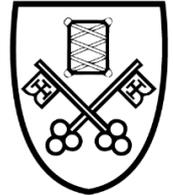




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



The Eucharist

Easter Day

4 April 2021

10.30

Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

*The seat of the Bishop of Leeds and a Centre of Worship and Mission
One of three Cathedrals in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds*

Our purpose is to serve Jesus Christ as a vibrant community of worship and mission enriching the City, the Diocese and further afield.

- ❖ Please join in at home, and in the Cathedral, by saying or singing the words in **bold type** in this order of service. Unfortunately, the congregation is not yet permitted to sing when inside the building.
- ❖ The final two hymns will be sung outside and the congregation are allowed to join in with these.
- ❖ This is a service of Holy Communion. The term 'Spiritual Communion' has been used historically to describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some serious reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ. The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ of which we are members. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the Bread of Life'.
- ❖ Please note that this service will be broadcast live on YouTube and be available for the following two weeks.
- ❖ The flower arrangement on the font today has been sponsored by Margaret Barker in remembrance of David and for all their family.
- ❖ Members of the Cathedral Choir and Music Department lead this morning's worship. The choral setting is W.A. Mozart's *Missa brevis*, KV 259.

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Easter Lilies have been donated in memory of:

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10.22 Notices

Voluntary: *III. Allegro maestoso e vivace* and *Fuga Allegro moderato* from *Sonata No. 2, Op. 65* by F. Mendelssohn

Welcome

The Very Reverend Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford

Gathering

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;
**to him be glory and power,
through every age for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Easter Candle is lit

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Jesus lives! thy terrors now
can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthral us.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! for us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
naught from us his love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia.

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.
Alleluia.

Words: C.F. Gellert (1715-1769)
Tune: ST ALBINUS; CP 148

Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

We remain standing as the choir sings

Gloria in excelsis

*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 on us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of 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 most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the day

Let us pray that that we might receive all the benefits of Christ's glorious resurrection.

Silence

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading Acts 10.34-43 read by Catherine Warr

³⁴Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 118

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.*
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.'*
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.*
- 15 Joyful shouts of salvation
sound from the tents of the righteous:*
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord raises up;
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'*
- 17 I shall not die, but live
and declare the works of the Lord.*
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he has not given me over to death.*
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.*
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.*
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.*
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.*
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.*
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Gospel Reading Mark 16.1-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

After an opening prayer, we sit

Sermon

The Very Reverend Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford

Voluntary: Improvisation

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
We are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession led by Una Barry

In joy and hope let us pray to God.

After each section this response is used:

we pray to God:
Hear our prayer.

at the end

Dear God;
You have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son;
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life,
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;
through Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Giving and Receiving Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15.20

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We offer one another an appropriate sign of peace
and offer our gifts to God by text, as detailed on the screen,
or by donation through the website.

The Table is set with bread and wine

Our offerings are received: www.bradfordcathedral.org

Offertory Motet

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.*

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen.*

*My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.*

Had Christ...

*Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river:
lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.*

Had Christ...

*Words: Dutch carol
Music: W.H. Harris (1883-1973)*

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and 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.

Choir

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

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

On the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.
After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

As we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Breaking of 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.**

Giving of Communion

The body of Christ given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Amen.

*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.*

Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world, grant us peace.

Please stand in your place if you would like to receive the bread of Communion

Please indicate if you'd like a gluten-free wafer

Communion Motet

O Surrexit Christus, alleluia!

O Cantate Domino, alleluia!

The Lord is risen, alleluia.

Sing out and praise the Lord, alleluia.



O Surrexit Christus, alleluia! O Cantate Domino, alleluia!

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If you are at home and unable to receive Communion, you may wish to use the following prayer, after Richard of Chichester:

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother, may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in 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.

Amen.

He is not here. He is risen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary: *Toccata* from *Symphonie 5* by C.-M. Widor

Please follow the Clergy as we move outside for the singing of hymns

Hymn

**Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluia,
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia,
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia,
unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia.**

**But the pains that he endured Alleluia,
our salvation have procured; Alleluia,
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia,
where the angels ever sing Alleluia.**

Words: *Lyra Davidica* (1708) et al.
Tune: *EASTER HYMN*; CP 147

Hymn

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to our home above:**

*Words: E. Budry (1854-1932)
Tune: MACCABÆUS; CP 160*