



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 29 November 2020
10.00am

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Welcome to the Cathedral

The Cathedral Church of St. Peter in Exeter, founded in 1050, has been the seat [*cathedra*] of the bishop of Exeter, the symbol of his spiritual and teaching authority, for nearly 1000 years. As such the Cathedral is a centre of worship and mission for the whole of Devon. A centuries-old pattern of daily worship continues, sustained by the best of the Anglican choral tradition. The cathedral is a place of outreach, learning, and spirituality, inviting people into a richer and more engaged discipleship. The Cathedral is a destination for many pilgrims and visitors who come from near and far, drawn by the physical and spiritual heritage of this place. Exeter Cathedral belongs to all the people of Devon, and we warmly welcome you to this online service.

Ministers

President: The Revd Canon Dr Chris Palmer - *Canon Chancellor*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Cate Edmonds - *Canon Steward*

Giving

We rely significantly upon the generosity of our congregations and the people of Devon to sustain the Cathedral's worship and ministry. We are grateful for any donations or gifts in support of the Cathedral.

For more information about planned and regular giving, please go to:

<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/how-to-donate/>

Music

The Cathedral's Choristers are rehearsing and recording music for Advent and Christmas during this month of lockdown. The Cathedral's Consort, its professional adult singers, will be singing at this act of worship.

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis - *Richard Rodney Bennett*
(1936-2012)

Safeguarding

The Chapter takes the responsibility for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults seriously in their commitment to make Exeter Cathedral a safe and welcoming place. If you have any concerns please discuss them with a member of the Cathedral Chapter or contact the Cathedral Safeguarding Advisor, Charlie Pitman, Tel. 01392 345909

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The Gathering

Kyrie

The ministers enter. The Consort stands and sings

Kyrie, eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christe, eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie, eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

The Greeting

The president says

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

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The president greets those present and introduces the service.

Prayer of Penitence

The Consort sits

**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**

The Collect

Let us pray.

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.

Amen.

The Advent Wreath

The president lights the first candle and 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.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 80: 1-7

The Consort stands and sings

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like
a sheep * shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the
cherubims.

² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses * stir up thy
strength, and come, and help us.

³ Turn us again, O God * shew the light of thy countenance,
and we shall be whole.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts * how long wilt thou be angry with thy
people that prayeth?

⁵ Thou feedest them with the bread of tears * and givest them
plenteousness of tears to drink.

⁶ Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours * and
our enemies laugh us to scorn.

⁷ Turn us again, thou God of hosts * shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia

cf Isaiah 40:3-5

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Consort sits.

Sermon

The Revd Canon Cate Edmonds - *Canon Steward*

The Nicene Creed

The Consort stands and says

**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.**

Intercessions

The Consort sits. The president introduces the intercessions.

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid we pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge.

Help us to live in the light of your coming

and give us a longing for your kingdom.

Maranatha:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to your world as King of the nations.
Before you rulers will stand in silence.
Maranatha:
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to the suffering as Saviour and comforter.
Break into our lives,
where we struggle with sickness and distress,
and set us free to serve you for ever.
Maranatha:
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls.
Give us with all the faithful departed
a share in your victory over evil and death.
Maranatha:
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory.
Lift us up to meet you,
that with all your saints and angels
we may live and reign with you in your new creation.
Maranatha:
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
give new courage to your people,
who trust in your love.
By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom
on earth as in heaven,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The Consort stands. 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.

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

Preparation of the Table

Offertory Hymn

During the preparation of the altar, the Consort sings

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear:
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave:
Rejoice...

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:
Rejoice...

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery:
Rejoice...

O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe:
Rejoice...

Words: Latin Advent Antiphons

Tr J.M. Neale (1818-1866)

Tune: Veni Emmanuel (Thomas Helmore 1811-1890)

Prayer over the gifts

The president says

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.**

Eucharistic 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 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 saying

The Consort sings:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli, et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Peter 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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words 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

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.**

Agnus Dei

The Consort sings:

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.*

Prayers after Communion

Let us pray.

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.

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.**

Brief notices are given.

Hymn

The Consort stands and sings

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thy all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Words: Charles Wesley 1707-1788
Tune: Cross of Jesus (John Stainer 1840-1901)*

The Dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.
Amen.

