



CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 28 January 2024 10.00am

Welcome to Southwell Minster



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The President of the Eucharist is the Revd Dr Richard Frith, Canon Precentor.

The Deacon is the Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian.

The preacher is The Revd Canon Adrian Daffern, Cathedral and Major Churches Officer.

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.

The Revd Canon Adrian Daffern

Adrian spent 30 years ministering in parishes and cathedrals before taking up his current post as Senior Cathedral and Major Churches Officer for the Church of England. Passionate about music, he is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists. He is Senior Associate Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, and a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He was commissioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury to play a key role in shaping the liturgy used at the King's Coronation, and was present as one of the Archbishop's Chaplains. He is married to Megan, who is Canon Chancellor of Wells Cathedral.

Historic Minster banner

At this morning's Eucharist, a historic banner, dating from the early years of the Minster's elevation to Cathedral status in the late nineteenth century, and recently discovered in Trebeck Hall, will be welcomed back into the cathedral. The banner was designed by two well-known priest architects with local links, Ernest Geldart and Charles Hodgson Fowler, and worked by local needlewomen. It has been away undergoing conservation at the People's History Museum in Manchester, the costs of which have been generously met by the Friends of Southwell Cathedral. Please take a moment to look more closely at the banner after the service.

Minster Kids

During the first hymn, children aged 5–11 in the congregation are warmly invited to leave the main service for separate children's activities — please look out for our children's leaders and follow them at this point of the service. 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.

Music at this service

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

The organs are played by Jonathan Allsopp, Assistant Director of Music and Timothy Selman, Organ Scholar.

The setting for the Eucharist is the Messe Solennelle by Louis Vierne (1870-1937).

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Praeludium in D, BUXWV 139

Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

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. For Mary, Mother of the Lord God's holy name be praised, Who first the Son of God adored As on her child she gazed.
- 2. The angel Gabriel brought the word She should Christ's mother be; Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord, Made answer willingly.
- 3. The heavenly call she thus obeyed, And so God's will was done; The second Eve love's answer made Which our redemption won.

- 4. She gave her body for God's shrine, Her heart to piercing pain, And knew the cost of love divine When Jesus Christ was slain.
- 5. Dear Mary, from your lowliness And home in Galilee, There comes a joy and holiness To every family.
- 6. Hail, Mary, you are full of grace, Above all women blest; Blest in your Son, whom your embrace In birth and death confessed.

Words: John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971) NEH 161 Copyright © 1991 Hope Publishing Company Tune: ST BOTOLPH NEH 385 Gordon Slater (1896-1979) President

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

GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ 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 Born of a woman, born under the law,

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of sin:

let us come to him that he may heal us and set us free.

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.

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 Michelle Seaton

Galatians 4: 4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated

PSALMODY Psalm 113



Choir

From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised.

All

From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised.

Choir
Give praise, you servants of the Lord,
O praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations
and his glory above the heavens.

All From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised.

Choir Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high, yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes,
To set them with princes, with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a place in the house and makes her a joyful mother of children.

All From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised.

Music: Henry Websdale (b. 1997)

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Mode vi and James Furniss-Roe (b. 1995)

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 39–47

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



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit when invited by the preacher.

SERMON given by the Revd Canon Adrian Daffern

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

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.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

and his kingdom will have no end.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION led by Canon Angela Ashwin, Reader

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.

WELCOMING OF THE PROCESSIONAL BANNER

The processional banner is brought forward

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Almighty God, whose love is woven through the fabric of your creation, we give you thanks for all human creativity, and especially for the skill of those who designed and made this banner, of those who have conserved it, and of those who today work to beautify this your house with needlework.

As we celebrate the return of this banner into the Minster we pray that all those who see it may be strengthened in faith and grow into a love like that of Mary, bearing Christ forth to the world in prayer, praise, and service. We ask this through Jesus Christ our incarnate Lord.

Amen.

God our Creator and Redeemer
we think you that you have given us a place among your people
with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints.
Grant that we your children may fight valiantly under the banner of
Christ

against sin, the world and the devil, and may remain faithful to him until our life's end. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

THE PEACE

President

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

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 the table is prepared for Communion



- 1. Sing we of the blessèd Mother Who received the angel's word, And obedient to his summons Bore in love the infant Lord; Sing we of the joys of Mary At whose breast that child was fed Who is Son of God eternal And the everlasting bread.
- 2. Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
 Of the sword that pierced her through,
 When beneath the cross of Jesus
 She his weight of suffering knew,
 Looked upon her Son and Saviour
 Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
 Saw the price of man's redemption
 Paid to set the sinner free.

