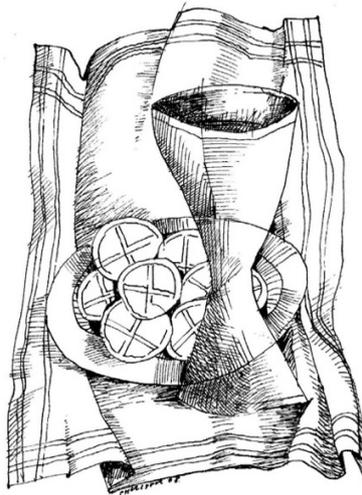




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The Cathedral Eucharist for ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25th July 2021
James, Apostle

This is the day the Lord has made,
He calls the hours his own;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround his throne.

Blest be the Lord who came to men
With heavenly truth and grace,
Who came in God his Father's name,
To save a sinful race.

Today he rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints his triumphs spread,
And all his wonders tell.

*Isaac Watts 1674-1748 and Editors
Tune: Billing, Richard Runciman Terry 1865-1938*

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 St Thomas, David Thorne

COLLECT

(Please remain Standing)

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
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

ACTS II. 27 – 12. 2

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion :
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter :
and our tongue with songs of joy.

Then said they among the nations :
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us :
and therefore we rejoiced.

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord :
as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears :
shall reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping bearing the seed :
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

THE GOSPEL READING

Please Stand

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

MATTHEW 20. 20-28

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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

We are all citizens with the saints and belong to the family of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord who came and preached peace to those who were far away and to those who were near.,

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
For thy flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may our souls be fed
With this true and living bread,
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
This blest cup of sacrifice;
'Tis thy wounds our healing give;
To thy cross we look and live:
Thou our life! O let us be
Rooted, grafted, built on thee.

Josiah Conder 1789-1855

Tune: Bread of heaven, Archbishop William Maclagan 1826-1910

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

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ,
that we may drink of your cup
and share in your death,
and so be brought to the glory of your resurrection,
where you are alive and reign, now and for ever.
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.

For he is our great high priest
who has freed us from our sins
and has made us a royal priesthood
serving you, our God and Father.

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.*

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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.

Mass of St Thomas, David Thorne

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.

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

Please Stand

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love.
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

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me will I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Welsh, William Williams 1717-91
Tr Peter Williams 1727-96 and others
Tune: Cwm Rhondda, John

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TODAY'S READINGS

ACTS II. 27 – 12. 2

During a persecution of Christians by Herod, James is put to death by the sword.

2 CORINTHIANS 4. 7-15

Paul encourages Christians to set their hopes on their eternal heavenly home: God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise his people into his glorious presence.

MATTHEW 20. 20-28

The sons of Zebedee want to be important in the Kingdom, but Jesus shows them that those who lead should seek to serve not be served.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and observe social distancing regulations as we strive to keep everyone safe in church. When you have arrived in church please take your seat immediately and remain seated until the service begins as other people will be arriving and this will avoid congestion and unnecessary contact in the aisle. After the service please leave the building as directed by the stewards on duty. Please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. If you have a SmartPhone and have downloaded the NHS Covid 19 app please check in using the QR Code.

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.

Sunday Attendance. Please do continue to book in for Sundays. However, if you subsequently find you are not able to attend, please let Fr Rex know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Organ Recitals. A small series of socially-distanced organ recitals will take place over the summer as follows:
Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm – Ian Higginson (Director of Music and Organist for the University of Gloucestershire)
Wednesday 1st September at 7.30pm – Richard Lea (Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)

THE WEEK AHEAD

**26th Monday – Anne & Joachim,
Parents of the BVM**
12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

**27th Tuesday – Martha, Mary &
Lazarus of Bethany**
7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

28th Wednesday – Samson, Bishop
10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

**29th Thursday – William
Wilberforce, Josephine Butler & all
Social Reformers**

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

30th Friday – Silas, Missionary

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

31st Saturday – Ignatius of Loyola

1pm Wedding *at the Cathedral*

1st Sunday – Trinity 9

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

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