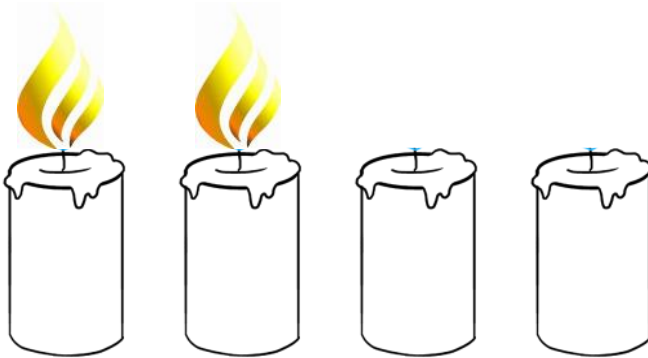


St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral



# 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.*