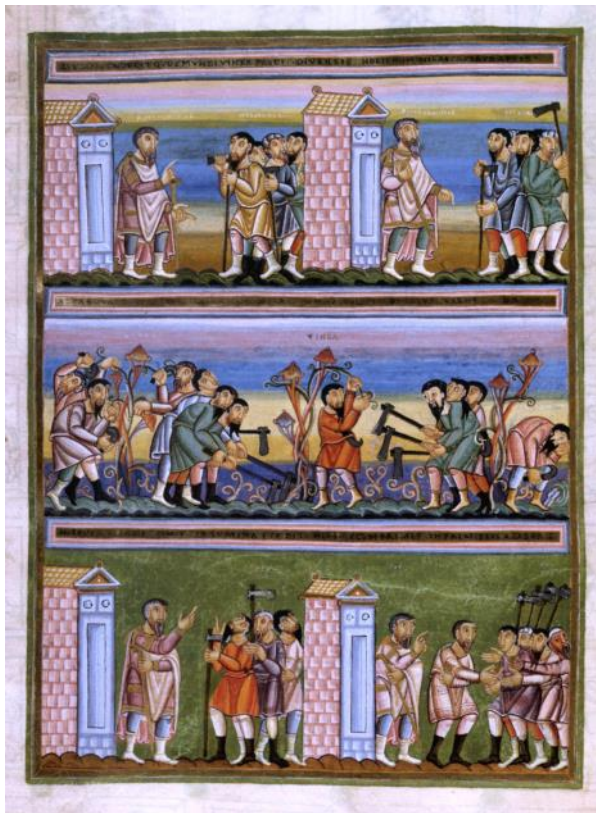


St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral



# All-Age Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



**16th Sunday after Trinity**

24 September 2023

## Welcome and Introduction

*Priest:* Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
*Priest:* The Lord be with you **All and also with you.**

We sing **All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres, and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now, compared to this.  
Knowing you, Jesus,  
knowing you, there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.**

*Graham Kendrick*

*We share news we are grateful for, followed by:*

### **Penitence – Saying Sorry**

*After words of introduction, we say these words:*

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**  
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**  
Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy.**

*The priest prays words of God's forgiveness and we respond by singing*

### **The Gloria – a Song of Praise**

**We sing Gloria! (clap), Gloria! (clap), In excelsis Deo! [repeat].**

**Lord God, heavenly king, peace you bring to us:  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we sing our song of praise.**

**Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away our sins O Lord, have mercy on us all.**

**Glory, Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,  
to you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.**

*Mike Anderson Gloria*

### **Bible Reading and Talk**

*We reflect on words from the Bible. This week's Gospel is Matthew 20.1-16*

### **Prayers and Peace**

*We say prayers of thanks together, praying for the church, the world and those in need.*

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

## The Offertory

*As a community we bring the bread and wine to the altar table and we commit an offering of ourselves: our time, our money, our skills and resources as we sing*

We sing **Now my heart's desire is to know you more,  
to be found in you and known as yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
all surpassing gift of righteousness.  
Knowing you, Jesus,  
knowing you, there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.**

## The Holy Communion

With this bread that we bring: **we remember Jesus.**

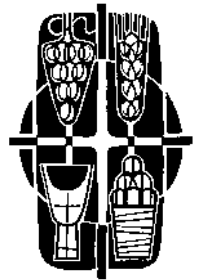
With this wine that we bring: **we remember Jesus.**

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 sing:*

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 over the bread and wine, we sing:*

Priest        O Lord our God,  
**All            We give you thanks and praise.**

*During the prayer we will sing the 'Sanctus' and 'Benedictus'*

Holy, holy, holy Lord: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
God of power and might: **God of power and might,**  
heaven and earth are full: **heaven and earth are full,**  
are full of your glory: **are full of your glory.**  
Blessed is the One who comes: **Blessed is the One who comes**  
in the name of the Lord: **in the name of the Lord.**  
Hosanna in the highest! **Hosanna in the highest!**  
Hosanna in the highest! **Hosanna in the highest!**

## The Lord's Prayer

Priest 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.**

*If you are used to receiving Holy Communion you are welcome to receive here today.  
After the distribution of Communion, the following prayer is said by everyone:*

**God of truth, we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life;  
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing and Dismissal

*Following any thanks, notices and the Blessing, our service ends with:*

**We sing Oh, to know the power of your risen life,  
and to know you in your sufferings.  
To become like you in your death, my Lord,  
so with you to live and never die.  
Knowing you, Jesus,  
knowing you, there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.**

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

**All We are!**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen**

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### Notices

Next Sunday (1 October), we will join the 10.30 Service to celebrate Harvest. Do bring items (tins, dried food, bathroom items) for the collection for The Storehouse and The Gatehouse Foodbanks in Bury St Edmunds.