

St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral



# All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



*'Jesus Casts Out the Undean Spirit' 15th Century manuscript  
Art in the Christian Tradition: Vanderbilt Divinity Library*

**4th Sunday of Epiphany**

28 January 2024

## 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* **He came down that we may have love.  
He came down that we may have love.  
He came down that we may have love.  
Hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have hope.  
He came down that we may have hope.  
He came down that we may have hope.  
Hallelujah for evermore.**

*Trad song from Cameroon*

*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* **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 Mark 1:21-28*

### **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** He came down that we may have peace.  
He came down that we may have peace.  
He came down that we may have peace.  
**Hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have faith...**

## 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, God of power, God of might  
all the earth and all the heavens  
sing your glory day and night.**

**Blessed and holy; your creation,  
blessed is Jesus whom you send.**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna without end.**

*Bernadette Farrell, 'Blessed and Holy' last verse (2013)*



## 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** **He came down that we may have joy.  
He came down that we may have joy.  
He came down that we may have joy.  
Hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have life...**

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

An opportunity to experience Taizé style worship:

Saturday 3 February. 2.00pm Workshop (£6) and/or 4.30 pm Service (free).

Worship from the Taizé community in France is known internationally for its simple chants, use of silence and many candles. Richard Hubbard will lead.