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

The Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661 - J. S. Bach



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Sunday 29

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Holy Communion <i>BCP p47 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Online
0900	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Zoom
1000	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Online
	Matin Responsory - <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	
	Psalm 80 (1-7)	
	Missa Brevis - <i>Richard Rodney Bennett</i>	
	Adam lay y-bounden - <i>Philip Ledger</i>	
	Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661 - <i>J. S. Bach</i>	
1600	Advent; a service of readings and carols	Online
1800	Sundays@6	Online

Monday 30

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0900	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Zoom
1700	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Zoom
Tuesday 1 December		Hugh, bishop, 1200
0900	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Zoom
1700	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Zoom

Wednesday 2 December

0900	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Zoom
1700	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Zoom

Morning prayer via Zoom www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 847 6869 5587

Password: 025062

Tel. 0203 051 2874

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*

Evening prayer via Zoom www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 892 3161 5055

Password: 017840

Tel. 0203 051 2874

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Precentor*

29 November-6 December 2020

Thursday 3

0900	Morning Prayer CW	Zoom
1315	The Eucharist CW Order 1	Lady Chapel
1730	Choral Evensong BCP	Nave
	Psalm 18	
	The Second Service - <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Responses
	A great and mighty wonder - <i>Michael Praetorius</i>	Francis Pott

Friday 4

0900	Morning Prayer CW	Zoom
1315	The Eucharist CW Order 1	Lady Chapel
1730	Choral Evensong BCP	Nave
	Psalms 22, 23	
	The Truro Service - <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Responses
	There is no rose - <i>John Joubert</i>	Richard Shephard

Saturday 5

0900	Morning Prayer CW	Zoom
1315	The Eucharist CW Order 1	
1700	Evening Prayer BCP	Zoom

Sunday 6

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Holy Communion BCP p49 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel	Nave
0900	Morning Prayer CW	Zoom
1000	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1	Nave
	The Advent Prose - <i>Plainsong</i>	
	Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera - <i>Orlandus Lassus</i>	
	Psalm 85 (1, 2, 8-13)	
	Rorate coeli - <i>William Byrd</i>	
1215	Sung Eucharist CW Order 1 (Cantor and organ)	Nave
1600	Christingle Service	Nave and Online
1800	Sundays@6	Nave

All online services may be joined at www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

CW – Common Worship, services and prayers for the Church of England (2000)

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Timothy Noon – Director of Music

From Thursday 3 December, all services in the Nave are at 2m social distance

Tickets for all Choral and Sung Service available

from www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Booking is essential

Notices

Readings next Sunday (6 December, 1000 Choral Eucharist):

2 Peter 3:8-15a; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Mark1:1-8

Preachers next Sunday 6 December:

0800 Holy Communion: The Very Revd Jonathan Greener (Dean)

1000 Choral Eucharist: The Revd Canon Prof Morwenna Ludlow
(Canon Theologian)

1800: Sundays@6: The Revd Canon Cate Edmonds (Canon Steward)

Those who are sick or in need:

Rosemary Joy, John Thompson, Gary Lord, Jane Jones., Cilla Dainty, Katherine, Stephen, Sally-Ann Hodson, Paul Nash, Claire Tyler, Prue Dowson, George Hood, Paul Nener, Juliette & David Bargman, , Lesley, Nigel, Anthony, Simon Turrell, Simon Boyes, David Risdon, Richard Northcott, Illya, Yve Taylor, Elsie Howell, Emily Appleton,

Zoom Drinks. Each Sunday of Lockdown, 1700. Bring a glass of something, snacks, and yourself – for a social moment as it gets dark.

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Meeting ID: 732 5358 6706 Password: 270422

Congregations are being welcomed to the Cathedral for worship from Thursday 3 December.

Choral and Sung services will be ticketed. Free tickets for our Christmas services (21-25 December inclusive) will be available on our website from

Thursday 17 December at 10am.

Numbers of congregants at all services will be capped at 80 people. So, in order that as many people as possible can attend, we ask that you only book for a maximum of one Carol service and one Eucharist.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in person and online to our services throughout Advent and Christmas."

OUR SECOND CATHEDRAL QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 12 December 1915 for 1930 on ZOOM.

As we enter into the second wave of Covid19 we thought that as a pre-Christmas event we would raise our spirits and have our second Cathedral Quiz Evening. Following our fun filled St Peter's tide quiz we will once again gather together on the now ubiquitous ZOOM MEETINGS.

So we invite any members of the Cathedral Community near or far to join us for an exciting evening. You can gather a team of four who work together (you do this on Zoom without having to be in physical together). If you are on your own but want us to create a team for you, we can arrange that too!

With the assistance of the now experienced Quiz personnel, Chris, Louise and Caroline they will help me organise our Advent & Christmas Quiz Evening.

What do you need?:

A computer or tablet (iPad or similar)

Pencil and paper

Boundless knowledge! (seriously, it's going to be fun not Mastermind!)

A supply of a beverage of choice – soft drinks are permitted.

How do I take part?:

Please register your interest with me as soon as possible on ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk giving me your email address.

Tell me the members of your team and please give me their email addresses, or let me know if you want us to create a team for you. Nearer the evening I will send you the details of how to log into the ZOOM Quiz and we need to be gathering 15 minutes before the 1930 start so we can get the teams in their private 'break-out rooms' so they can confer.

Sadly no prizes can be awarded because of Covid Security, but you will be heralded as the top three teams! You will see and hear your friends from the cathedral community, and you never know you may meet some new faces.

Ian Morter – Priest Vicar