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- 3. Sing again the joys of Mary
 When she saw the risen Lord,
 And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
 Waited on his promised word:
 From on high the blazing glory
 Of the Spirit's presence came,
 Heavenly breath of God's own being,
 Manifest through wind and flame.
- 4. Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
 When on earth her work was done,
 And the Lord of all creation
 Brought her to his heavenly home:
 Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,
 Raised on high and crowned with grace,
 May your Son, the world's redeemer,
 Grant us all to see his face.

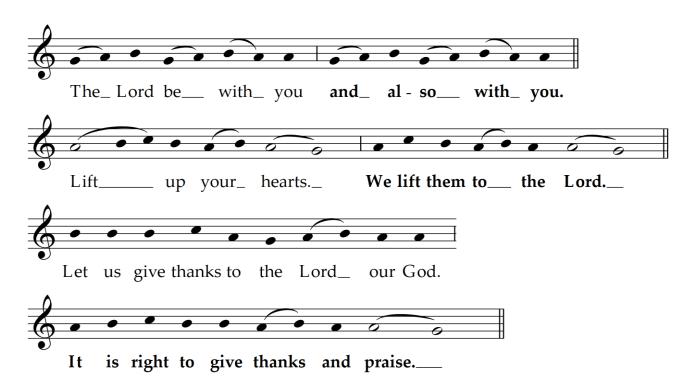
Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH NEH 185 Cyril Taylor (1907-91)

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President Let us pray.

God our Father, your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast. Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, almighty Father, ever-living God, to give you thanks and praise for the work of your grace in the Blessed Virgin Mary. For by the overshadowing of your Holy Spirit she conceived and bore the Word made flesh. At the cross she kept her vigil, and saw the saving work of your Son brought to its perfection.

She rejoiced in his resurrection, and joining her prayers with those of the apostles, was filled with the gift of your promised Spirit.

In her you show us the greatness of your love, and the wonderful purpose you intend for all your children. Therefore we join our voice with hers, and all the company of heaven, as they sing with joy the hymn of your glory:

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:

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.

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

O toute belle Vierge Marie, Votre âme trouve en Dieu le parfait amour. Il vous revêt du manteau de la Grâce comme une fiancée parée de ses joyaux. Alleluia.

Je vais chanter ta louange, Seigneur, car tu as pris soin de moi, car tu m'as enveloppé du voile de l'innocence.

Vous êtes née avant les collines, O Sagesse de Dieu, Porte du Salut. Heureux celui qui marche dans vos traces, qui apprête son cœur à la voix de vos conseils. Alleluia.

Je vais chanter ta louange, Seigneur, car tu m'as faite, avant le jour, car tu m'as fait précéder le jaillissement des sources.

Avant les astres vous étiez présente, Mère du Créateur, au fond du ciel quand Dieu fixait les limites du monde. Vous partagiez son cœur, étant à l'œuvre avec lui. Alleluia. O toute belle Vierge Marie.

Words: Roland Bouhéret (1930-95) (translation by Enid Luff (1935-2022)) O most lovely Virgin Mary, your soul finds in God its perfect love, He clothes you in the mantle of Grace like a bride decked out in her jewels. Alleluia!

I will sing thy praises, O Lord, for thou hast watched over me, thou hast covered me with the veil of innocence.

You were born before the making of the hills, O Wisdom of God, Door of Salvation. Happy is he who walks in your footsteps, whose heart is obedient to the voice of your counsels. Alleluia!

I will sing thy praises, O Lord, for thou createdst me before the day; before the rivers ran thou madest me.

Mother of the Creator, before the stars, you were present in the depths of Heaven when the Lord established the boundaries of the world. You shared his heart, and shared creation with him. Alleluia! O most lovely Virgin Mary!

Music: HYMNE À LA VIERGE Pierre Villette (1926-98)

COMMUNION HYMN. Please remain seated.



Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born, When she to Bethl'em came that happy morn; How high her raptures then began to swell, None but her own omniscient Son can tell.

As Eve when she her fontal sin reviewed, Wept for herself and all she should include, Blest Mary with man's Saviour in embrace Joyed for herself and for all human race.

All saints are by her Son's dear influence blest, She kept the very Fountain at her breast; The Son adored and nursed by the sweet Maid A thousandfold of love for love repaid.

Heaven with transcendent joys her entrance graced, Next to his throne her Son his Mother placed; And here below, now she's of heaven possest, All generations are to call her blest.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Tune: FARLEY CASTLE NEH 182

Henry Lawes (1596-1662)

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; 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

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; 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.

HYMN



Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of his word; In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name: Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might: Powers and dominions lay their glory by; Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word: Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord To children's children and for evermore.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) after Luke 1: 46–55 Copyright © 1961 Timothy Dudley-Smith administered by Oxford University Press Tune: WOODLANDS NEH 186 Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Scherzo symphonique

Pierre Cochereau (1924-84) (transcribed by Jeremy Filsell)

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

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).

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