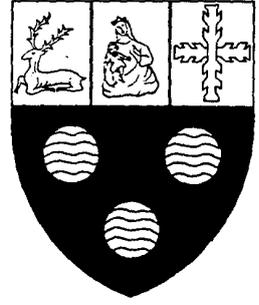




**Southwell
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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

**Harvest Festival
(The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)**

**Sunday 2 October 2022
10.00am**

Welcome to Southwell Minster



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.



A loop system is in operation throughout the Minster. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



Large print orders of service are available. Please ask a Churchwarden, Sidesman or Verger for a copy.



Toilet facilities (including disabled access) are situated in the Archbishop's Palace, opposite the South Door of the Minster.



We are a Fairtrade cathedral, committed to continuing and increasing our use of fairly traded goods wherever possible.

The President of the Eucharist is the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The Deacon is the Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*.

The Preacher is the Revd Paul Rattigan, *Canon Missioner*.

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

This service will be live-streamed to the internet, and will be available at www.southwellminster.org/worship-online and on the Minster's YouTube channel for one week. Live-streaming allows those joining from home to participate in the same act of worship as those in the Cathedral.

We have now resumed the practice of taking the collection during the Offertory Hymn at our Sunday services. However, donations in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral by other means are equally welcome. Envelopes and cash may be deposited in the donation box near each entrance, or donations by card can be made using the contactless donation station. Alternatively, you can give online at www.southwellminster.org/donate. Please give generously.

We are always delighted to welcome newcomers and visitors. If you would like to keep in regular contact with the Minster, please either speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens, or email office@southwellminster.org.uk

Communion

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) but please feel free to leave the altar rail after receiving the bread if you prefer. The Church teaches that Holy Communion is received fully in either the consecrated wafer or the wine. **Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine) as this carries an increased risk of transmitting infection.** The ministrant will not offer you the chalice to intinct, but only to drink from.

Minster Kids

Following the Gospel reading, our younger choristers will leave for children's activities. Children aged 5–11 in the congregation are warmly invited to join them — please look out for our children's leaders and follow them out. They will return in time for the Offertory Hymn. (If this is the first time your child has gone out to the group please could an adult initially accompany them so as to complete a registration form. Children under 5 will be welcome if accompanied throughout the session by an adult.) We also have a Children's Chapel next to the font, and young children and their carers are encouraged to explore it.

Standing, Sitting and Kneeling

Throughout this booklet, you will find various references to posture. We stand to praise or sing together; sit to listen and to receive (for example, during Bible readings — except the Gospel — and the sermon), and we may kneel for personal prayer. Adopting the same posture is a way of showing that we are worshipping God together, as his people. However, please always feel free to adopt a different posture if you need to. For example, if standing for long periods is difficult, you may wish to sit during the Gospel and the Eucharistic Prayer.

Music at this service

The Cathedral Choir is directed by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*.

The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

The setting for the Eucharist is the *Communion Service in F* by Harold Darke (1888-1976).

Organ Music before the service

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

ORDER OF SERVICE

The President welcomes the congregation.

THE GATHERING

Please stand at the start of the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *during which the altar party enter and a symbol of the Harvest is brought to the altar.*



*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

**1. Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
*All things bright and beautiful...***

**3. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one;
*All things bright and beautiful...***

**2. The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;
*All things bright and beautiful...***

**4. The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows for our play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day;
*All things bright and beautiful...***

**5. He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
*All things bright and beautiful...***

*Words: NEH 264
Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95)*

*Tune: ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL CP 251 (t. ii)
W.H. Monk (1823-89)*

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.

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST SHEAF

Almighty God,
whose will it is that the earth should bear its fruits in due season;
we give you thanks for our daily food,
and for those whose work and skill
bring your good gifts to us.
Bless the harvest of this year,
and grant in your mercy
that bread and wholesome food may be shared
and enjoyed by all your people,
and that we may live to praise your holy name
for your faithfulness and love.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon Let us confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation.

President God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

ABSOLUTION

President 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 Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Christine Vincent*

Deuteronomy 26: 1–11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated



The Lord has in-deed done great things for us.

Choir The Lord has indeed done great things for us.

All **The Lord has indeed done great things for us.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
 then were we like those who dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter
 and our tongue with songs of joy.
 Then said they among the nations,
 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
 and therefore we rejoiced.

