Welcome to St Edmundsbury Cathedral for this celebration of Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Worship has been offered here since medieval times, and you are invited to be a part of that long tradition and to participate fully in our Eucharist today.

The Order of Service begins on page 7. We hope that the information below and on pages 4-6 will be helpful to you as we prepare to worship.

If you are new to our congregation and would like to learn more about the life of the cathedral community, please speak to one of the wardens or clergy, or visit our website. Alternatively you can complete one of the “new member cards” available at the back of the cathedral.

We should be glad to provide you with a Welcome Pack giving some information about the many aspects of cathedral life.

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The Holy Eucharist

The Eucharist is the service which Jesus Christ instituted on the night before he was crucified, when he said “do this in remembrance of me”. Since then, the church all over the world has celebrated using bread and wine; and the altar where the table is laid for communion is the heart of any church.

So it is that we participate in Christ’s life, joining with all other Christians, by sharing in God’s Word through the bible, sermon and prayers and by sharing symbolically in his body and blood through the bread and wine.

The text of this service booklet is from the Church of England’s Common Worship, and covers all ordinary Sundays throughout the year, when the liturgical colour is green. Special seasons of the Church calendar, such as Easter and Christmas, have their own special service booklet.

Some people find it helpful to make the ‘sign of the cross’ at various points in the service, as a reminder of God’s presence as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and his great love for us shown in Jesus Christ who opened wide his arms for all peoples on the cross. Those suggested points in the service are marked with a ✝ sign. The sign of the cross is traditionally made using your right hand: touch your forehead at ‘Father’; the lower middle of your chest at ‘Son’; the left shoulder at ‘Holy’, and the right shoulder at ‘Spirit’.

The Holy Eucharist has four main sections:

The Gathering, when we come together in worship. This concludes with the Collect (the prayer for the week) which ‘collects’ or gathers together the prayers of the congregation.

The Liturgy of the Word, when we listen to readings from the Bible and hear the sermon, say together our Creed or Affirmation of Faith and offer our prayers of intercession.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament, when we follow the example and command of Jesus at the Last Supper. The President (a priest or bishop) takes the bread and the wine to be consecrated, offers thanks in the words of the Eucharistic (thanksgiving) Prayer, breaks the bread to be shared, and then distributes these gifts to the congregation.

The Dismissal, in which the President blesses the congregation and we are sent out to love and serve the Lord.
Before the Service

You may find it helpful to prepare for worship by looking through the readings and hymns for today, or by using the following prayers:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness hinder us from doing it; but that in your light we may see light, and in your service find our perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Augustine

Lord, I want to love you, yet I am not sure.
I want to trust you, yet I am afraid of being taken in.
I know I need you, yet I am ashamed of the need.
I want to pray, yet I am afraid of being a hypocrite.
I need my independence, yet I fear to be alone.
I want to belong, yet I must be myself.
Take me, Lord, yet leave me alone.
Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief.

O Lord, if you are there, you do understand, don’t you?
Give me what I need but leave me free to choose.
Help me work it out my own way, but don’t let me go.
Let me understand myself, but don’t let me despair.
Come unto me, O Lord, I want you there.
Lighten my darkness, but do not dazzle me.

Help me to see what I need to do and give me strength to do it.
O Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief.

Brother Bernard SSF

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

Philippians 4:7
Come now, little one, 
turn aside for a while 
from your daily employment, 
escape for a moment 
from the tumult of your thoughts. 
Put aside your weighty cares, 
let your burdensome distractions wait, 
free yourself awhile for God 
and rest awhile in him. 
Enter the inner chamber of your soul, 
shut out everything except God 
and that which can help you in seeking him. 
And when you have shut the door, seek God. 
Now, my whole heart, say to God, 
‘I seek your face, Lord, 
it is your face I seek.’

St Anselm

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, 
guilty of dust and sin. 
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack 
from my first entrance in, 
drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning 
if I lack’d anything. 

‘A guest,’ I answer’d, ‘worthy to be here:’ 
Love said, ‘You shall be he.’ 
‘I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, 
I cannot look on Thee.’ 
Love took my hand and smiling did reply, 
‘Who made the eyes but I?’ 

‘Truth, Lord; but I have marr’d them: let my shame 
go where it doth deserve.’ 
‘And know you not,’ says Love, ‘Who bore the blame?’ 
‘My dear, then I will serve.’ 
‘You must sit down,’ says Love, ‘and taste my meat.’ 
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert, 1593-1633
The Order of Service begins here

¶ The Gathering
After the welcome, everyone stands and the following is said:

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

The Opening Hymn

The Greeting

The following or some other words of greeting are used.

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

A sentence from Scripture or other words of introduction are said.

The Prayer of Preparation

All        Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
The Prayers of Penitence

All sit or kneel.
The following or some other words are used.

Deacon  God so loved the world
        that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
        to save us from our sins,
        to be our advocate in heaven,
        and to bring us to eternal life.

        Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
        firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments
        and to live in love and peace with all.

        Silence is kept.

        All  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.

        Or, with suitable penitential sentences, the Kyrie Eleison may be used. It may
        also be sung by the choir, in either English or Greek.

