



# DURHAM CATHEDRAL

THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

## **Matins**

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Sunday 16 January 2022

10.00 a.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.

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*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, who 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 145: 1-13**

I will magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy  
Name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy  
Name for ever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised :  
there is no end of his greatness.  
One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and  
declare thy power.  
As for me, I will be talking of thy worship : thy glory, thy  
praise, and wondrous works;  
So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous  
acts : and I will also tell of thy greatness.  
The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed :  
and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and merciful : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

*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 49: 1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'  
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God.'

And now the LORD says,  
    who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
    and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,  
    and my God has become my strength—  
he says,  
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
    to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
    and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
    that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the LORD,  
    the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
    the slave of rulers,  
'Kings shall see and stand up,  
    princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
    the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

**Te Deum laudamus**

*Charles Villiers Stanford in A*

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**

**Acts 16: 11-15**

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of

Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

**Benedictus**

*Charles Villiers Stanford in A*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited,  
and redeemed his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the  
house of his servant David;  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets : which  
have been since the world began;  
That we should be saved from our enemies : and from  
the hands of all that hate us;  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and  
to remember his holy covenant;  
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather  
Abraham : that he would give us,  
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies :  
might serve him without fear,  
In holiness and righteousness before him : all the days of  
our life.  
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the  
Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord  
to prepare his ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the  
remission of their sins;  
Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the  
dayspring from on high hath visited us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness,  
and in the shadow of death : and to guide our feet  
into the way of peace.  
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,  
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**            O magnum mysterium

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in praesepio. O beata virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum.

O great mystery and wondrous sign, that the animals should see the Lord born, lying in a manger. Blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was counted worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Morten Lauridsen (b 1943)*

*fourth respond for Matins of Christmas Day*

**Sermon**

*The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett*

*Stand*

**Hymn**

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana wedding-guest  
In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in power divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole  
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
Mirrored in thy holy word;  
May we imitate thee now,  
And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we like to thee may be  
At thy great Epiphany,  
And may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in Man made manifest.

*Christopher Wordsworth*

*Charles Steggall*

*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.  
**Amen.**

**Voluntary**

Fantasia in D minor

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

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

*Choral Evensong is sung at 3.30 p.m. today*

*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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