

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



Ascension

17 May 2026

Welcome and Introduction

Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**We sing There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

***Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

*Words: Melody Green, b. 1946 and Keith Green, 1953-82
Music: Melody Green, b. 1946, arr. Peter Monger, b. 1964*

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

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 24.44-end.

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 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain:**

Thank you, O my Father...

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 **When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
there I'll serve my King for ever, in that holy place.**

***Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

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. Alleluia! Alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!



ALLELUIA