



Southwell  
Minster

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



# A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

*for the life of*

**The Right Reverend Patrick Harris**

Saturday 25 September 2021

3.00pm

# Welcome to Southwell Minster



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The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

This service is led by the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*, and the Rt Revd Paul Williams, *Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham*.

The organ is played by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*.

Worshippers are asked to wear a face covering when entering and leaving the Cathedral but to feel free to remove them when in their places. We also ask all those visiting the Cathedral to check in using the NHS Covid-19 app on entry if possible, and to continue to observe some social distancing in the building. Please be mindful of the needs of other worshippers who may be vulnerable to the virus.

## Music before the Service

*Prelude and Fugue in G*, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Valerie and the family wish to thank you for coming today.*

*Particular thanks to the Bishop, Dean and all the staff here in the Minster for their welcome and help and to all those who have taken part in the service. The format of the service was scripted by Bishop Patrick.*

*Patrick and I loved this place, the Diocese and the county of Nottinghamshire. We were privileged to be here after seventeen formative years in Northern Argentina . Our prayer today is that, above all else, God's Holy Name will be uplifted and glorified and that each of us will respond anew in dedicating our lives to His glorious service.*

*We invite you all for a drink and cake in the South Transept after the service.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## INTRODUCTORY MUSIC

*Gabriel's Oboe* (from the film *The Mission*)

Ennio Morricone (1928-2020)

WELCOME *by the Dean*

*Please stand*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN



**1. Name of all majesty,  
fathomless mystery,  
King of the ages  
by angels adored;  
power and authority,  
splendour and dignity,  
bow to his mastery,  
Jesus is Lord!**

**2. Child of our destiny,  
God from eternity,  
love of the Father  
on sinners outpoured;  
see now what God has done  
sending his only Son,  
Christ the beloved One,  
Jesus Is Lord!**

**3. Saviour of Calvary,  
costliest victory,  
darkness defeated  
and Eden restored;  
born as a man to die,  
nailed to a cross on high,  
cold in the grave to lie,  
Jesus is Lord!**

**4. Source of all sovereignty,  
light, immortality,  
life everlasting  
and heaven assured;  
So with the ransomed, we  
Praise him eternally,  
Christ in his majesty,  
Jesus is Lord!**

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)*

*Tune: MAJESTAS CP 525  
Michael Baughen (b. 1930)  
arranged by Noël Tredinnick (b. 1949)*

## THE GATHERING

*Dean* We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.  
Grace and mercy be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Dean* We look not to the things that are seen  
but to the things that are unseen;  
for the things that are seen are transient  
but the things that are unseen are eternal.  
Today we come together  
to remember before God our brother Patrick,  
to give thanks for his life  
and to comfort one another in our grief.

## OPENING PRAYERS

*Dean* Father in heaven, we praise your name  
for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you,  
for the example of their lives,  
the life and grace you gave them  
and the peace in which they rest.  
We praise you today for your servant Patrick  
and for all that you did through him.  
Meet us in our sadness  
and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving,  
for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

TRIBUTE *by Jonathan Harris*

## HYMN



In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This corner stone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For ev'ry sin on him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

*Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE HOAN 310  
Words and music: Keith Getty (b. 1974)  
and Stuart Townend (b. 1963)*

*Please sit*

*TRIBUTE by the Rt Revd Maurice Sinclair, former Bishop of Northern Argentina and Primate of the Southern Cone*

*TRIBUTE by the Rt Revd Peter Hill, former Bishop of Barking and Archdeacon of Nottingham*

*Please stand*

HYMN



1. When all thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love and praise.

2. Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From whom those comforts flowed.

3. When in the slippery paths of youth  
With heedless steps I ran,  
Thine arm unseen conveyed me safe,  
And led me up to man.

4. When worn with sickness oft hast thou  
With health renewed my face;  
And when in sins and sorrows sunk,  
Revived my soul with grace.

Through every period of my life  
Thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death in distant worlds  
The glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to thee  
A joyful song I'll raise;  
For O, eternity's too short  
To utter all thy praise.

Words: *Joseph Addison (1672–1719) NEH 472*

Tune: *BELMONT NEH 89i*

Music: *adapted from William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live[a]  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.

As for mortals, their days are like grass;  
they flourish like a flower of the field;  
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,  
to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

## READING

Colossians 1:25–2:3

*read by the Rt Revd David Hawtin, former Bishop of Repton*

I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

For I want you to know how much I am struggling for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for all who have not seen me face to face. I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

SERMON *given by the Revd Natalie Burfitt*

## ANTHEM

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though worms destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead,  
the first fruits of them that sleep.

*Words: Job 19: 25-26 and 1 Corinthians 15: 20*

*Music: George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)*

*Please sit or kneel when invited*

*PRAYERS led by Canon Paul Morris, former Advisor on Evangelism, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham*

*The following response may be used:*

God of grace  
**We bless your holy name.**

*concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Please stand*

HYMN



**Christ is surely coming bringing his reward,  
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:  
Root and stem of David, brilliant Morning Star:  
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far;  
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far!**

**See the holy city! There they enter in,  
All by Christ made holy, washed from every sin:  
thirsty ones, desiring all he loves to give,  
come for living water, freely drink, and live;  
come for living water, freely drink, and live!**

**Grace be with God's people! Praise his holy name!  
Father, Son, and Spirit, evermore the same.  
Hear the certain promise from the eternal home:  
'Surely I come quickly!' Come, Lord Jesus, come;  
'Surely I come quickly!' Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

*Words: Christopher Idle (b. 1938)*

*Music: LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY  
from Pomp and Circumstance March no 1  
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

## THE DISMISSAL

### THE PEACE

*Bishop* Jesus said: Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives give I unto you. Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
neither let them be afraid.  
The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

### CONCLUSION

*Bishop* Neither death nor life  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
  
Grant to us, Lord God,  
to trust you not for ourselves alone,  
but also for those whom we love  
and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death;  
that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from  
the dead,  
so may we trust your love to give eternal life to all who believe in him;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
*All* **Amen.**

*BLESSING by the Rt Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham*

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
*All* **Amen.**

FINAL MUSIC BEFORE PROCESSION

*Sanctus – Los Fronterizos*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Now thank we all our God*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
arranged by Virgil Fox (1912-1980)



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