

St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral



# All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



**All Saints' Day**

2 November 2025

## 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* **I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

*Dan Schutte*

*We share news we are grateful for, followed by:*

## Penitence – Saying Sorry

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

**All** In your mercy, forgive us.  
**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* **Gloria! (clap), Gloria! (clap), In excelsis Deo! [repeat].  
Lord God, heavenly king, peace you bring to us:  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we sing our song of praise.  
Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away our sins O Lord, have mercy on us all.  
Glory, Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,  
to you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.**

*Mike Anderson Gloria*

## Bible Reading and Talk

*We reflect on words from the Bible. This week's Gospel is Luke 6.20-31*

## 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     **I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

## 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' (Wild Goose Resource)*

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! x3**

## 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 **I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**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**

*The Eucharist for All Souls is this afternoon at 3.30 pm. All are welcome to this special service as we remember the people we love who have died. The Cathedral Choir will sing Mozart's Requiem.*