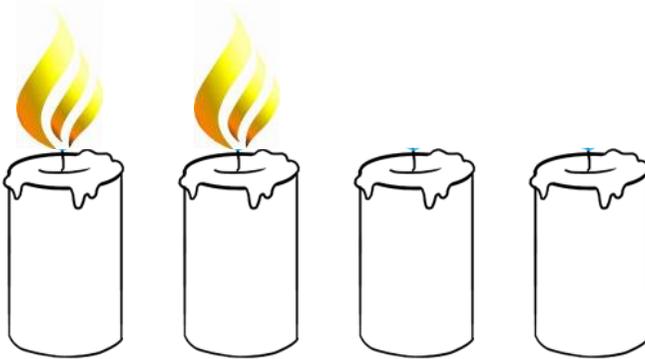


St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



All-Age Eucharist



The Second Sunday of Advent

Sundays at 9.00 am

5 December 2021

Welcome to St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Welcome to today's weekly Sunday All-Age Eucharist Service.

Welcome and Introduction

Priest: We meet in the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

As we gather to worship, we prepare ourselves and the Advent Wreath before lighting the second candle and singing:

We sing Prophet voices loudly crying,
making pathways clear;
glimpsing glory, self-denying,
calling all to hear.
Through their message—challenged, shaken—
hearts awoken: God is near!

Words: Mark Earey

Tune: 'Angel Voices, Ever Singing' by Edwin Monk, 1861

Penitence – Saying Sorry

During Advent we sing this twice through, with a pause for reflection between as we echo the tune of the Kyrie.

Priest Kyrie, Christe.
All **Kyrie, Christe.**

Priest Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
All **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.**

Priest Kyrie eleison.
All **Kyrie eleison.**



Music: Richard Hubbard

We hear the words of God's forgiveness before hearing a reading from the Bible.

Words from Scripture

'Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the
Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.'

Isaiah 12.2 NRSV

The Advent Story

The Advent Story continues as we enjoy the second of four weekly instalments.

Prayers and Peace

We say prayers of thanks together, praying for the church, the world and those in need. Then we share God's peace with one another.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

The Offertory

As we bring our gifts and prepare the Altar we sing

**I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.**

Everyone is then invited to gather around the altar table for:

The Holy Communion – Jesus in Bread and Wine

With this bread that we bring
we remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we remember Jesus.

With all these gifts that we bring to God's table
we remember Jesus.



At the beginning of the prayer over the bread and wine, we s.

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

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

During the prayer, echoing each line after the priest we will sing

The Sanctus and Benedictus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord of power, Lord of might.
Heav'n and earth are filled with glory. Sing Hosanna evermore.**

**Blest and holy, blest and holy, he who comes from God on high.
Raise your voices, sing his glory, praise his name for evermore.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest And now as Jesus taught us, so we pray:
**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.**

Priest 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.**

Echoing each line after the priest we sing

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin, the sin of all the world.

Give us mercy, give us mercy, give us mercy, Lamb of God.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin, the sin of all the world.

Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace O Lamb of God

Anthony Harrison, Israeli Mass

If you are used to receiving Communion you are welcome to receive today.

All are welcome to receive a blessing - just follow the directions given now.

After the distribution, the following prayer is said by everyone:

**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.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Following any thanks, notices and The Blessing, our service ends as we sing:

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.**

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Tune: Winchester Old "While Shepherds Watched"

Priest Are you ready to go out into the world to share God's love?

All We are!

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

*We hope that you have enjoyed being a part of today's service and invite you to
meet together in Pilgrims' Kitchen immediately after the service.*