

The Cathedral Church
of All Saints, Derby



The Cathedral Eucharist
on the First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 27th November 2022 at 10.45 am

Welcome to Derby Cathedral on the First Sunday of Advent

This service will be live streamed to the Cathedral's YouTube page (bit.ly/derbycathedral) at 1045 on the 27th November, and will be available thereafter.

The Revd Richard Andrews, Canon Precentor, is presiding at the Eucharist today, and the deacon is the Revd Dr Alan Flintham, Cathedral Chaplain. The preacher is the Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior, Canon for Community Learning. The sermon will be available afterwards to read on the Cathedral website.

The music for the service is sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir to the setting Mass for four voices by William Byrd.

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ADVENT SERVICE – DARKNESS TO LIGHT

¶ **The Gathering**

As the congregation gathers, please use the organ music to prepare in stillness for this morning's celebration.

Before the service begins, a minister gives brief notices.

Processional Hymn

All stand. The choir and ministers move through the congregation.

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
God appears, on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tune: Helmsley

The Greeting

The president says

In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Prayers of Penitence

Remain standing. The deacon invites the people to confess their sins.

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept for a short time.

All **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.**

Kyrie eleison

The choir sings

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.*

The president says

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.

All **Amen.**

Collect

The president says

Let us pray.

The congregation, still standing, remains for a short time in silent prayer.

The president says

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

¶ **The Liturgy of the Word**

Sit.

The First Reading

Isaiah 2.1-5

Read by a chorister.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody
Psalm 122

Choir How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

All



How love-ly is_ your dwell-ing place, O Lord__ of hosts.

Choir I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem;
Jerusalem, built as a city that is at unity in itself.

All **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.**

Choir Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For there are set the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

All **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.**

Choir O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.
'Peace be within your walls
and tranquillity within your palaces.'

All **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.**

Choir For my kindred and companions' sake,
I will pray that peace be with you.
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.

All **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.**

The Second Reading
Romans 13.11-end

Read by Celia Potter.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling

and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gradual Hymn

**Hark! a herald voice is calling:
“Christ is nigh”, it seems to say;
“Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!”**

**Startled at the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.**

**Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven;**

**So when next he comes in glory,
and earth’s final hour draws near,
may he then as our defender
on the clouds of heaven appear.**

**Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while unending ages run.**

Words: Tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

Tune: Merton

Alleluia

During which the deacon carries the book of the Gospels into the midst of the congregation and all turn towards it.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

The Nicene Creed

The president says

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

All **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.**

The Prayers of Intercession

The president says

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

The congregation kneels.

The prayers of intercession are led by Wendy Scott.

This response is used

Lord, in your mercy:
All **hear our prayer.**

The president says

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Appointment of Head Choristers

The Director of Music brings William Outhwaite and William Whitehall before the Dean and says

Mr Dean, I present to you William Outhwaite and William Whitehall to be made Head Choristers of the Choir of this Cathedral Church.

The Dean addresses the Head Choristers designate

William and William, you have been chosen as Head Choristers in the Cathedral Choir. Will you undertake this responsibility faithfully and loyally? Will you be careful not to abuse your authority, but to lead by good example?

They reply:

With the help of God, I will.

The Dean addresses each in turn

William, I admit you to the office and responsibility of Head Chorister of the Choir of this Cathedral Church, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Dean addresses the new Head Choristers.

May God fill you with his grace,
give you the wisdom of his Holy Spirit,
and keep you faithful in his service;
and may his blessing come down upon you,
and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Here may follow applause. All return to their seats and the service resumes.

¶ **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

Stand.

The Peace

The president says

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During which bread, wine and water are brought to the altar and a collection is taken.

If you are a tax-payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, it would be very helpful if you use the yellow envelopes.

**Hills of the North, rejoice,
echoing songs arise,
hail with united voice
him who made earth and skies:
he comes in righteousness and love,
he brings salvation from above.**

**Isles of the Southern seas,
sing to the listening earth,
carry on every breeze
hope of a world's new birth:
in Christ shall all be made anew,
his word is sure, his promise true.**

**Lands of the East, arise,
he is your brightest morn,
greet him with joyous eyes,
praise shall his path adorn:
the God whom you have longed to know
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.**

**Shores of the utmost West,
lands of the setting sun,
welcome the heavenly guest
in whom the dawn has come:
he brings a never-ending light
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.**

**Shout, as you journey on,
songs be in every mouth,
Lo, from the North they come,
from East and West and South:
in Jesus all shall find their rest,
in him shall all the earth be blest.**

Words: Charles Oakley (1832-1865)

Tune: Little Cornard

Remain standing.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President All

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 to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh,
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world
to open for us the way of salvation.
Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

The Choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The president continues

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.

The deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The president continues

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 Mary, Alkmund 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.

All **Amen.**

The president and other ministers bow, and the congregation kneels.

The Lord's Prayer

All Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:
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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

All 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

Sung by the Choir.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

The president says

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
But only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The president says to those unable to receive:

Draw near with faith.
Remember that Christ died for you.
Feed on him now in your heart
by faith with thanksgiving.

All **O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

Please come forward to receive Communion at the altar rail as directed by the stewards.

The use of the common cup has now been restored following Covid. Communicants are free to decide whether they wish to receive from the chalice or not. If you decide not to receive from the chalice, be assured that Communion is nevertheless received in full with just the host (wafer). Hygiene surrounding the distribution of Communion is in place. Please note that dipping the wafer in the chalice is not permitted.

During the distribution, the Choir sings:

Motet

Peace be to you and grace from Him
who freed us from our sins,
who loved us all and shed His blood
that we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,
the Lord, Almighty God,
who was and is and is to come;
sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
for Christ is coming, is coming soon,
for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
and night shall be no more;
they need no light nor lamp nor sun,
for Christ will be their all!

*Words: Ruth Manz (1919-2008)
after Revelation 22
Music: Paul Manz (1919-2009)*

Prayer after Communion

The president says
Let us pray.

The congregation remains for a short time in silent prayer.

The president says
O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



Stand.

The Dismissal

Final Hymn

**The Lord will come and not be slow,
his footsteps cannot err;
before him righteousness shall go,
his royal harbinger.**

**Truth from the earth, like to a flower,
shall bud and blossom show;
and justice from her heavenly bower,
look down on us below.**

**Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,
this wicked earth redress;
for thou art he who shalt by right
the nations all possess.**

**The nations all whom thou hast made
shall come, and all shall frame
to bow them low before thee, Lord,
and glorify thy name.**

**For great thou art, and wonders great
by thy strong hand are done:
thou in thy everlasting seat
remainest God alone.**

Words: John Milton (1608-1674)

Tune: St Stephen

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Standing beside the Advent Wreath, the president says

**The four purple candles of the Advent wreath
stand for those who prepared for the coming of Jesus**

The deacon says

**The first candle stands for the patriarchs, the ancestors of Jesus;
for Abraham and Sarah, for Isaac, for Jacob;
and for King David whose city was Bethlehem.**

The president says

God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.
Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.
Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.

All **Amen.**

The first candle is lit, after which all sing

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness;
longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people:
light for the world to see.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts!
Shine through the darkness!
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church, gathered today!**

Words and music: Bernadette Farrell (b.1957)

The Blessing

The president says

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV645) – Johann Sebastian Bach

**All are invited for refreshments after the service
in Amen Corner at the west end of the Cathedral.**

