



The Eucharist

Sunday 6 September 2020
10.00 am

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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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.

Ministers

President: The Venerable David Gunn-Johnson, Priest Vicar

Preacher: The Revd Prebendary Julian Ould, Priest Vicar

COVID-19: Infection Control

Face Coverings in the cathedral

As of 8 August 2020, wearing face coverings in places of worship is now mandatory. All congregants, visitors, volunteers, and staff must wear face coverings when in the cathedral. There are exemptions to this regulation, including anyone under the age of 11, those leading worship and preaching, those with disabilities and those with hidden health conditions. Full details can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own#when-you-do-not-need-to-wear-a-face-covering>

Speech and Singing

We ask that you do not sing. The Consort or Cantor will lead singing on behalf of the congregation. When speaking responses or prayers, please do not raise your voice.

Conductor: Timothy Noon, Director of Music

Organist: Timothy Parsons, Assistant Director of Music

Setting of the Mass: 10.00am The Truro Mass, David Briggs (b. 1962)

12.15pm Missa de Angelis

Social distancing

Measures are in place to protect the health and safety of worshippers, volunteers and staff. Please follow instructions as they are given.

Markings on the floor indicate:

- 1 metre (Blue and White tape)
- 2 metres (Blue tape)

Holy Communion

Communion will be offered in one kind only (consecrated bread). If you wish to receive communion, you will be required to wash your hands before receiving. Please follow directions as they are given and observe appropriate Social Distancing.

Offertory

We rely significantly upon the generosity of our congregations to sustain the Cathedral's worship and ministry. Please give by **contactless means** if you can. Money may be placed in the **Donation Boxes** as you leave. Please remember to use a **Gift Aid envelope** if you are a UK taxpayer.

For more information about planned and regular giving, please go to:
<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/how-to-donate/>

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

The Gathering

Introit

Psalm 81.1-4

The congregation stands. The cantor sings

Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob!
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.
For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Music: William Byrd (1543-1623)

The Greeting

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 the congregation.

Prayer of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and
sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

The congregation 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

Gloria

The congregation stands. The consort sings

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.

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The congregation sits

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Romans 13.8-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, 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

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 119.33-40

The cantor sings

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes *
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law *
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments *
for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies *
and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity *
and quicken thou me in thy way.

O stablish thy word in thy servant *
that I may fear thee.

Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of *
for thy judgements are good.

Behold, my delight is in thy commandments *
O quicken me in thy righteousness.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation stands.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

cf John 14.6

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18.15-20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The congregation sits

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The congregation stands

**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 congregation sits

The president introduces the 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

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the gifts

The president says

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The congregation stands

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;

so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

The consort sings:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is he that cometh 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.*

The congregation sits and is invited to receive Holy Communion row-by-row. Alternatively you may ask the priest for a blessing.

Please bring this book with you to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing.

Gluten Free hosts are available at either station—please ask or bring a piece of paper saying 'Gluten Free'.

Please follow the directions of the stewards and use the handwashing gel before approaching the communion stations.

No words of distribution will be said and you are asked not to speak (unless you are asking for a Gluten Free wafer).

Communion Anthem

O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis eius:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is
given. Alleluia.*

Prayers after Communion

The congregation stands

Let us pray.

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of 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

The congregation stands

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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

Allegro maestoso (Organ Sonata) –
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Please wait in your seat until directed to leave.

Notices

Salcombe Dairy @ Exeter Cathedral. Coffee and refreshments are on sale outside the West Front today and during the week. We hope you will be able to meet safely with each other over a hot drink on the Green.

Readings next Sunday: Romans 14.1-12; Ps. 103.8-13; Matthew 18.21-35

Cathedral Choir: An octet of adult singers will lead our 1000 and 1600 services today, and on Sundays throughout September. We are negotiating the choristers' return with Exeter Cathedral School, and the reintroduction of some weekday services.

Leaves of the Trees, 2-24 September. Steel leaves will be scattered on the floor of the Quire sanctuary in a thought-provoking way, reflecting upon the last six months and looking ahead to a brighter future.

Psalmathon: The St Peter's Day reading of the psalter by members of our community is now online. Please go to:
www.youtube.com/exetercathedral

Ride and Stride. At 0900 on Saturday 12 September, setting off from the West Front, members of our clergy are again doing the annual Ride and Stride in aid of Devon Historic Church Trust and Exeter Cathedral. Gift Aid envelopes are available from Diane Coombes (who will be stationed on the West Front after the 1000 Eucharist) and we are most grateful for all your gifts.

Cathedral Late: the Cathedral will be opening on the evening of **Thursday 17 September, 1700 for 1930** for visitors with music played and Compline at 1930. Admission is free, but must be booked (entry every 30mins) at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral> (scroll down to "open evening").

Lectio Divina on Zoom. Join others in prayer reflection on the words of scripture for max 40 minutes, Tuesday evening at 2000
Meeting ID: 940 4683 2921 Password: lectio

Pastoral Care. If you are seeking pastoral support or know of someone who would value our care, but phone Canon Chris Palmer on 07906 249132 or email pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Cloister Club is exploring options for its return on Sundays. In the meantime, from next Sunday, materials will be available for young children. Please bring your own pencil case!

Chris Seaton RIP Chris' funeral will be in the Cathedral on Wednesday 9 September at 1000. It will be live-streamed on the Cathedral's Facebook page and all are encouraged to join in online. Because of restrictions due to Coronavirus, it will only be open to an invited congregation in the building.

Cathedral prayer list

Those who are sick or in need: Rosemary Joy, John Thompson, Gary Lord, Jane Jones. Cilla Dainty, Katherine, Stephen, Sally-Ann Hodson, Elsie Howell, Paul Nash, Claire Tyler, Tony Bulgin, Emily Appleton, Prue Dowson. Denise, George Hood, Owen Bennett. Illya, Yve Taylor, Lilian Lovell.

Please pray for all those recently bereaved: Paul & Ben, Karen, Maggie.

Rest in Peace: Sue Stock, Ursula Enever, Margaret Willey, Phillippe, Chris Seaton.

Open for Worship

Next Sunday 13 September, Trinity 14:

- 8.00am** BCP Holy Communion in the Nave
- 9.00am** Morning Prayer (Zoom—see below)
- 10.00am** The Eucharist with Consort and Organ in the Nave
- 12.15pm** The Eucharist with Cantor and Organ in the Nave
- 3.00pm** The Ordination of Deacons (not open to the public)*
- 5.30pm** The Ordination of Deacons (not open to the public)*
- 7.00pm** Sundays at 7 (Zoom ID 821 0092 7088 Password 466066)

****These services will be live streamed on the Diocesan website and YouTube channels.***

TO ATTEND THE 10.00 OR 12.15 SERVICES PLEASE BOOK A TICKET VIA THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE: www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk

- 10am Eucharist will be at 1m+ social distance
- 12.15pm Eucharist will be at 2m social distance

10am Eucharist and 4pm Evensong will be live-streamed on www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

Midweek services:

Monday to Saturday

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer - via Zoom (Details below)
- 1.15pm** The Eucharist - Lady Chapel
- 5.00pm** Said Evensong - via Zoom (details below)

Morning prayer via Zoom

Meeting ID: 847 6869 5587 Password: 025062
Tel. 0203 051 2874

Evening prayer via Zoom

Meeting ID: 892 3161 5055 / Password: 017840
Tel. 0203 051 2874

**EXETER CATHEDRAL IS OPEN FOR VISITORS
Monday—Saturday 10am–4pm**

**On Sundays the Cathedral is open at times of worship only.
All are welcome.**