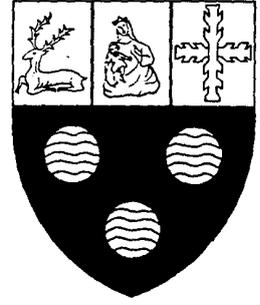




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Minster**

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
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CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Mothering Sunday)**

Sunday 19 March 2023

10.00am

Welcome to Southwell Minster



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

The Deacon is the Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*.

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

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.

A collection for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be taken during the Offertory Hymn at this service. If you are a UK taxpayer, you are invited to fill in your



details on the Gift Aid envelopes provided so that we can reclaim your income tax and thus increase your donation by 25p for every £1 given. Cash donations can also be placed in the donation box near each entrance or card donations made using the contactless card station. Alternatively, to make a donation online, please scan this QR code or visit www.southwellminster.org/donate. Please give generously.

Communion

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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 Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

The organ is played by George Balfour, *Organ Scholar* and Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

The setting for the Eucharist is the *Communion Service in G* by Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Organ Music before the service

Prelude in C major, BWV 545i

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Prayers for Mothering Sunday

Loving God,

Thank you for mums and children
and for all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother;

Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;

Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home,

And help your church to have eyes to see
and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Thank you, God, for the love of our mothers:

thank you, God, for their care and concern;

thank you, God, for the joys they have shared with us;

thank you, God, for the pains they have borne for us;

thank you, God, for all that they give us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;

through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead,

your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;

in your love and tenderness remake us.

In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,

for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

Amen.

St Anselm of Canterbury (c.1033-1109)

ORDER OF SERVICE

The President of the Eucharist welcomes the congregation.

THE GATHERING

Please stand at the entry of the altar party

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



**1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:**

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.*

**2. For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:**

Lord of all...

**3. For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and brain's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:**

Lord of all...

**4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:**

Lord of all...

**5. For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:**

Lord of all...

**6. For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
This pure sacrifice of love:**

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.*

Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Tune: ENGLAND'S LANE NEH 285 (t. i)

English traditional

arr. Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943)

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

GREETING

President The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The President introduces the Eucharist.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Loving, compassionate Father,
As a mother hen gathers her chicks,
so you draw the whole human family to yourself.
Bring us together now, Lord,
that we may today and forever be united
under your wing in all our sorrows and joys.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others
and our failure to love as Jesus has loved us.

Silence is kept.

**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON *sung by the choir*

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ABSOLUTION

President May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Alison Middleton*

Colossians 3: 12–17

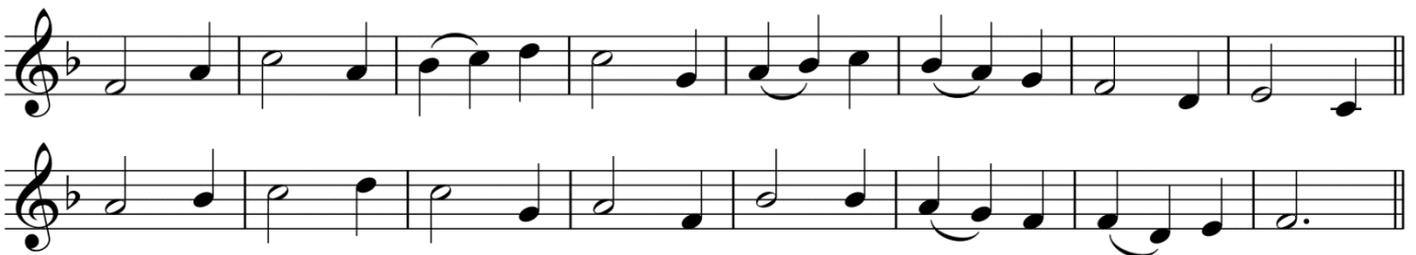
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GRADUAL HYMN



**Jesus, good above all other,
Gentle Child of gentle Mother,
In a stable born our Brother,
Give us grace to persevere.**

**Jesus, cradled in a manger,
For us facing every danger,
Living as a homeless stranger,
Make we thee our King most dear.**

Jesus, for thy people dying,
Risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,
Keep us to thy presence near.

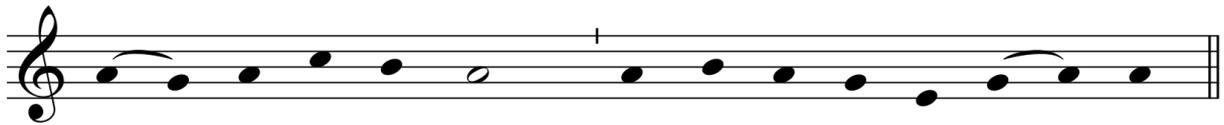
Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,
All our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,
Thou to man the truth declarest;
Help us all thy truth to hear.

