

We are sent out
Prayer after Communion
The President says:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of
your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal
The President says:

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith
and love, defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN (NEH 461 t. Corvedale) sung by the Choir

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness
In the joy of Christ our Lord.

F.W. Faber 1814-63

The President says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The organist plays: Stainer: *A Jubilant March*

CARLISLE CATHEDRAL

**The Cathedral Eucharist
on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 13 September 2020
at 10.30am**

Welcome to Carlisle Cathedral.

We are delighted that you can be here now that public worship has resumed after the lock-down period. Cathedral Sidespersons are available to help, please ask if you have any particular needs. Please help us to make everyone as safe as possible. The use of a face covering is now required by the Government unless a medical condition excludes you.

THIS MORNING

This service will be live-streamed to allow people to join our worship from their homes. Sidespersons can indicate which seats to use if you do not wish to be included in the live-streaming.

The President & Preacher at the Eucharist is:
The Revd Canon Michael Manley, Canon Missioner

The Gospeller is:
The Very Revd Mark Boyling, Dean

The Boy Choristers and Lay Clerks sing under the direction of the Director of Music, Mr Mark Duthie. The organ is played by the Assistant Organist, Mr Edward Taylor.

Voluntaries: Hollins: *Nocturne*
Setting: *Schubert in G*

THIS AFTERNOON

Today at 3pm - Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks. Elgar: *Nimrod*, Rose responses, Psalm 119: 41-48, *West in C*, Walker: *Lord, thou has been our refuge*, Elgar: *Imperial March*.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20 September - 15th Sunday after Trinity
Services sung by the Girl Choristers and Lay Clerks
1030 Cathedral Eucharist
1500 Choral Evensong

Collection

Your gift can be left in the collection baskets in the Crossing. Gift Aid envelopes are also available. Contactless donations can be made using the machines near the door. No collection is taken during the service.



We gather

HYMN (353) *sung by the Choir*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

John Whittier 1807-92

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
From God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Amen.

We prepare

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are
hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We confess

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God:

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.

We give thanks

These responses are used:

- ◆ The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Choir sings:

- ◆ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
- ◆ **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**
- ◆ **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Sit

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

We break and share the bread

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.
Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*At the administration, Communion will be offered
in one kind only at the Sanctuary step.*

*During the administration the organist will play:
Wolstenholme: Prelude in G and the Choir sings
the Agnus Dei and the Motet.*

The Motet: Bairstow: *I sat down under his shadow*

We pray for others

The following responses are used:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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

We celebrate

The President introduces the Peace and says:

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God
in one body on the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

HYMN (NEH 475) sung by the Choir

Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.

Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives
And praise him still,
Through good or ill,
Who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter 1615-91 and others

We take

- ◆ Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Sit

The President says the words of Absolution:

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.
Amen.

The Gloria sung by the Choir

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.
Amen.

We hear the Word

Sit

A Reading from Scripture: Genesis 50: 15–21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

At the end of the reading:

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

HYMN (NEH 112) sung by the Choir

Jesus lives! thy terrors now
Can, O Death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluya!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluya!

Jesus lives! to him the throne
Over all the world is given;
May we go where he is gone,
Rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluya!

Christian Gellert 1715-69
Tr Frances Cox 1812-97

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 21–35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon: The Revd Canon Michael Manley

We affirm our faith

Stand

**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.