

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



*"The Pharisee and the Publican", JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
[Art in the Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt University]*

Last Sunday after Trinity

26 October 2025

Welcome and Introduction

Priest: Let us worship God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. **Amen.**
Priest: The Lord be with you **All and also with you.**

We sing **All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres, and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.**
**Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.**

Graham Kendrick

We share news we are grateful for, followed by:

Penitence – Saying Sorry

The priest introduces the prayer, and invites everyone to join in with:

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

Cantor sings each phrase and the congregation repeats

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to the Father!
To God be glory forever!
Alleluia, amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus!
To God ...

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to the Spirit!
To God ...

Bible Reading and Talk

We reflect on words from the Bible. This week's Gospel is Luke 18.9-14

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 **Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
all surpassing gift of righteousness.
Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.**

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:

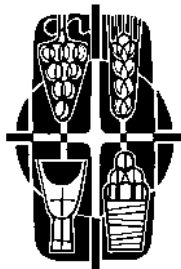
Priest The Lord be with you
All and also with you.
Priest Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

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 sing this Argentinian 'Sanctus':

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres, Señor.	Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.
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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 **Oh, to know the power of your risen life,
and to know you in your sufferings.
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.
Knowing you, Jesus,
knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.**

All Are you ready to go out into the world to share God's love?
We are!

All Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

