



CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 24 September 2023 10.00am

Welcome to Southwell Minster



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.



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This Order of Service is printed on sustainably produced paper.

The President of the Eucharist is the Revd Canon Dr Stephen Hippisley-Cox, *Area Dean of East Bingham*. The Deacon is the Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*. The Preacher is the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

This service will be live-streamed to the internet, and will be available at www.southwellminster.org/worship-online and on the Minster's YouTube channel for one week. Live-streaming allows those joining from home to participate in the same act of worship as those in the Cathedral.

A collection for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be taken during the Offertory Hymn at this service. If you are a UK taxpayer, you are invited to fill in your



details on the Gift Aid envelopes provided so that we can reclaim your income tax and thus increase your donation by 25p for every £1 given. Cash donations can also be placed in the donation box near each entrance or card donations made using the contactless card station. Alternatively, to make a donation online, please scan this QR code or visit www.southwellminster.org/donate. Please give generously.

Communion

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) but please feel free to leave the altar rail after receiving the bread if you prefer. The Church teaches that Holy Communion is received fully in either the consecrated wafer or the wine. **Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine) as this carries an increased risk of transmitting infection.** The administrant will not offer you the chalice to intinct, but only to drink from. Gluten-free wafers are available — please speak to a Churchwarden or verger before the service (if possible) to request one.

Minster Kids

Following the Gospel reading, our younger choristers will leave for children's activities. Children aged 5–11 in the congregation are warmly invited to join them — please look out for our children's leaders and follow them out. They will return in time for the Offertory Hymn. (If this is the first time your child has gone out to the group please could an adult initially accompany them so as to complete a registration form. Children under 5 will be welcome if accompanied throughout the session by an adult.) We also have a Children's Chapel next to the font, and young children and their carers are encouraged to explore it.

Standing, Sitting and Kneeling

Throughout this booklet, you will find various references to posture. We stand to praise or sing together; sit to listen and to receive (for example, during Bible readings – except the Gospel – and the sermon), and we may kneel for personal prayer. Adopting the same posture is a way of showing that we are worshipping God together, as his people. However, please always feel free to adopt a different posture if you need to. For example, if standing for long periods is difficult, you may wish to sit during the Gospel and the Eucharistic Prayer.

Music at this service

The Cathedral Choir is directed by Paul Provost, Rector Chori.

The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, Assistant Director of Music.

The setting for the Eucharist is the *Mass for Five Voices* by William Byrd (c. 1539-1623).

Organ Music before the service

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

ORDER OF SERVICE

The President welcomes the congregation.

THE GATHERING

Please stand at the start of the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN during which the altar party enter.



- 1. Through all the changing scenes of life, In trouble and in joy,
 The praises of my God shall still
 My heart and tongue employ.
- 2. O magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt his name; When in distress to him I called, He to my rescue came.
- 3. The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance he affords to all Who on his succour trust.

Words: Nahum Tate (1652-1715) and Nicholas Brady (1659-1726) from New Version, 1696

- 4. O make but trial of his love,
 Experience will decide
 How blest are they, and only they,
 Who in his truth confide.
- 5. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then Have nothing else to fear;
 Make you his service your delight,
 Your wants shall be his care.
- 6. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

Tune: WILTSHIRE NEH 467
George Smart (1776-1867)
from Collection of Sacred Music, 1863

President

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

GREETING

The Lord be with you and also with you.

The President introduces the Eucharist.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Silence is kept.

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.

ABSOLUTION

President

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Choir

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, Jesu 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, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. 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.

COLLECT

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING read by Martin Burge

Philippians 1: 21–30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

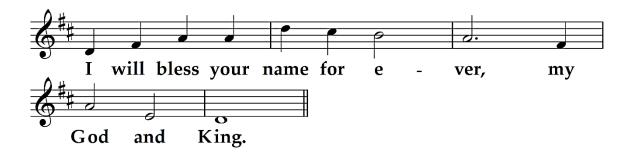
Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated

PSALMODY Psalm 145: 1–8



Choir I will bless your name for ever, my God and King.All I will bless your name for ever, my God and King.

I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; his greatness is beyond all searching out.

All I will bless your name for ever, my God and King.

One generation shall praise your works to another and declare your mighty acts.

They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, and I will also tell of your greatness.

They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.

All I will bless your name for ever, my God and King.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir We do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Mode vi and Paul Provost (b. 1985)

Please turn to face the Gospel reader

GOSPEL READING Matthew 20: 1–16

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came,

they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

Please turn back to face the altar. Following the Gospel reading, children leave for their own activities. Please sit when invited by the preacher.

SERMON given by the Dean

Please stand

CREED

President Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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.

Please sit or kneel when invited

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION led by Canon Angela Ashwin

The following response may be used:

God of compassion, hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

THE PEACE

President God is love

and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

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

The Deacon invites the congregation to share a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN during which a collection is taken and the table is prepared for Communion



- 1. Thy hand, O God, has guided Thy flock from age to age; The wondrous tale is written, Full clear, on every page; Our fathers owned thy goodness, And we their deeds record; And both of this bear witness, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
- 2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
 To greatest, as to least;
 They bade men rise, and hasten
 To share the great King's feast;
 And this was all their teaching,
 In every deed and word,
 To all alike proclaiming
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
- 3. Through many a day of darkness,
 Through many a scene of strife,
 The faithful few fought bravely
 To guard the nation's life.
 Their Gospel of redemption,
 Sin pardoned, man restored,
 Was all in this enfolded,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
- 4. And we, shall we be faithless?
 Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
 Shall we evade the conflict,
 And cast away our crown?
 Not so: in God's deep counsels
 Some better thing is stored;
 We will maintain, unflinching,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
- 5. Thy mercy will not fail us,
 Nor leave thy work undone;
 With thy right hand to help us,
 The victory shall be won;
 And then, by men and angels,
 Thy name shall be adored,
 And this shall be their anthem,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Words: Edward Plumptre (1821-91)

