

# CARLISLE CATHEDRAL

**THE EUCHARIST ON THE  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
10.30am**

**Welcome to Carlisle Cathedral and to those joining us online this morning.** Cathedral Sidespersons are available to help in the Cathedral, 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.

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The President at the Eucharist is:  
The Very Revd Mark Boyling, Dean

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

The three 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.

Voluntary: Buxtehude: *Choral fantasia 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern'*  
BuxWV 223

Setting: Byrd: *Mass for three voices*



## **We gather**

*The President introduces the service.*

### **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.  
**and also with you.**

### **OPENING HYMN** (NEH 349) *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
With angels round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.

‘Worthy the Lamb that died,’ they cry,  
‘To be exalted thus;’  
‘Worthy the Lamb’, our lips reply,  
‘For he was slain for us.’

Jesus is worthy to receive  
Honour and power divine;  
And blessings more than we can give  
Be, Lord, for ever thine.

Let all creation join in one  
To bless the sacred name  
Of him that sits upon the throne,  
And to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

## *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.**

*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 Lay Clerks*

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**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.**

**The First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (NRSV)

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN** (NEH 343) *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Bright the vision that delighted  
Once the sight of Judah's seer;  
Sweet the countless tongues united  
To entrance the prophet's ear.

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
Earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, Holy, Holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

'Lord thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.'

Richard Mant 1776-1848

*Stand*

**The Gospel Reading:** John 1: 43 – end (NRSV)

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

**The Sermon:** The Revd Canon Michael Manley

*Sit*

***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.**

***We pray for others***

***Sit***

*After each bidding the response is used:*

Lord hear us.  
**Lord graciously hear us.**

*At the end of the prayers:*

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

## ***We celebrate***

*Stand*

*The President introduces the Peace and says:*

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

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN** (NEH 302) *sung by the Lay Clerks* *Sit*

O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
That all thy Church might be for ever one,  
Grant us at every Eucharist to say  
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'  
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:  
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
May we be one with all thy Church above,  
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
One with thy saints in one unbounded love:  
More blessèd still, in peace and love to be  
One with the Trinity in Unity.

William Turton 1856-1938

## **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.**

## **We give thanks**

*Stand*

*The Priest and Lay Clerks sing:*

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 Lay Clerks sing:*  
*Holy, holy, holy Lord,*  
*God of power and might,*  
*heaven and earth are full of your glory.*  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

*These responses are said:*

**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

Sit

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**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 plays Pachelbel: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern and the Lay Clerks sing the Agnus Dei.*

## *We are sent out*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The President says:*

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of 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**

*The President says:*

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 among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

### **FINAL HYMN** (NEH 361 t. 235) *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

Christ's are our lips, his word we speak;  
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim  
Christ's truth in love, that we may be  
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

We are his Church, he makes us one:  
here is one hearth for all to find;  
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;  
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

James Quinn, SJ 1919-2010

*The President says:*

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

Voluntary: J S Bach: *Prelude and Fugue in C* BWV 547

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