

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



4th Sunday of Easter

21 April 2024

Welcome and Introduction

Priest: Let us worship God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. **Amen.**

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We sing The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
he makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.
And I will trust in you alone, and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.

Stuart Townend, Psalm 23

We share news we are grateful for, followed by:

Penitence – Saying Sorry

After words of introduction, we say these words:

In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

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

The Gloria – a Song of Praise

We sing Glory to God in the highest!
Glory to God in the highest!
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

**We sing praises to you, God of life, God of wonder,
hearts filled with joy, let our voices be thunder.**

**Sing to Jesus the Christ, Word of life to the nations,
raised up in glory as our hope of salvation.**

**In the Spirit we come for the feast and the stories,
seeking our God in the pain and the glory.**

Sowah Mensah and Marty Haugen

Bible Reading and Talk

We reflect on words from the Bible. This week's Gospel is John 10.11-18

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 guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delight.
**And I will trust in you alone, and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.**

The Holy Communion

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

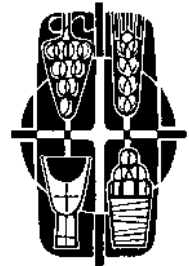
With this wine that we bring: **we remember Jesus.**

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**

Wild Goose Resource 1995



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 And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in you alone, and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.**

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. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All In the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Notices

Ceilidh in the Nave - Friday 17 May from 7 pm.

Live music from "Catch the Pigeon" and licensed bar. In aid of the Friends of Cathedral Choirs. £10 a ticket - children free.