



# DURHAM CATHEDRAL

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## **Matins**

Christ the King  
The Sunday Next Before Advent

Sunday 21 November 2021  
10.00 a.m.

## Welcome to Durham Cathedral

Following the relaxation of Government guidelines concerning Covid restrictions, we continue to be cautious and safe here at Durham Cathedral.

Please make sure you have used the hand sanitiser provided **and we strongly encourage you to continue to wear a face covering unless you are exempt on health grounds.**

If you are a regular worshipper here, welcome back. If you are visiting, we are delighted that you join us today.

Although social distancing is no longer a requirement, we ask you to look after yourself when choosing your seating arrangements and respect other people's safety too.

This service is also live-streamed online but we have taken care to ensure that no members of the congregation are visible on camera.

There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Cathedral. Please use the tap and give contactless device near the North Door or drop cash into the collecting basket as you leave or go to <https://localgiving.org/charity/durhamcathedral/> Thank you.

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## **Voluntary**

*Stand at the entry of the Choir and ministers*

### **Welcome and Introduction**

*The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett*

Minister            Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

*Kneel*

**All                    Almighty and most merciful Father;  
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires  
of our own hearts.  
We have offended against thy holy laws.  
We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
And we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done;  
And there is no health in us.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
miserable offenders.  
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.  
Restore thou them that are penitent;  
According to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesu our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,  
and sober life,  
To the glory of thy holy Name.  
Amen.**

Minister            May the almighty and merciful God  
grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**All                    Amen.**

*Stand*

**Preces**

*Humphrey Clucas*

Cantor

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:

and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

*Sit*

**Psalm 29**

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto

the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the

Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters : it is the

glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is

mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious  
voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the

Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and

Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of  
the Lord shaketh the wilderness : yea, the Lord shaketh  
the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth  
young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple  
doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord  
remaineth a King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord  
shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Stand*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy  
Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*Sit*

**First Lesson**

**Isaiah 32: 1-8**

See, a king will reign in righteousness,  
and princes will rule with justice.

Each will be like a hiding-place from the wind,  
a covert from the tempest,

like streams of water in a dry place,  
like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.

Then the eyes of those who have sight will not be closed,  
and the ears of those who have hearing will listen.

The minds of the rash will have good judgement,  
and the tongues of stammerers will speak readily and distinctly.

A fool will no longer be called noble,  
nor a villain be said to be honourable.

For fools speak folly,  
and their minds plot iniquity:  
to practise ungodliness,  
to utter error concerning the LORD,  
to leave the craving of the hungry unsatisfied,  
and to deprive the thirsty of drink.  
The villainies of villains are evil;  
they devise wicked devices  
to ruin the poor with lying words,  
even when the plea of the needy is right.  
But those who are noble plan noble things,  
and by noble things they stand.

*After a short silence, all stand with the Choir*

**Te Deum laudamus**

*Charles Villiers Stanford in C*

We praise thee, O God;  
we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all angels cry aloud,  
the heavens and all the powers therein.  
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world  
doth acknowledge thee:  
the Father of an infinite majesty;  
thine honourable, true and only Son;  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God,  
in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints  
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;  
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us,  
as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

*Sit*

## **Second Lesson**

## **Revelation 3: 7-22**

'And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of the holy one, the true one,

who has the key of David,

who opens and no one will shut,

who shuts and no one opens:

'I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the

whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

‘And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God’s creation:

‘I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.” You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.’

*After a short silence, all stand with the Choir*

## **Jubilate Deo**

*Charles Villiers Stanford in C*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with  
gladness, and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath  
made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into  
his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and  
speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and  
his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy  
Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**All**            **I believe in God the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **The Lesser Litany, Responses and Collects**

*Humphrey Clucas*

Cantor        The Lord be with you.  
Choir         And with thy spirit.

*Kneel*

Cantor            Let us pray.

Choir              Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father,  
which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Collect of the Sunday Next Before Advent*

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
the wills of thy faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*The Second Collect, for peace*

O God,  
who art the author of peace and lover of concord,  
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom:  
Defend us thy humble servants  
in all assaults of our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*The Third Collect, for grace*

O Lord, our heavenly Father,  
Almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:  
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;  
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,  
neither run into any kind of danger;  
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,  
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Sit*

**Anthem**            Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for food to the faithful. Before him come the choirs of angels, with every principality and power; the cherubim with many eyes, and winged seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia!

*The Liturgy of St James*

*Edward Bairstow*

**Sermon**

*The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett*

*Stand*

**Hymn**

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the Angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*William Kethe,  
after Psalm 100*

*Genevan Psalter 1551,  
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams*

### **The Blessing**

Christ our King  
make you faithful and strong to do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All**

**Amen.**

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*A Sung Eucharist is celebrated at 11.15 a.m. today*

*Choral Evensong is sung at 3.00 p.m. today*

*Morning Prayer is said from Monday to Saturday in the North Transept during the week at 8.30 a.m. On Monday, Evensong is sung at 5.30 p.m. by the Chamber Choir of Durham Johnston Comprehensive School; on Tuesday it is sung in honour of Thomas Langley, founder of the Cathedral's schools, by the Cathedral Choir and Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Choir; on Wednesday and Friday by the Cathedral Choir; on Thursday, Evening Prayer is said; and there is no service of Evening Prayer on Saturday because of the Advent Procession at 6.00 p.m.*

*These services are open to the public although they will also be live-streamed online. On Monday, Compline is live-streamed only at 8.45 p.m. but there is no service in church at that time.*

*Please use the 'Daily Prayer' app on your own devices at these services or bring your own prayer book and Bible. Thank you.*

*Holy Communion is celebrated each weekday at 12.30 p.m. in church. This service is not live-streamed.*

***On Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 November, we offer the great Advent Procession with Carols at 6.00 p.m. (note start time). These two services are by ticket only and with proof that ticket holders are covid-negative. Tickets may be booked online at:***

***[www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/advent-christmas-durham-cathedral](http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/visit-us/advent-christmas-durham-cathedral)***

***or by writing to Jill Chipchase, The Cathedral Office, The College, Durham, DH1 3EH.***

**Cathedral Advent Appeal for County Durham Food Bank  
28 November to 19 December**

Based on the 24 windows of the Advent Calendar individually or as a group you are invited to do a reverse Advent Calendar and donate 24 food items.

A group could divide 24 by the number in the group and donate accordingly.

Non-perishable food within the sell-by-date such as Long life milk, or juice, sponge puddings, slab fruit cake, tinned ham, biscuits. Please no Pasta or Mince pies.

Money donations should be placed in the envelopes marked Food Bank to be found attached to the food donation box at the West Door and placed in one of the Cathedral Donation Boxes.

Thank you for your support.

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