Lord, in all our doings guide us;
Pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
We'll go on with thee beside us,
And with joy we'll persevere!

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Tune: QUEM PASTORES NEH 387
German, 14th century

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Praise to you, O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

Choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

All **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Choir God so loved the world that he gave his only Son;
so that all who believe in him may have eternal life.

All **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Music: John Harper (b. 1947) and Mode iv

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



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit when invited by the preacher.

SERMON *given by the Canon Precentor*

Please stand

CREED

President Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Please sit or kneel when invited

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Ellis, May and Terri Howell*

The following response may be used:

God our Father and Mother
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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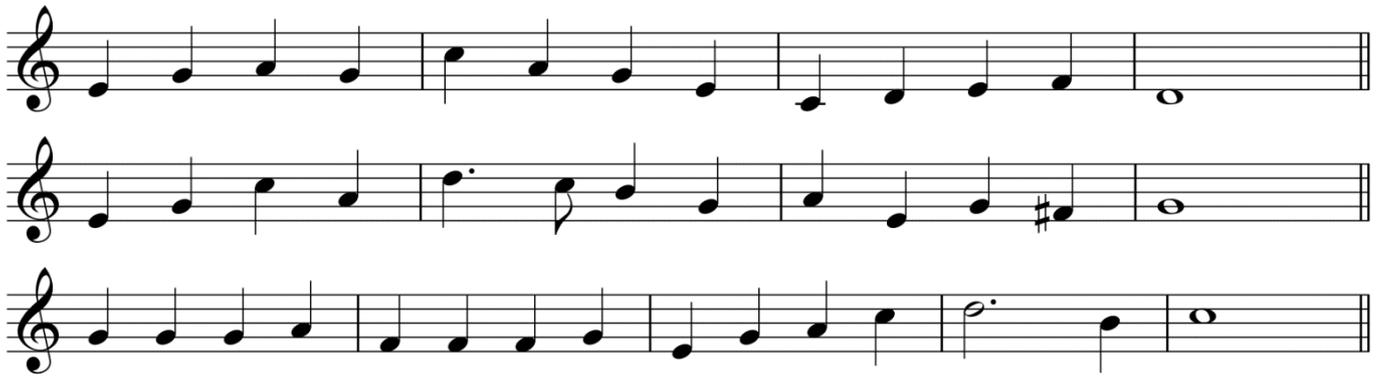
THE PEACE

President Jesus said:
'Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you are to love one another.'

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. Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.

2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

3. For, we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.

4. In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.

5. Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)

Tune: ANGEL VOICES NEH 336
Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)

President 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.

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.

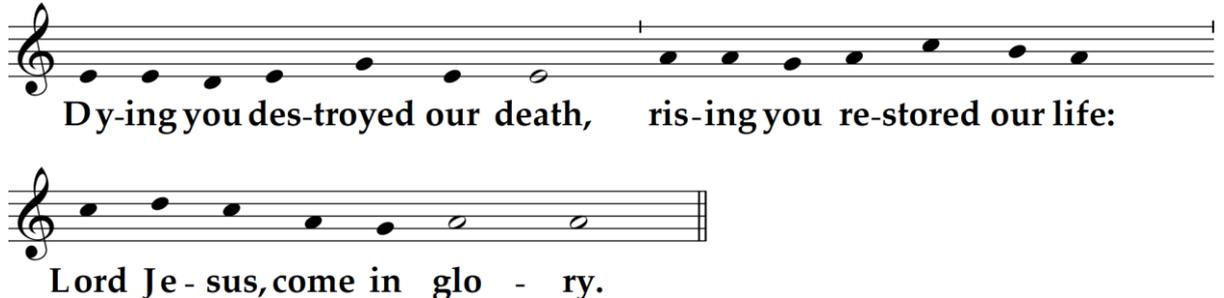
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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.

Deacon Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All



Dy-ing you des-troyed our death, ris-ing you re-stored our life:
Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with a repeat sign at the end. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

President 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 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.

All



A - men.---

Please sit or kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President Trusting in the compassion of God,
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

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

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

President God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

AGNUS DEI sung by the choir whilst the altar party receive communion

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.

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.

COMMUNION MOTET *sung by the choir*

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever;
even the Spirit of truth.

Words: John 14: 15-16

Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)

COMMUNION HYMN *Please remain seated.*



**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight: our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

Tune: BE STILL HOAN 60

Words and music: David J. Evans (b. 1957)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**God of our pilgrimage,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices are given.

Mothering Sunday posies are distributed to mothers, nurturers and carers, or please collect one in memory of your own mother.

THE DISMISSAL

Please stand

BLESSING

President 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

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

HYMN



**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.**

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
after Luke 1: 46-55
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*Tune: WOODLANDS NEH 186
Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in G

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-97)

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