



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

Evensong

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 16 January 2022

3.30 p.m.

Welcome to Durham Cathedral

Following recent 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 you are required 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.

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Voluntary

Allegretto: The Holly and the Ivy

*Herbert Sumsion**Stand at the entry of the Choir and ministers***Hymn**

God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below, and all above,
One in joy and light and love.

*Henry Smart**Henry Francis Lyte***Welcome and Introduction***The Reverend Canon Charlie Allen*

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 Lord
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 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all
the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his
salvation from day to day.

Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders
unto all people.

For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is
more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it
is the Lord that made the heavens.

Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are
in his sanctuary.

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe
unto the Lord worship and power.

Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name :
bring presents, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole
earth stand in awe of him.

Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and
that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that
it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the
people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea
make a noise, and all that therein is.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the
trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : and with
righteousness to judge the world, and the people with
his truth.

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

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Magnificat

Herbert Sumsion in G

My soul doth magnify the Lord : And my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me
blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his
Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all
generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm : he hath scattered
the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath
exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich
he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant
Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham
and his seed for ever.
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

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4: 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's

trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Nunc dimittis

Herbert Sumsion in G

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation : which thou hast
prepared before the face of all people.
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory
of thy people Israel.
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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God,
who dost govern all things in heaven and earth;
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people,
and grant us thy peace all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Second Collect, for peace

O God,
from whom all holy desires,
all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
give unto thy servants that peace
which the world cannot give;
that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee
we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

The Third Collect, for aid against all perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee O Lord;
and by thy great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sit

Anthem

No small wonder

Small wonder the star.
small wonder the light,
the angels in chorus,
the shepherds in fright;
but stable and manger for God -
no small wonder!

Small wonder the kings,
small wonder they bore
the gold and the incense,
the myrrh, to adore;
but God gives his life on a cross -
no small wonder!

Small wonder the love,
small wonder the grace,
the power, the glory,
the light of his face;
but all to redeem my poor heart -
no small wonder!

Paul Wigmore

Paul Edwards

Kneel

Stand

Hymn O Trinity of blessed light,
 O Unity of primal might,
 The fiery sun now goes his way,
 Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise,
Thy glory, suppliant, we adore,
For ever and for evermore.

O Trinity, O Unity,
Thou help of man's infirmity,
Protect us through the hours of night,
Who art our everlasting light.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Let glory, praise and worship be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

John Bishop

translated from Latin by J M Neale and editors

Remain standing

The Blessing

Christ our Lord,
to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts,
reveal to you his glory
and pour upon you the riches of his grace;
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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Morning Prayer (live-streamed) is said from Monday to Saturday in the North Transept during the week at 8.30 a.m. On Monday, Evening Prayer (live-streamed) is said at 5.30 p.m. and, from Tuesday to Saturday, Evensong (live-streamed, except on Friday) is sung at 5.30 p.m.

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.

Next Sunday, Holy Communion is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., Matins is sung at 10.00 a.m., the Sung Eucharist is celebrated at 11.15 a.m. (also live-streamed) and the Epiphany Procession is sung at 3.30 p.m.

Messiaen: La Nativite du Seigneur

On Wednesday 19 January at 7.30 p.m., we offer Messiaen's great organ work 'La Nativité du Seigneur' performed by Daniel Cook and Joseph Beech. See the cathedral website for more details.

Dedication of the Enhanced Bishops, Priors and Deans Plaque

Following the enlargement of the list of Bishops, Priors and Deans near the south entrance to St Cuthbert's Shrine, we will dedicate the enhanced plaque at Evensong on Thursday 20 January at 5.30 p.m. Do join us for on this special occasion if you would like to do so.

Epiphany Procession with Carols

On Sunday 23 January at 3.30 p.m., we make the Epiphany Procession with Carols in a beautiful act of worship to which everyone is warmly invited.

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