



Exeter
Cathedral

The Eucharist

Sunday 7 June 2020
10am

TRINITY SUNDAY



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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 here.

Offertory

We rely significantly upon the generosity of our congregations to sustain the Cathedral's worship and ministry.

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Minister

President: The Revd Canon Morwenna Ludlow,
Canon Theologian

Music

A recorded Organ Voluntary will be played at the end of this service.
It can be viewed on our Youtube and Facebook channels from 11am.

Communion

Communion will be received by the president for and on behalf of the Cathedral Community and the people of Devon.

COVID-19: Infection Control

In response to the Archbishops' instructions, we have suspended all public access to worship in the Cathedral. Sunday services will be live-streamed from the Cathedral's Lady Chapel via www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

Trinity Sunday

Since Advent Sunday, we have been reflecting , Sunday -by-Sunday upon a “biographical” telling of the life of Jesus, from its anticipation and his birth at Advent and Christmas, to his Passion, Resurrection and Ascension in recent weeks. In this Trinity season, or “Ordinary Time”, we will reflect each week upon the rich treasury of gospel passages and epistles reflecting upon the life and teachings of Jesus, and the doctrines, such as the Trinity, that have emerged from this..

This season is marked with some significant feasts, but no great festal or penitential cycles. On 24 June, the longest day, the Birth of John the Baptist is celebrated, exactly six months before, and at the opposite point of the solar cycle to, the birth of Jesus. Poetically, John, born when the sun is at its strongest, must decrease , in order that Jesus, born in darkness, may increase..

In the northern hemisphere at least, Ordinary Time marks the season of harvest, of gathering and storing food for the coming winter, ensuring a supply of daily bread for the year ahead.

Gathering

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.

Introduction

The president greets the congregation.

Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

cf Ephesians 4.30,32

The congregation sits or kneels.

**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.**

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

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the
divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended
from all adversities;
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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

2 Cor 13.11-end

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you..

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,
the Almighty.

Alleluia!

cf Revelation 1.8

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Address

The Nicene Creed

**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

Each petition ends
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

At the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president says

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

Prayer over the gifts

The president says

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The president says

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, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit
you are one God, one Lord.
All that you reveal of your glory,
the same we believe of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.
We, your holy Church, acclaim you,
Father of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
Three Persons we adore,
one in being and equal in majesty.
And so with angels and archangels,
with cherubim and seraphim,
we sing for ever of your glory:

**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 of Blessed Mary, Mother of our Lord,
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.**

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

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

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

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
shall be healed.**

The president receives communion.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

The congregation stands.

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Notices are given.

The Dismissal

The president says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
Defend you on every side,
And guide you in truth and peace;
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

Fugue in E flat "St Anne" BWV 552, J S Bach (1685-1750)

Played and Recorded by Timothy Noon, Director of Music.

This five-voice fugue, named after the popular English hymn tune (known as the accompaniment to "O God, our help in ages past"), is rich in three-fold structures, and so is often associated with the Trinity. Hence its suitability for this Trinity Sunday. In E flat (key signature, three flats), it has three, interrelated subjects, dividing the piece into three equal parts. The first, opening theme, most readily reminds us of the hymn and is said, in its stately gravity, to represent God the Father. The second, lighter in touch, without using the large pedal pipes, is said to represent God the Son. The third, much more flighty and rapid, is said to represent God the Holy Spirit. Each subject is distinct, but interrelated. The first theme reappears at the end in the pedals: God the Father underpinning and closing the whole. It may be that the use of five voices refers to the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible, thereby relating the Doctrine of the Trinity to God's revealing the Law to Moses.

Notices

We pray for:

Those who are sick or in need:

Lilian Lovell, John Thompson, Pat Webster, Rosemary Joy, Gary Lord, Jane Jones. Cilla Dainty, Katherine, Stephen, Sally-Ann Hodson, Elsie Howell, Paul Nash, Illya, Yve Taylor.

Rest in peace: Christine Churchward, Tony Rogers, Guiseppina Ravelli, Susan Hill, Beaumont Brandie, Clive Robert Brown, Raymond Ravenscroft, Anthea Woodford.

Please pray for all those recently bereaved

Psalmathon: On St Peter's Day, 29 June, 12.45pm, we invite you to join an online happening, with a different member of our community reading each of the 150 psalms via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact cate.edmonds@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Cathedral News, for the Cathedral Community and Volunteers, is being produced electronically, and in print for those who need it. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the Canon Chancellor, pastoralcare@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Here for you: our website page contains useful information about local services available at this time:

Zoom Coffee: please join us at 11am on Sundays and at other times during the week.. The Canon Chancellor has more information about how to join this: chris.palmer@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Corpus Christi, Thursday 11 June 12 noon: The Ven David Gunn-Johnson, Priest Vicar, will preside and preach at the Eucharist, live-streamed from the Lady Chapel via the Cathedral's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

Next Sunday. 14 June: The Revd Canon Mike Williams, Canon Treasurer will preside and preach.

BCP Holy Communion will be said on Saturday evenings, 6.00pm. This will be available on the Cathedral's Youtube channel: www.youtube.com/exetercathedral

Compline:

Our Choral Scholars are leading Compline from their homes on Mondays to Saturdays at 8.30pm. This can be followed at www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

Morning and Evening Prayer: from Monday 4 May, this will be said by the clergy at 9am and 5pm. These will be said via Zoom.

All are welcome to join these services:

Morning Prayer will be Zoom ID 862 6900 5004 / Tel. 0203 051 2874

Evening Prayer will be Zoom ID 892 3161 5055 / Tel. 0203 051 2874

Useful information

Devon County Council Action on Covid-19 Crisis

- Advice and Help details on DCC website Coronavirus advice page. Google coronavirus advice in Devon or follow link:
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/>
- **Care Direct Contact** : 0345 155 1007
- **Coronavirus Emergency Helpline:** 0345 155 1011

Exeter City Council

- www.exeter.gov.uk
- **Community WellBeing Exeter** helpline for requests for help and for Volunteers: 01392 265 000