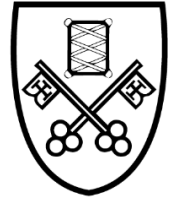




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



**Choral Evensong**  
With prayers for the Royal Family  
**16 April 2021**  
**18.00**

# Welcome to Bradford Cathedral

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**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 the words in **bold type** in this order of service.
- ❖ Please note that this service will be broadcast live on YouTube and be available for the following two weeks.
- ❖ Members of the Cathedral Choir and Music Department lead this evening's worship.

**HOSPITALITY . FAITHFULNESS . WHOLENESS**

Voluntary: *Sicilienne* from *Pelléas et Mélisande*, Op. 80 by G. Fauré

## Welcome

The Very Reverend Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford

## Introduction

Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of souls:  
you uphold us in life and sustain us in death:  
to you be glory and praise forever!  
For the darkness of this age is passing away  
as Christ the bright and morning star brings to his saints the light of life.  
As you give light to those in darkness,  
who walk in the shadow of death,  
so remember in your kingdom your faithful servant,  
Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,  
that death may be for him the gate to life  
and to unending fellowship with you;  
where with your saints you live and reign,  
one in the perfect union of love, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Versicles and Responses J. Sanders (1933-2003)

*O Lord, open thou our lips  
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

*O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.*

## We stand

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.*

We sit

*Psalmody Psalm 121*

- 1 *I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills; \*  
from whence cometh my help?*
- 2 *My help cometh even from the LORD, \*  
who hath made heaven and earth.*
- 3 *He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; \*  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.*
- 4 *Behold, he that keepeth Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.*
- 5 *The LORD himself is thy keeper; \*  
the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand;*
- 6 *So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, \*  
neither the moon by night.*
- 7 *The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; \*  
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.*
- 8 *The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.*

We stand

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.*

We sit

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 61.1-4*

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.  
<sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.

We stand

**Magnificat** *Noble in B minor*

*MY soul doth magnify the Lord :  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*For he hath regarded :  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.*

*For behold, from henceforth :  
all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me :  
and holy is his Name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him :  
throughout all generations.*

*He hath shewed strength with his arm :  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He hath put down the mighty from their seat :  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.*

*He hath filled the hungry with good things :  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.*

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.*

We sit

## New Testament Lesson John 14.1-6

Read by the Venerable Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

We stand

*Nunc dimittis* Noble in B minor

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :  
according to thy word.*

*For mine eyes have seen :  
thy salvation;*

*Which thou hast prepared :  
before the face of all people;*

*To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.*

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the Communion of Saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the Life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## The Lesser Litany

*The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.*

*Let us pray.*

We sit

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Our Father,  
which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.*



*O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.*

*O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

*Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.*

*Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

*O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

*The Collects are sung:*

### *The Collect of the Day*

*Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins,  
and to rise again for our justification;  
Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness,  
that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### *The Collect for Peace*

*O God, from whom all holy desires,  
all good counsels, and all just works do proceed;  
give unto thy servants  
that peace which the world cannot give;  
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,  
and also that, by thee,  
we being defended from the fear of our enemies  
may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.*

## The Collect for Aid against all Perils

*Lighten our darkness,  
we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us  
from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

## Anthem

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:  
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;  
and there was no more sea.*

*And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,  
coming down from God out of heaven,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying,  
“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,  
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,  
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.”*

*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,  
neither shall there be any more pain:  
for the former things are passed away.”*

*Words: Revelation 21.1-4  
Music: E.L. Bainton (1880-1956)*

## Reflection

## Prayers of Intercession

*We stand*

## Commendation

*Into your hands, O Father and Lord,  
we commend your servant, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.  
Enlighten him with your holy grace and let him never to be separated  
from you, O Lord in Trinity, God everlasting.*

*May God in his mercy grant us, with all the faithful departed,  
rest and peace.*

**Amen.**

## Hymn

*The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.*

*We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.*

*As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.*

*The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.*

*So be it, Lord: thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.*

*Words: John Ellerton  
Tune: ST CLEMENT; CP 22*

## Dismissal

May God in his infinite love and mercy  
bring the whole Church, living and departed,  
to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

We sit

Voluntary: Variation IX (Adagio) "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* by E. Elgar

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