        Deacon  Lord, have mercy.
        All  Lord, have mercy.
            Christ, have mercy.
            Christ, have mercy.
            Lord, have mercy.
            Lord, have mercy.
President

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.

All stand for

The Gloria in Excelsis

A setting is normally sung by the Choir alone in English or Latin. Alternatively a congregational setting may be used.

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.

All remain standing for

The Collect

The President leads the Collect (the prayer of the day) to which all respond

Amen.

All sit.
The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading. At the end of each, the reader says

For the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

All stand for

The Gradual Hymn

All remain standing and turn to face the Gospel Book as it is carried in procession to the centre of the Nave.

The Gospel Reading

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

Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

All sit after the preacher’s opening prayer.

The sermon is followed by a brief silence for reflection.

All stand for
The Creed

The Nicene Creed is normally used. Alternative Affirmations of Faith are printed over the page.

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.
or

President Let us now proclaim the Christian faith into which we were baptized and in which we live and grow.

President Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made all things?

All We believe and trust in him.

President Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

President Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

All We believe and trust in him.

President This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

or

President Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross.

Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name:

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.
The Prayers of Intercession

Deacon  Let us pray for the Church and for the world and let us thank God for his goodness.

All sit or kneel.

After each bidding, the following or some other response is used:

Minister  Lord, in your mercy
All  hear our prayer.

or

Minister  Lord, hear us.
All  Lord, graciously hear us.

and at the end:

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

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The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All stand for

The Peace

The Peace is introduced using the following or some other words.

President  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.

or

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

or

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

President  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All  And also with you.
Deacon  Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.
The Offertory Hymn

During this hymn the gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The Preparation of the Table

The Taking of the Bread and Wine

An offertory prayer may be used by the President:

President  Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All  Blessed be God for ever.

President  Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All  Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

An alternative Eucharistic Prayer begins on page 17. On Holy Days and Festivals another preface may be used.

President  All

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

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.
President  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 saying:

A setting is normally sung by the Choir alone in English or Latin. Alternatively a congregational setting may be used.

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.

President  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.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
James, Edmund 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.

All

A - men, a - men, a - men.

All sit or kneel as the consecrated bread and wine are raised in the sight of the people and the Sanctus bell is rung.

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Alternative Eucharistic Prayer

President

All

The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks. It is right to give thanks and praise.

President

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:
A setting is normally sung by the Choir alone in English or Latin. Alternatively a congregational setting may be used.

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.

President  How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,  
born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.  
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, 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.
Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
James, Edmund and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All sit or kneel as the consecrated bread and wine are raised in the sight of the people and the Sanctus bell is rung.
Deacon  Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All    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.

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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

All    Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.
The Prayer of Humble Access

The following prayer may be used:

All  We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs
under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.

The Giving of Communion

President  Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

or

President  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.
Agnus Dei

A setting is normally sung by the Choir alone in English or Latin. Alternatively a congregational setting may be used.

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.

or

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

If you are used to receiving Holy Communion in a church of your own, whatever your Christian tradition, you are warmly invited to receive communion here today. Please follow the directions of the cathedral wardens.

Anyone wishing to receive a blessing instead is also welcome to come to the altar with everyone else. Please bring this Order of Service with you to indicate that you will not be receiving communion.

During the distribution of communion, the Choir may sing an anthem.
The Prayer after Communion

President   Let us pray.

All sit or kneel.
Silence is kept.

The Post Communion Prayer is led by the President, after which one of the following prayers is used:

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.

or

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
The Dismissal

All stand.

President The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

One of the following prayers of blessing, or some other, is used.

President 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.

All Amen.

or

Christ, who has nourished us
with himself the living bread
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up on the last day;
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 Final Hymn

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The Organ Voluntary

It is a great help to the wardens’ team if you replace your kneeler on the pew.

Refreshments are served in Pilgrims’ Kitchen after the service
to which you are very warmly invited.
Congregational Setting by Gregory Murray

The 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.
Sanctus and Benedictus

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.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. grant us peace.
Congregational setting by Peter Jones

The Gloria

Choir

Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and peace to his people, peace on earth.

All

Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,

All

Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir

we worship you,

All

glory in the highest,

Choir

give you thanks,

All
glory in the highest,

Choir

praise you for your glory.

All

Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir

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,
All

have mercy on us;

Choir you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer,

All receive our prayer.

Choir Glory to God, glory in the highest, and peace to his people, peace on earth.

All Glory to God, glory in the highest, and peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir 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.

All Glory to God, glory in the highest, and peace to his people, peace on earth.

Choir Amen,

All a - men.
Congregational Setting by Martin How

The Gloria

Choir  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

All  \begin{music}
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\begin{music}
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\end{staff}
\end{music}

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Choir  Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

All  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Choir  we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

All  Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Choir  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,

All  \begin{music}
\newclef{treble}
\begin{staff}
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\end{staff}
\end{music}

have mercy on us;

Choir  you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer,

All  \begin{music}
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\begin{staff}
\begin{music}
\bar{}\\end{music}
\end{staff}
\end{music}

receive our prayer.
Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Choir: You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

All:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Amen, amen, amen.
Congregational Setting by David Thorne

The Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest. 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. Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest. 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
Sanctus and Benedictus

prayer. Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest. 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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna

Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest.

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

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Agnus Dei

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.
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