

St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral



# All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



**Feast of St Edmund**

19 November 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 **As we gather in your presence now,  
Lord, we will worship;  
as we sing our thankful songs aloud:  
Lord we will worship.  
When we go out in the name of Christ,  
Lord we will worship;  
as your word and Spirit shape our lives,  
Lord we will worship.**

**And whatever we do, in word or deed,  
we do for the one who set us free;  
when we're on our feet or on our knees,  
Lord, we will worship,  
Lord, we will worship.**

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

### Penitence – Saying Sorry

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

Lord have mercy.	<b>Lord have mercy.</b>
Christ have mercy.	<b>Christ have mercy.</b>
Lord have mercy	<b>Lord have mercy.</b>

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

### The Gloria – a Song of Praise

We sing **Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all God's people through the earth by given!  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
Singing Alleluia to our heavenly king.**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!  
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:  
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!**

*Chris Idle*

### Bible Reading and Talk

*We reflect on words from the Bible. This week's Gospel is Matthew 10.34-39*

### 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

*The altar is prepared with bread and wine, and a collection is taken.*

We sing **When we love our friends and families,  
Lord, we will worship;  
when we give ourselves to those in need,  
Lord we will worship.  
When we take instruction cheerfully,  
Lord we will worship;  
when we lead with Christ's humility,  
Lord we will worship.  
And whatever we do...**

## 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! x2**

## 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 **In the course of every working day,  
Lord, we will worship;  
when our business takes us far away,  
Lord we will worship.  
When we care for children in the home,  
Lord we will worship;  
when our audience is you alone,  
Lord we will worship.  
And whatever we do...**

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

At Evensong this afternoon, as part of our St Edmund Celebrations, new Honorary Canons, new Ecumenical Canons and new Chapter members will be installed, with Bishop Martin presiding at the Service.