more information, please ask one of the Cathedral Stewards.*

*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.*

***You are warmly invited to join us for tea and coffee in the Chapter House after the service.***

*During the time before the service, you may wish to use the following prayer as you prepare for worship:*

**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.**

## ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731 J.S. Bach

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# The Gathering

## INTROIT *Oculi mei Plainsong*

*Oculi mei semper ad Dominum,  
quia ipse evellet de laqueo pedes meos:  
respice in me, et miserere mei,  
quoniam unicus et pauper sum ego.  
Ad te, Domine, levavi animam meam:  
Deus meus, in te confido,  
non erubescam.*

My eyes are ever turned towards the  
Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of  
the snare:  
look Thou upon me, and have mercy  
on me for I am alone and poor.  
To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my  
soul: in Thee, O my God,  
I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Please stand to sing the hymn, during which the choir and ministers enter.*

**Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth, (NEH 216 t:433)  
Who chooseth for thine the weak and the poor,  
To frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,  
Entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure;**

**Throughout the wide world their message is heard,  
And swift as the wind it circles the earth;  
It echoes the voice of the heavenly Word,  
And brings unto mortals the hope of new birth.**

**Their cry thunders forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord',  
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall:  
As when those shrill trumpets were raised at thy word,  
And one long blast shattered proud Jericho's wall.**

**O loud be the call, and stirring the sound,  
To rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep;  
May lights which thou kindlest in darkness around,  
The dull soul awaken, her vigil to keep.**

**All honour and praise, dominion and might,  
To thee, Three in One, eternally be,  
Who pouring around us thy glorious light,  
Dost call us from darkness thy glory to see.**

*Words: Latin J. B. de Santeuil (1630-97) tr Isaac Williams (1802-65) and editors  
Music: William Croft (1678-1727)*

## 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.**

*The young people of the Sunday School receive a blessing and carry a Bible and Cross as they begin their time of learning and prayer. Any young visitors are welcome to join them – please follow them as they move from St Hugh’s Choir to the Cloisters.*

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*The president welcomes the congregation and invites the congregation to confess their sins, then all pray*

**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.**

*The choir sings the Kyrie eleison:*

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

*Setting: Darke in E*

*The president gives the absolution, after which all respond*

**Amen.**

## COLLECT

*The president introduces a time of silent prayer and then prays the Collect of the day, after which all respond*

**Amen.**

*Sit*



# The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING                      ISAIAH 55.1-9

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

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

GRADUAL                                      PSALM 63.1-9

*Deus, Deus meus*

O God, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee :  
in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in holiness :  
that I might behold thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself :  
my lips shall praise thee.

As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner :  
and lift up my hands in thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness :  
when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

Have I not remembered thee in my bed :  
and thought upon thee when I was waking?

Because thou hast been my helper :  
therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden me.

SECOND READING                      1 CORINTHIANS 10.1-13

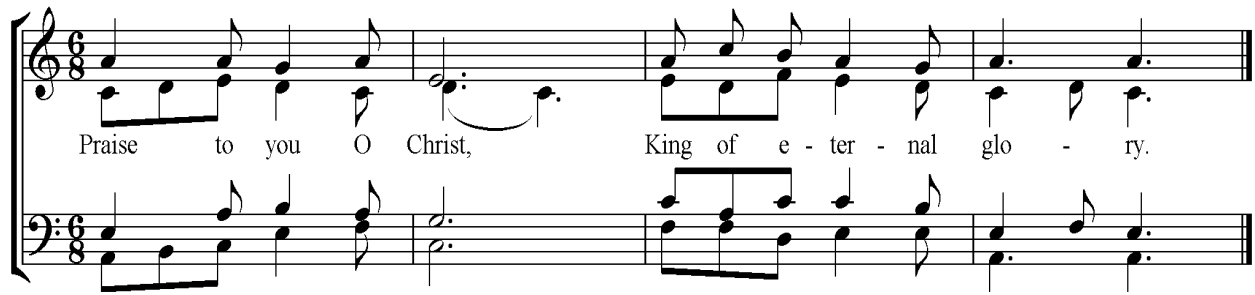
*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

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

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Praise to you O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

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

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

*Choir* Repent and believe, says the Lord:  
For the kingdom of heaven is near.

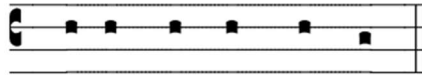
*All* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## GOSPEL READING LUKE 13.1-9

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you

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

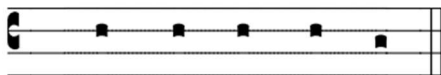
*Gospeller* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.