Tune: THORNBURY NEH 485
Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

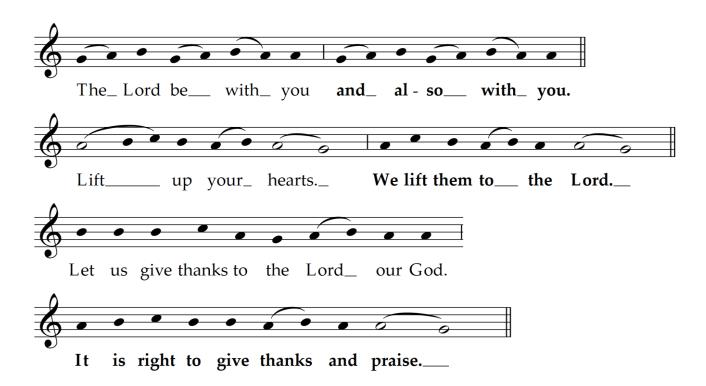
PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President Let us pray.

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement; draw us from hatred to love; make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

Choir

Sanctus, sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth, God of power and might,

pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit Blessed is he who comes in nomine Domini. in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

President

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:

All



Christ has died: Christ is ri - sen: Christ will come___ a-gain.

President

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All



Please sit or kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President 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

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

AGNUS DEI sung by the choir whilst the altar party receives communion

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Lamb of God, you take away the sin

miserere nobis. of the world; have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Lamb of God, you take away the sin

miserere nobis.

of the world; have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Lamb of God, you take away the sin dona nobis pacem. of the world; grant us peace.

All baptised, communicant members of Christian churches are invited to receive Communion.

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) both at the communion rail and at the font. If you prefer to receive in one kind please feel free to leave after receiving the bread. The Church teaches that Holy Communion is received fully in either the consecrated wafer or the wine. Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine) as this carries an increased risk of transmitting infection. The administrant will not offer you the chalice to intinct, but only to drink from. Thank you.

Please follow the instructions of Churchwardens to approach to receive Communion.

Gluten-free wafers are available on request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing (without physical contact), please bring this order of service with you as an indication. If you are unable to move to the altar, please inform a Churchwarden and the President will come to you.

Please sit or kneel on your return from Communion.

COMMUNION MOTET sung by the choir during the distribution of Communion

Praise our Lord, all ye Gentiles; praise him, all ye people: because his mercy is confirmed upon us, and his truth remaineth for ever. Amen.

Words: Psalm 117 Music: William Byrd (c. 1539-1623)

COMMUNION HYMN. Please remain seated.



O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil Thou dost my very God conceal: My Jesus, dearest treasure, hail; I love thee and adoring kneel; Each loving soul by thee is fed With thine own self in form of bread.

O food of life, thou who dost give The pledge of immortality; I live, no 'tis not I that live; God gives me life, God lives in me: He feeds my soul, he guides my ways, And every grief with joy repays.

O Bond of love that dost unite
The servant to his living Lord;
Could I dare live, and not requite
Such love — then death were meet reward:
I cannot live unless to prove
Some love for such unmeasured love.

Belovèd Lord in heav'n above,
There, Jesus, thou awaitest me;
To gaze on three with changeless love;
Yes, thus, I hope, thus shall it be:
For how can he deny me heav'n
Who here on earth himself hath giv'n?

Words: Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) trans. Edmund Vaughan (1827-1908) Tune: TYNEMOUTH CHB 122 Henri Friedrich Hémy (1818-88) harmonised by Richard Terry (1865-1938)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through 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.

Notices are given.

THE DISMISSAL

Please stand

President The peace of God,

which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon

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

FINAL HYMN during which the altar party leave in procession.



- 1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labour to pursue; Thee, only thee, resolved to know, In all I think or speak or do.
- 2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfil; In all my works thy presence find, And prove thy good and perfect will.
- 3. Preserve me from my calling's snare, And hide my simple heart above, Above the thorns of choking care, The gilded baits of worldly love.

- 4. Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost substance see, And labour on at thy command, And offer all my works to thee.
- 5. Give me to bear thy easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray, And still to things eternal look, And hasten to thy glorious day;
- 6. For thee delightfully employ
 What'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
 And run my course with even joy,
 And closely walk with thee to heaven.

Tune: SONG 34 (ANGELS' SONG) NEH 235 Melody and bass by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Organ Voluntary

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Toccata

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Following the service, all are warmly invited to refreshments in the South Transept.

This afternoon, at <u>3.00pm</u> in place of Evensong, will be our Annual **Animal Blessing Service**, which will take place outside in the Minster Grounds (at the west end of the cathedral). If it rains, the service will be held indoors instead. Don't forget to bring your pets! In previous years we've had horses, snakes, rats, dogs, cats, mice, donkeys and even degus!

Please note that Mini Pew News (the abridged version of the Weekly notice sheet), is available as a separate document given out at Minster services each Sunday. The full version of Pew News can be found online at https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/. Alternatively, we can e-mail you a link to the latest edition of Pew News as it is published each Friday (please complete the web form at https://www.southwellminster.org/newsletter/ to sign up to receive this regular e-mail).

Similarly, the full service list for the next week, including the music, is available at https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/services-calendar/ (direct link is included in the same e-mail mentioned above for Pew News).

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Thank you for visiting us today.

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