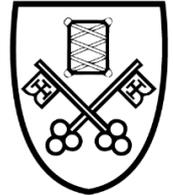




The Cathedral Church  
of St Peter Bradford



# The Eucharist

Easter 3

18 April 2021

10.30

# 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 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Members of the Cathedral Choir lead this morning's worship. The choral setting is A. Gabrieli's *Missa Brevis*.

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10.22 Notices by Dean Jerry Lepine

Voluntary: *Prelude in D, BWV 532* by J.S. Bach

Welcome

*The Very Reverend Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford*

Silence

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

We stand

Hymn

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung:  
Alleluia.*

*Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:  
Alleluia.*

*On the third morn he rose again  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain:  
Alleluia.*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee  
Alleluia.*

Words: Latin (ca. 17<sup>th</sup> century); CP 159  
Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT; CP 145

## Greeting

*The Right Reverend Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford*

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  
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to sing your praise with gratitude,  
and to listen to your word with eagerness;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*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.

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer*

## Prayer of the day

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*We sit*

**New Testament Reading**     *Acts 3.12-19*     *Read by Nora Whitham*

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out...

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

*Silence*

We stand

## Gospel Acclamation

Al le lu ia, al le lu ia.

Al le lu ia, al le lu ia.

*Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'*

*Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## Gospel Reading *Luke 24.36-48*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'<sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

Silence

*After an opening prayer, we sit*

## *Sermon*

*The Right Reverend Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford*

*Voluntary: Improvisation*

*We stand*

## *The Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

cf I Corinthians 15.3-7

## Prayers of Penitence

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.  
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence*

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
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 lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

May the God of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*We sit*

## Prayers of Intercession led by Mike de Villiers

In joy and hope let us pray to God.

*After each section this response is used:*

We pray to God.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father,  
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 our Lord.  
**Amen.**

We stand

## Giving and Receiving Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,  
'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*John 20:19.20*

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.

We sit

*The Table is set with bread and wine*

*Our offerings are received: [www.bradfordcathedral.org](http://www.bradfordcathedral.org)*

## Offertory Motet

*Since by man came death,  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die,  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

*Words: 1 Corinthians 15.21-22  
Music: G.F. Händel (from 'Messiah')*

We stand

## 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.**

We give you thanks and praise  
for the gospel we have received.

Christ died for our sins. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Death comes to all through Adam,  
and sin reigns for a time.

New life without end comes through Christ,  
and he reigns for ever. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Death, where is your victory?

Death, where is your sting?

Death is swallowed up in victory,  
the victory you give us in Christ. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

We have been crucified with Christ, and live his risen life,  
to praise you for ever with angels and archangels.  
for ever praising you and singing:

*Choir*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra  
gloria tua.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

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

Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
In him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
We proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Silence*

We sit

## 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*

*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*

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### *Prayer for Bishop Toby as he goes on sabbatical*

### *Hymn*

*We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.*

*Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.*

*Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the cross;  
for all he loved his life he gave.*

*Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.*

*Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.*

*Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.*

Words: Edward J. Burns (b. 1938)  
Tune: FULDA; CP 612

## Dismissal

May Christ,  
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,  
fill you with his new life;  
and the blessing of God almighty  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead  
at work within you,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Voluntary: *Fugue in D, BWV 532* by J.S. Bach

*The organ voluntary is offered as part of our worship*



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