*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 The Rev'd Canon Dr Ian Stockton

*A brief period of silent reflection is kept.*

*Stand and turn to face east.*

## THE NICENE CREED

*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

*Kneel or sit once the prayers of intercession have been introduced.*

*During these, the following, or a similar, response may be used.*

*Reader*     Lord, in your mercy

*All*        **hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the intercessions 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.**

*Stand*



Daily doth th'almighty giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
At his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)  
based on the German of J. Neander (1650-80)  
Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

## PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

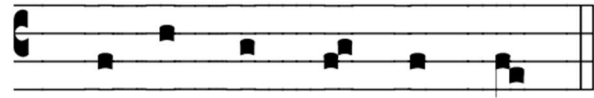
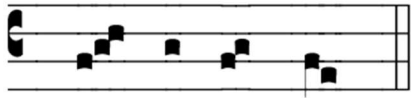
*The president prays the prayer of preparation, after which all respond*

*All*            **Amen.**

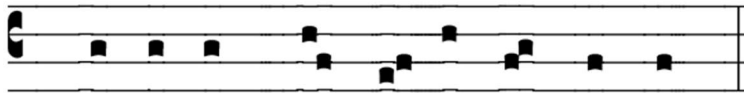
# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



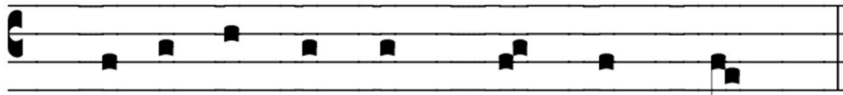
*President* The Lord be with you. *All* and al - so with you.



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



*President* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts, and the choir sing the **Sanctus & Benedictus***

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of hosts.

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

*Benedictus qui venit*

Blessed is he that cometh

*in nomine Domini.*

in the name of the Lord.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Hosanna in the highest.

*Setting: Darke in E*

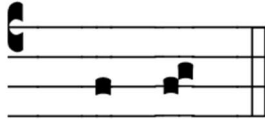
*The president recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation is sung*

Great is the mystery of faith:



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

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, which ends  
...for ever and ever.*



*All*

**A - men.**

## 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* Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

*All*

**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## 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, 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.

*Sit*

***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.*

*Those who wish to receive communion in both kinds are reminded that intinction (dipping an individual host into the wine) is not permitted to prevent the spread of infection, or contamination for those who are gluten intolerant. Also, please assist those administering the chalice by gently guiding the chalice to your lips and tilting it sufficiently.*

## ORGAN MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Organ Concerto in G major, BWV 592-2: Grave *J. S. Bach*

## 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: Darke in E*



## ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION *Steal Away Tippett*

Steal away to Jesus. O steal away home, I han't got long to stay here.

My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder.

The trumpet sounds within my soul, I han't got long to stay here.

Steal away to Jesus, steal away home, I han't got long to stay here.

Green trees abending, poor sinner stands atrembling.

The trumpet sounds within my soul, I han't got long to stay here.

Steal away to Jesus, steal away home, I han't got long to stay here.

*Words: American Spiritual*

## PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

*After a time of silence, all stand, and the president prays the post-communion prayer after which all respond*

*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 president gives out any notices.*

## POST-COMMUNION HYMN

**Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him; (NEH 437 t:185)  
Praise him, angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,  
Praise him, all ye stars and light:  
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws, which never shall be broken,  
For their guidance he has made.**

**Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious.  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
Heaven and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify his name!**

**Worship, honour, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer to thy name;  
Young and old, thy praise expressing,  
Join their Saviour to proclaim.  
As the saints in heaven adore thee,  
We would bow before thy throne;  
As thine angels serve before thee,  
So on earth thy will be done.**

*Words: verses 1,2 Foundling Hospital Collection (1796)*

*Verse 3 Edward Osler (1798-1863)*

*Music: Cyril Taylor (1907-1991)*

# The Dismissal

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

*The president gives the blessing, after which all respond*  
**Amen.**

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

*Please stand as the choir and ministers process out of St Hugh's Choir.*  
*The choir sings the **Lent Prose**. Please join in the refrain:*



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

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

A Meditation on Brother James' Air *Harold Darke*

### **Choral Evensong and Sermon for the Festival of Chaplaincy 3 45pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

As part of the Festival of Chaplaincy, the Venerable Dr Giles Legood, MBE, KHC, Chaplain in Chief of the RAF Chaplains Branch and Archdeacon for the Royal Air Force will preach at evensong.

