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## The Cathedral Eucharist for ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Mary, Mother of Our Lord



Sing we of the blessed Mother,  
Who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to hi 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.

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 blessed,  
Raised on high and crowned with grace,  
May your Son, the world's redeemer,  
Grant us all to see his face.

*G B Timms 1910 – 1997*

*Tune: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Taylor 1907 - 1991*

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

Grace and peace be with you  
**and keep you in the love of Christ.**

*The priest offers words of welcome and introduces the Eucharist*

**Father of glory, holy and eternal,  
look upon us now in power and mercy.  
May your strength overcome our weakness,  
your radiance transform our blindness,  
and your Spirit draw us to that love  
shown and offered to us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE

*Silence*

**Heavenly Father,  
we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and have failed to do what we ought to have done.  
We are sorry and truly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and lead us in his way  
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you and set you free from sin,  
strengthen you in goodness and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*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.*

*Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jean-Paul Lecot*

COLLECT

*(Please remain Standing)*

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

*Please Sit*

GALATIANS 4. 4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

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.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 45. 6-II, 17

Your throne is God's throne, for ever;  
the sceptre of your kingdom is the sceptre of righteousness.  
You love righteousness and hate iniquity;  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.  
All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia;  
from ivory palaces the music of strings makes you glad.  
Kings' daughters are among your honourable women;

at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;  
forget your own people and your father's house.  
So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;  
he is your lord, so do him honour.  
'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;  
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

## THE GOSPEL READING

*Please Stand*

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia.*

## LUKE I. 46-55

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON *The Cathedral Chaplain*

*Please Sit*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Please Stand*

*A Baptismal Creed*

**I believe and trust in God the Father,  
who created all that is.**

**I believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed humankind.**

**I believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God.**

**I believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE INTERCESSION

*Please Sit*

Lord, in your mercy: *Or* Lord, hear us:  
**hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

THE PEACE

*Please Stand*

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

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.

The angel Gabriel brought the word  
She should Christ's mother be;  
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,  
Made answer willingly.

The heavenly call she thus obeyed,  
And so God's will was done;  
The second Eve love's answer made  
Which our redemption won.

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.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
And home in Galilee,  
There comes a joy and holiness  
To every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
Above all women blest;  
Blest in your Son, whom you embrace  
In birth and death confessed.

*J R Peacey 1896-1971*  
*Tune: St Botolph, Gordon Slater 1896-1979*

## THE THANKSGIVING

We celebrate together the gifts and grace of God.

**We take this bread,  
we take this wine  
to follow Christ's example  
and obey his command.**

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God our Saviour,  
whose mercy is from generation to generation:  
in this sacrament we share with our Mother Mary  
the fullness of joy in your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (4)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks, holy Father,  
all-powerful and everliving God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In choosing the blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son,  
you have exalted the humble and meek.  
Your angel hailed her as highly favoured;  
with all generations we call her blessed,  
and with her we rejoice and magnify your holy name.

And so with the hosts of angels and all the company of heaven  
we proclaim the glory of your name  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

*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.*

*Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jean-Paul Lecot*

All praise and thanks to you, true and living God,  
Creator of all things, Giver of life.  
You formed us in your own image;  
but we have marred that image and fall short of your glory.  
We give you thanks  
that you sent your Son to share our life;  
you gave him up to death that the world might be saved,  
and you raised him from the dead  
that we might live in him and he in us.

Sanctify with your Spirit this bread and wine, your gifts to us,  
that they may be for us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread,  
and when he had given 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 when he had given thanks  
he gave it to them, saying,

Drink from this, all of you,  
for 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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come in glory.**

As he has commanded us, Father,  
we remember Jesus Christ, your Son.  
Proclaiming his victorious death,  
rejoicing in his resurrection  
and waiting for him to come in glory  
we bring to you this bread, this cup.

Accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise.  
Restore and revive your people,  
renew us and all for whom we pray  
with your grace and heavenly blessing,  
and at the last receive us with all your saints  
into that unending joy promised by your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### *Silence*

Let us pray with confidence to the Father:

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The priest breaks the bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body  
for we all share in one bread.**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:*

*have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:*

*have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:*

*grant us peace.*

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Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy 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.**

*Holy Communion will be given in one kind only (i.e. the host). Please say “Amen” when the priest says “The Body of Christ” and NOT at the time of receiving holy communion. Please receive in Silence. Thank you.*

*Please stay 2 metres apart as you queue to receive Holy Communion*

*For those watching online*

*As Holy Communion is administered, you may like to  
pray this prayer for Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## MOTET

*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death, Amen.*

*Gregorian Mode I*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:  
**his love is everlasting.**

*Please Stand*

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.**

## THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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.**

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

## FINAL 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.

*Timothy Dudley Smith b.1926, based on Luke 1. 46-55  
Tune: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex 1877-1949*

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## TODAY'S READINGS

### REVELATION II. 19 – 12. 6, 10

The woman, adorned with the sun and standing on the moon, brings forth the son who is to rule all nations.

### GALATIANS 4. 4-7

Because of the birth of Jesus, we are adopted children of God.

### LUKE I. 46-55

Mary proclaims the greatness of the Lord, marvelling at all that God has done for her.

## NOTICES

**Covid 19** Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Some changes are being made as restrictions ease but please take care to keep one another safe.

**Service Booklets.** Please take this booklet away with you after the service. Thank you!

**Prayers.** Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

**Organ Recitals.** A small series of organ recitals is taking place over the summer. The next, and final one of the series, is as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm – Richard Lea (Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral) – there will be a retiring collection afterwards.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 16<sup>th</sup> Monday – Feria

12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

### 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

### 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria

10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

### 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Feria

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish*

*Church*

12noon to 4.30pm Parish Church open  
for private prayer and for visitors

### 20<sup>th</sup> Friday – Bernard, Abbot

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*) *at the Cathedral*

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Trinity 12

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

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