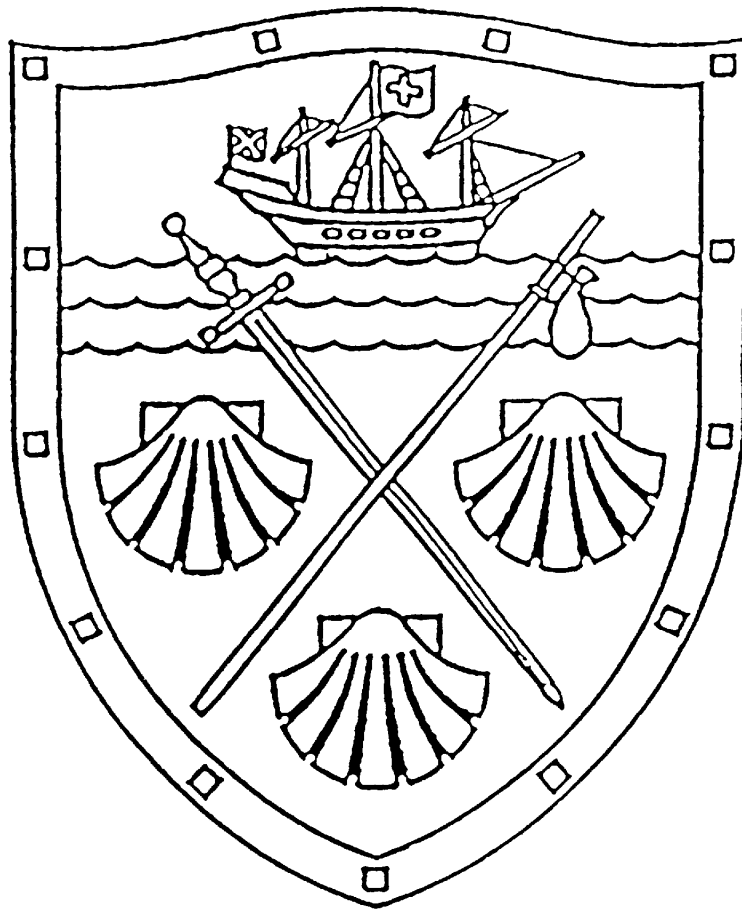


# The Cathedral Church of St. James

## The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*August 20, 2023*

*Choral Eucharist at 10:00am*



*The Cathedral Church of St. James  
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## **Welcome to St. James Cathedral**

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### **Liturgical Note**

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*Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning.  
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.  
Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service,  
including times of prayer.*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Mass Setting: Mass for the Quiet Hour – George Oldroyd*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Processional Hymn**

Tune: Moscow

God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:  
now for all humankind let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed on your flight!  
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might,  
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride:  
through the world far and wide let there be light!

Text: John Marriott, alt.;  
Music: Felice de Gardini.

*Presider* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Kyrie Eleison

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

*During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.*

## Gloria

*Coventry Gloria – Peter Jones*

*Cantor* Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



*People* **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

*Cantor* Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,



*People* **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

*Cantor* We worship you,



*People* **Glo-ry in the high - est,**

*Cantor* Give you thanks,



*People* **Glo-ry in the high - est,**

*Cantor* Praise you for your glory;



*People* **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

*Cantor* 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,



*People* Have mer - cy on us,

*Cantor* You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,



*People* Re - ceive our\_\_\_prayer,

*Cantor* Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



*People* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

*Cantor* 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 glory of God the Father.



*People* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

*Cantor* Amen.



*People* A - men.

### Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of the nations, all are invited to your table, for in your family no one is a stranger. Satisfy our hunger and mercifully extend to all people the joy of salvation and faith. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Genesis 45: 1-15*

*Reader* Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, ‘Send everyone away from me.’ So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?’ But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come closer to me.’ And they came closer. He said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 133 – Chant by D. Mossman*

*Choir*

Behold how good and pleasant it is  
to dwell together in unity.  
It is like the precious oil upon the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
Even on Aaron's beard,  
running down upon the collar of his clothing.  
It is like the dew of Hermon  
running down upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the Lord has promised his blessing:  
even life for evermore.

## The Second Reading

*Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32*

*Reader*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Reader*

The word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Celtic Alleluia – O'Carroll and Walker*

*Choir*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Choir*

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom  
and healed every infirmity among the people.

*People*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15: 21-28*

*Gospeller*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Gospeller*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospeller* Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.      *People*      **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Homily**

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Presider* Let us pray for the Church and the World, giving thanks for God’s goodness and mercy, saying “Lord of love, hear our prayer”.

*Intercessor* Lord of love,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**



*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Intercessor* We pray also for the forgiveness of all our sins.

*Silence*

*All* **Most merciful Father, in your compassion, forgive us our sins of thought, word, and deed, sins committed through what we have said and done and those committed by what we have left unsaid or undone. Guide our steps in your paths and keep our feet from slipping. Strengthen us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider* God of love, you promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Hear our prayers this day. In your mercy, have mercy upon your people, pardon and deliver them from all their sins, confirm and strengthen them in all goodness, and keep them in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*We offer each other a sign of peace, as you feel comfortable.*

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.*

### Offertory Hymn

Tune: Noël Nouvelet

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;  
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too;  
in the Kingdom's causes, let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;  
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too;  
where good conquers evil, let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few;  
walk one step before me, I will follow you.

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### Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

## **Sanctus & Benedictus**

*Choir* 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. Hosanna in the highest.

*Presider* We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**People**      **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider*      Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**People**      **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider*      Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People**      **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*McNeil Robinson*

*Presider*      As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A - men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

## The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei

*Choir* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. If you choose not to receive communion, simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.*

*For those requiring gluten-free hosts or not wanting to walk up the chancel steps, please go to the Lady Chapel. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*

*Prayers for healing and anointing are available at St. John's Altar (on the left).*

## Communion Hymn

Tune: Dominus Regit Me

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

Text: Ps. 23; para. Henry Williams Baker;  
Music: John Bacchus Dykes.

## Motet

### A Clare Benediction

John Rutter

*Choir*

May the Lord show His mercy upon you;  
May the light of His presence be your guide;  
May He guard you and uphold you;  
May His spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep, may His angels watch over you;  
When you wake, may He fill you with His grace;  
May you love Him and serve Him all your days;  
Then in heaven may you see His face.

## Prayer after Communion

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Presider*

Glory to God,

*People*

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider*

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.

*People*

**Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

Tune: Woodlands

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;  
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,  
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,  
till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in strength;  
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right,  
render to no one evil; Christ at length  
shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in love;  
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak,  
help the afflicted; richly from above  
his love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in joy,  
to serve God's people every day and hour,  
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,  
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

Sing praise to him who brought us on our way,  
sing praise to him who bought us with his blood,  
sing praise to him who sanctifies each day,  
sing praise to him who reigns one Lord and God.

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## **Dismissal**

*Priest*

Let us go to the world in peace and loving service.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*The Flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.*

*At the Pulpit Standard, in loving memory of  
Mary Jane Bray*

*Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Dr. David Danner*

*First Reader: Sarah McDonald • Second Reader: Tina Conlon*

*Intercessor: George McNeillie • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, David Grant & Yvonne Joseph*

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*Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Nathan Jeffery*

*Guest Organist: William O'Meara*

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens • Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral*

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