



Southwell  
Minster

*The Cathedral and Parish Church  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



# CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (online)

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

Sunday 31 January 2021

10.00am

## Welcome to this online service from Southwell Minster

Please do join in at home as you are comfortably able: you may wish to stand, sit and kneel as you normally would in church (we have included instructions for posture in this booklet for this reason), and/or to speak along with the congregational elements of the service.

The President of the Eucharist is The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*.

The Preacher is The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir are directed by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*, and Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

The organ is played by the Assistant Director of Music.

The setting for the Eucharist is *Messe 'Cum júbilo'* by Maurice Duruflé (1902-86).

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### Spiritual Communion

The term 'Spiritual Communion' has been used historically to describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some serious reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ. The Book of Common Prayer instructs us that if we offer ourselves in penitence and faith, giving thanks for the redemption won by Christ crucified, we may truly 'eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ', although we cannot receive the sacrament physically ourselves. Making a Spiritual Communion is particularly fitting during the restrictions precipitated by the coronavirus. The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ of which we are members. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the Bread of Life'. As you join in with our service this morning, at the 'Giving of Communion' there will be an opportunity to make your own Spiritual Communion, giving thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE GATHERING

*Please stand*

### INTROIT

*Choir* Hail, O Mother most holy, who in childbirth didst bring forth  
the Monarch:  
him who o'er heaven and earth reigneth for ever and ever.

*Music: SALVE SANCTA PARENS  
Mode ii*

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

### GREETING

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

*The President introduces the Eucharist.*

### PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Born of a woman, born under the law,  
Christ has redeemed us from the curse of sin:  
let us come to him that he may heal us and set us free:

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

#### ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Choir* Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra  
pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam.

*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.*

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe: Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram; qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

*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.*

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus; tu solus Dominus; tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*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.*

## COLLECT

*President* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who stooped to raise fallen humanity  
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:  
grant that we, who have seen your glory  
revealed in our human nature  
and your love made perfect in our weakness,  
may daily be renewed in your image  
and conformed to the pattern of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *read by Jessica Pacey*

Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Music: Mode vi and James Furniss-Roe (b. 1995)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

SERMON *given by The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell*

*Please stand*

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*President* Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Angela Ashwin, Reader and Honorary Canon*

*The following response is used:*

**God of compassion,  
hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Please stand*

## THE PEACE

*President* Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

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

## OFFERTORY HYMN



**Ye who own the faith of Jesus  
Sing the wonders that were done,  
When the love of God the Father  
O'er our sin the victory won,  
When he made the Virgin Mary  
Mother of his only Son.**

*Hail Mary, hail Mary,  
Hail Mary, full of grace.*

**Wherefore let all faithful people  
Tell the honour of her name,  
Let the Church in her foreshadowed  
Part in her thanksgiving claim;**

What Christ's Mother sang in gladness  
Let Christ's people sing the same.

*Hail Mary...*

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,  
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,  
Praise the everlasting Spirit,  
Who hath made thee ark and throne;  
O'er all creatures high exalted,  
Lowly praise the Three in One.

*Hail Mary...*

*Words: Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles (1845-1929)*

*Tune: DAILY, DAILY NEH 188 (t. ii)  
French, anonymous*

## PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*President* Let us pray.

God our Father,  
your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.  
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven  
and the cup of salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good,  
our duty and our salvation,  
almighty Father, ever-living God,  
to give you thanks and praise  
for the work of your grace in the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For by the overshadowing of your Holy Spirit  
she conceived and bore the Word made flesh.

At the cross she kept her vigil,  
and saw the saving work of your Son brought to its perfection.

She rejoiced in his resurrection,  
and joining her prayers with those of the apostles,  
was filled with the gift of your promised Spirit.

In her you show us the greatness of your love,  
and the wonderful purpose you intend for all your children.

Therefore we join our voice with hers,  
and all the company of heaven,  
as they sing with joy the hymn of your glory:

<i>Choir</i>	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth, pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
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	Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
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<i>President</i>	We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
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On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,

in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life,

help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,

gather us in your loving arms

and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## AGNUS DEI

<i>Choir</i>	Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.</i>
	Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.</i>
	Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.</i>

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

*President* Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed 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.**

*The President receives Communion.*

## COMMUNION MOTET

<i>Choir</i>	Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.	<i>The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.</i>
	<i>Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.</i>	<i>Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.</i>
	Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini. Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.	<i>Mary said: Behold the handmaiden of the Lord. Do to me according to thy word.</i>
	Et verbum caro factum est et habitavit in nobis.	<i>And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.</i>
	<i>Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus. Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.</i>	<i>Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</i>

Words: Latin, ANGELUS

Music: AVE MARIA  
Franz Biebl (1906-2001)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*President* Let us pray.

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 DISMISSAL

*Please stand*

## BLESSING

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.**

## DISMISSAL

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

# ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Flourish for an Occasion*

William Harris (1883-1973)

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