### **Lent 2025 Sermon Series: 'Teach us to pray...'**

A series of sermons at Evensong on Sundays during Lent, complementing the themes of the diocesan Lent Course.

**30<sup>th</sup> March**      **Sorry** (Penitence): *Canon Sarah Spencer*

**6<sup>th</sup> April**        **Ouch** (Lament): *The Rev'd Canon Dr Hugh Jones*

**13<sup>th</sup> April**      **Nothing** (Contemplation): *The Rev'd David McCormick*

Choral Evensong takes place at 3 45pm each Sunday.

Details of the Lent Course can be found on the diocesan website:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/news/lent-course-2025-now-available-on-learn-grow-share/>



# LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

## Services for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025



The cathedral is open all day for prayer and reflection, opening for the first service and closing after the last service of the day. Between 10am and 4pm (Monday to Saturday) and 11 30am and 2 30pm (Sundays) admission charges normally apply, but access to all services is free of charge, and part of the cathedral always remains freely accessible for prayer and reflection. Services marked ‘†’ include the use of incense.

<b>Monday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>8 30am</b> <b>12 30pm</b> <b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> <i>Plainsong responses</i> <i>Salve regina Johnson-Manning</i>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Fauxbourdons Moore</i> <i>Psalm 85</i> <i>Hymns 60 and 180</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>ANNUNCIATION OF</b> <b>OUR LORD TO THE</b> <b>BLESSED VIRGIN</b> <b>MARY</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>8 30am</b> <b>12 30pm</b> <b>2pm</b> <b>5 30pm</b>  <b>7 30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Funeral of the Venerable Christopher Laurence</b> <b>†FESTAL EVENSONG</b> <i>The Angel Gabriel arr. Pettman</i> <i>Rubbra in A flat</i> <b>†SUNG EUCHARIST</b> <i>Morley responses</i> <i>Ave Maria Parsons</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Rowena King, Missioner</i> <i>Rorate caeli Plainsong</i> <i>Ave Maria Stravinsky</i> <i>Missa Sexti Toni Croce</i>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>Morning Chapel</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Psalms 131 and 146</i> <i>Hymns 180 and 182</i> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Hymns 181ii, 188ii and 187</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>8 30am</b> <b>12 30pm</b> <b>2pm</b> <b>4 30pm</b> <b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer Group</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>Longland Chantry</b> <b>Nave</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>8 30am</b> <b>12 30pm</b> <b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>CHORAL EVENSONG with Commissioning of Headteachers</b> <i>Rose responses</i> <i>Jesu, grant me this I pray Bairstow</i> <i>Chapel of Ss Peter and Paul (Tomb of Robert Grosseteste)</i>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir</b> <i>Short Service Gibbons</i> <i>Psalms 143 and 144</i> <i>Hymns 60 and 456</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>8 30am</b> <b>12 30pm</b> <b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> <i>Morley responses</i> <i>Salvator Mundi Tallis</i> <i>Dyson in F</i>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Psalms 145 and 146</i> <i>Hymns 60 and 91</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>12 30pm</b> <b>5 30pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> <i>Plainsong responses</i> <i>Oculi mei semper ad Dominum Lassus</i> <i>Fauxbourdons Lloyd</i>	<b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Psalms 147 and 148</i> <i>Hymns 60 and 75</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>THE FOURTH</b> <b>SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	<b>7 45am</b> <b>8am</b> <b>9 30am</b> <b>10 30am</b>  <b>12 30pm</b> <b>3 45pm</b>	<b>Litany (BCP)</b> <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>Mattins</b> <b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Ann Mazur, Priest Vicar</i> <i>Laetare Jerusaelm Plainsong</i> <i>Ave maris stella Grieg</i> <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> <i>Preacher: Canon Sarah Spencer</i> <i>Rose responses</i> <i>Sancta Maria, mater Dei Mozart</i> <i>Missa Brevis in D Mozart</i>	<b>St Hugh's Choir</b> <b>High Altar</b> <b>Morning Chapel</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Psalm 34.11-20</i> <i>Hymns 185, 161 (t:385) and 186</i> <b>St Hugh's Shrine</b> <b>St Hugh's Choir and online</b> <i>Psalm 51.1-17</i> <i>Hymns 60 and 480</i>

The Rev'd Canon Dr Nick Brown, Precentor and Subdean  
The Very Rev'd Dr Simon Jones, Dean

Mr Aric Prentice, Director of Music and Master of the Choristers  
Mr Jeffrey Makinson, Organist and Asst Director of Music