

St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral



# All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



*"Parable of the Sower" (Jesus MAFA, Cameroon)  
[ Art in the Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt University]*

**3rd Sunday after Trinity**

16 June 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** **Sisters and brothers with one voice  
confirm your calling and rejoice:  
each is God's child and each God's choice.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Strangers no more, but cherished friends  
live as the body God intends,  
sharing the love the Spirit sends.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*John Bell & Graham Maule*

*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** **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 Mark 4.26-34*

### **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** Christ is the way – by him alone  
seeds of the kingdom's life are sown,  
patterns of heaven and earth are shown.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Not though by wisdom, wealth or skill  
nor by ourselves can we fulfil  
what, for the world, is God's own will.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## 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 Then follow him through every day.  
Fear not for what crowds or critics say:  
those on the move stir those who stay.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Seeking and serving, with one voice,  
confirm your calling and rejoice;  
each is God's child and each God's choice.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

**Faith Forum - Thursday 27 June, 7.00 pm.** An evening about faith and engagement with politics. A balanced debate with people connecting their faith to participation in our national life, and what the Christian Community offers to a fractious political landscape in learning to disagree respectfully and creatively.