All **The Lord has indeed done great things for us.**

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
 as the river beds of the desert.
 Those who sow in tears
 shall reap with songs of joy.
 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
 will come back with shouts of joy,
 bearing their sheaves with them.

All **The Lord has indeed done great things for us.**

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le-lu-ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting.
Gather the fruit for eternal life.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Mode vi and Paul Provost (b. 1985)

Please turn to face the Gospel reader

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 25–35

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’

Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

Please turn back to face the altar. Following the Gospel reading, children leave for their own activities. Please sit when invited by the preacher.

SERMON *given by the Canon Missioner*

Please stand

CREED

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

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Please sit or kneel when invited

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Revd Canon Vincent Ashwin*

The following response may be used:

God of creation,
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 The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

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

The Deacon invites the congregation to share a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which a collection is taken and the table is prepared for Communion*



1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home!
All be safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home!

2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall purge away
All that doth offend, that day;
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.

4. Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home;
All be safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There for ever purified
In God's garner to abide:
Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest-home!

Words: Henry Alford (1810-71)

Tune: ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR NEH 259
George Elvey (1816-93)

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President Let us pray.

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord_ is here. His Spi - rit is with_ us.



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
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
Through him you have created us in your own image,
and made us stewards of your good creation.
Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of the air,
the lilies of the field, the precious and life-giving crops of the earth.

Through him you free us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to die upon the cross
and to rise again for our salvation.
Through him, you begin your work of new creation,
as we look for a new heaven and a new earth
in which your righteousness dwells.
Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,
and give voice to every creature under heaven,
for ever praising you and saying:

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:

All 
Christ has died: Christ is ri - sen: Christ will come__ a-gain.

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All 
A - men.

Please sit or kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President 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.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

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.**

All baptised, communicant members of Christian churches are invited to receive Communion.

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) both at the communion rail and at the font. If you prefer to receive in one kind please feel free to leave after receiving the bread. The Church teaches that Holy Communion is received fully in either the consecrated wafer or the wine. Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine) as this carries an increased risk of transmitting infection. The ministrant will not offer you the chalice to intinct, but only to drink from. Thank you.

Please follow the instructions of Churchwardens to approach to receive Communion.

Gluten-free wafers are available on request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing (without physical contact), please bring this order of service with you as an indication. If you are unable to move to the altar, please inform a Churchwarden and the President will come to you.

Please sit or kneel on your return from Communion.

AGNUS DEI sung by the choir

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
grant us thy peace.

COMMUNION MOTET sung by the choir

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.
To day that is coming speaks it the day:
the night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

Words: after Psalm 19: 1-4

*Music: from THE CREATION
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

COMMUNION HYMN. *Please remain seated.*



1. Praise and thanksgiving
Father, we offer
For all things living
Thou madest good;
Harvest of sown fields,
Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields,
Blossom and wood.

2. Bless thou the labour
We bring to serve thee,
That with our neighbour
We may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
We would work with thee;
Harvesting, milling
For daily bread.

3. Father, providing
Food for thy children,
Thy wisdom guiding
Teaches us share
One with another,
So that rejoicing
With us, our brother
May know thy care.

4. Then will thy blessing
Reach every people;
Freely confessing
Thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth
No one will hunger:
Thy love sustaineth;
Fruitful the land.

Words: Albert Bayly (1901-84) A&M 287
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Tune: BUNESSAN NEH 237
Old Gaelic melody

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Notices are given.

THE DISMISSAL

Please stand

BLESSING

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

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

HYMN



**1. For the fruits of his creation,
Thanks be to God;
For his gifts to every nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.**

**2. In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.**

**3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God;
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.**

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*Tune: EAST ACKLAM CP 254
Francis Jackson (1917-2022)*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C, BWV 547i

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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Please take this Order of Service away with you.

Worship Consultation and Community Forum. Many thanks to all who came to the Community Forum last Sunday. The handout from the meeting has now been shared via email; if you would like a paper copy and were not able to get to the meeting, please speak to Canon Richard.

Please note that Mini-Pew News (the abridged version of the Weekly notice sheet), is now printed as a separate document given out at Minster services each Sunday. The full version of Pew News continues to be available online – and can be found at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/> or we can send you an e-mail each week that includes a link to the new edition as it is published (please complete the web form at the bottom right of the Minster web site home page <https://www.southwellminster.org/> to sign up to receive this e-mail).

Similarly, the full service list for the next week, including the music, is available at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/services-calendar/> (direct link is included in the same e-mail mentioned above for Pew News).

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