

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



Passion Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent
17 March 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 **Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity**
In perfect harmony, the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity,
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God.
This is your God.

Graham Kendrick

We share news we are grateful for, followed by:

Penitence – Saying Sorry

After words of introduction

We sing **Lord have mercy upon us x3**
Christ have mercy upon us x3
Lord have mercy upon us x3

John Merbecke

The priest prays words of God's forgiveness. (During Lent the Gloria is not sung.)

Bible Reading and Talk

We reflect on words from the Bible. This week's Gospel is John 12.20-33

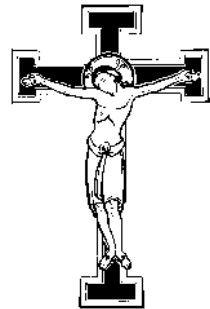
Prayers and Lent Responses

We say prayers for the world, for people in need and for the church.

All God on the road. God in the wilderness.
God making all things new.

All God in our tears. God in our laughter.
God making all things new.

All God in our living. God in our dying.
God making all things new.



Peace

. Priest: We have peace with God through Jesus
who has opened to us the way of grace.
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 **Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify, prays "Father forgive".
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God.
This is your God.**

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 Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God.
This is your God.**

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

Notices

The Cathedral Forum meets 4 times a year to discuss aspects of the Cathedral's life and inform Chapter decision-making. Forum is made up of members of the congregations and Cathedral staff. New members of Forum are needed for election at the APCM on 23 April. Canon Matthew has more detail.