

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



Festal Eucharist

on

All Saints' Sunday



Sunday
10.30 am

Welcome to St Edmundsbury Cathedral

All Saints' Sunday

The feast of All Saints began in the earliest centuries as Christians celebrated the witness of those whose lives and faith inspired and excited others to holiness.

Today we celebrate all those people in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. We give thanks for that grace and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes human life; we are encouraged by the example of the saints as we recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living; and we remember that, through our baptism, we are all members of the company of saints, living and departed.

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The Order of Service

¶ The Gathering

Everyone remains seated for

The Welcome

After the welcome, everyone stands and the following is said.

We meet in the name of the ✠ Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Everyone remains standing for

The Processional Hymn

Everyone remains standing as the President gives

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All and also with you.

Words of introduction may be given, leading into

President Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice
and glorify the Son of God.

The Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so
closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Hebrews 12.1

Everyone sits or kneels. Silence is kept.

Deacon Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

President Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given you a kingdom
that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you ✠ your sin,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will,
and give you the joy of the heavenly kingdom
with all the saints for ever.

All Amen.

Everyone stands as the choir sings

The Gloria in Excelsis

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,

*Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,*

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe;
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus;
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe,
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesu Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of
the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord,
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Everyone remains standing for

The Collect

President Let us pray that we may strengthened
by our communion with all the saints.

A short time of silent prayer follows. Then,

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

All sit for

The Readings

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.

At the end of each, the reader says

For the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

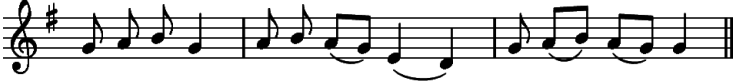
All stand for

The Gospel Acclamation

Everyone remains standing as the Gospel Book is carried to the centre of the nave, and everyone turns to face it.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Choir You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
called out of darkness into his marvellous light. *1 Peter 2.9*

All



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

The Gospel Reading



Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Name.

All **Glo-ry to you, O Lord.**

At the end



Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Everyone sits for

The Sermon

The sermon is followed by a short period of quiet for reflection.

Everyone stands for

The Creed

**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Deacon United in the company of all the faithful
and looking for the coming of the kingdom,
let us offer our prayers to God,
the source of all life and holiness.

Everyone sits or kneels for

The Prayers of Intercession

Holy God,
as we give thanks for all your saints, living and departed,
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,
empower us with all your gifts,
that we may be the people you would have us be,
following in the path of your Son, our light and life.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples
the justice and peace that come from above,
and the will to care for your creation and one another,
so that all may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Bless Joanne our Bishop and all ministers of your Church,
that by faithful proclamation of your word
we may be built
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets
into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Bring strength to all who witness to your love
in the service of the poor, the needy, the sick, the dying;
and all who seek to bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all who suffer,
that, strengthened by Christ's presence,
and surrounded by the saints,
their sorrow may be turned to joy.

We pray particularly for...

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us, especially...
Keep in your love and power your servants on earth,
guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace.

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks
for the whole company of your saints in glory,
with whom we join our prayers and praises;
by your grace may we, like them,
be made perfect in your love.

Merciful Father,

All **Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

Everyone stands as the President leads

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of
God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

All

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Everyone remains standing to sing

The Offertory Hymn

During which, the altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

At the end of the hymn, everyone remains standing for

The Taking of the Bread and Wine

President To you we come, Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of bread.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The President and people sing the Sursum Corda.



The Lord be with you and al - so with you.

Lift ___ up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

President It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
We, your holy Church, acclaim you.
In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.</i>
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President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:
**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father
for ever and ever.

All



Everyone sits or kneels as the consecrated bread and wine are raised in the sight of the people and the Sanctus bell is rung.

Silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

Deacon With saints and martyrs through the ages,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

President 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.**

The Invitation to Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Spiritual Communion

*The prayer for Spiritual Communion is offered here for those joining by livestream.
Spiritual Communion is the historic practice in the church for anyone who cannot
receive the bread and wine physically.*

Everyone remains seated or kneeling as the choir sings

The Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata
mundi, miserere nobis.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata
mundi, miserere nobis.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata
mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

The Communion

Please follow the directions of the Cathedral wardens.

*If you are used to receiving communion in your own church, whatever your
Christian tradition, you are warmly invited to receive the sacrament today.*

*If you require gluten-free communion bread, which is available at the north altar
rail, please indicate to the minister.*

If kneeling at the altar rail is difficult for you, a standing station is available.

*Anyone wishing to receive a blessing is also welcome: please carry this
order of service with you as an indication to the ministers.*

*If you wish you receive prayers for healing, and anointing, please go to the Lady
Chapel after receiving Communion.*

During the distribution of Communion, the choir sings

The Motet

The Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Everyone sits or kneels as silence is kept.

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

¶ The Dismissal

Everyone stands for

The Blessing

President The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

May God,
who kindled the fire of God's love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of God's grace.

All Amen.

May God give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their praises.

All Amen.

May God strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Everyone remains standing for

The Final Hymn

Everyone remains standing for

The Dismissal

Deacon Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Everyone remains standing as the procession departs and the organist plays

The Organ Voluntary

*Refreshments are served after the service
to which you are very warmly invited.*