

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity  
commonly called

# CHRIST CHURCH DUBLIN



## THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY 2022  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11.00

PREACHER: THE CANON TREASURER

SETTING: MISSA O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM TL DA VICTORIA (1548-1611)

SUNG BY THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

## The Gathering of God's People

*Please stand for the procession of choir and clergy and for the singing of the hymn*



O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus – the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

Tune: Richmond

Melody by Thomas Haweis (1734–1820)

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
And spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honours of thy Name.

Richard Runciman Terry (1707–88)

## The Greeting

In the name of the † Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you all; **and also with you.**

## The Call to Penitence

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Kyrie** (*sung by the choir*)

Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

*The priest pronounces the Absolution:*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you,  
† pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in  
all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Gloria** *(sung by the choir)*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

*Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.*

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee*

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

*We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;*

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us*

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.*

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.*

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus,

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,*

Jesu Christe, cum sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*With the Holy Spirit art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please sit*

## **Proclaiming and Receiving the Word**

### **The First Reading**

**Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

A reading from the book of Nehemiah:

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra

blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm**

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another. There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course. It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb. Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults. Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight, O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

### **The Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.



and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

This is the gospel of the Lord.

*Response*



## The Sermon

### The Nicene Creed

*please stand*

**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 by the Holy Spirit of 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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*All sit or kneel*

Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer**

Merciful Father, **accept these our prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*please stand*

## **The Peace**

*The priest introduces the peace with these words*

**Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.**

**We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.**

*cf Matthew 5.19*

*The priest says*

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

*Those present may offer one another a sign of peace.*

## **Celebrating at the Lord's Table**

### **Offertory Hymn**



**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong Defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we,  
Here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,  
Lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine Offering finished ~  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fullness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Cleansing souls from every stain.**

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Tune: St. Helen  
Sir George Clement Martin (1844–1916)

George H. Bourne (1840–1925)

### **The Preparation of the Altar**

*at the taking of the bread and wine the priest says*

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life,  
and the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

### **The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*the priest says*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.  
**and also 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 our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God,  
at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise:  
And so with all your people,  
with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

*The choir sings*

**Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

**Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.**

*heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!*

**Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*

Blessed are you, Father,  
the creator and sustainer of all things;  
you made us in your own image,  
male and female you created us;  
even when we turned away from you,  
you never ceased to care for us,  
but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin,  
giving your only begotten Son to become man  
and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:  
he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world:

he instituted,  
and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death  
until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you, 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 when he had given thanks to you,  
he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you,  
for 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.

*The choir sings and all repeat each line*



Christ has died



Christ is ri - sen



Christ will come a - gain.

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,  
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit  
that we may be made one in your holy Church  
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,  
that he may dwell in us and we in him:  
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us we are bold to say  
**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**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread for communion and says*  
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **The Communion**

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Please sit while the choir sings*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

## Communion Motet

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum,  
*O great mystery and wonderful sacrament,*  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum  
*that animals should see the new-born Lord*  
jacentem in praesepe.  
*lying in a manger!*  
O beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
*O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb*  
portare Dominum Jesum Christum. Alleluia!  
*was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!*

TL da Victoria (1548-1611)

Responsory for Christmas Day

### The Great Silence

*The silence is broken by the post-communion prayer.*

## Going Out as God's People

### Prayer after Communion

Almighty Father,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.  
May your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

*All say:*

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Postcommunion Hymn



Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
Shown in earth and sky and sea,  
Burning sun and moonlight tender,  
Hill and river, flower and tree:  
Lest we fail our praise to render  
Touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying  
Mighty waters ebb and flow,  
While unhasting, undelaying,  
Planets on their courses go:  
In thy laws thyself displaying,  
Teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining  
All below and all above,  
Lord of love, by whose ordaining  
Sun and stars sublimely move:  
In our earthly spirits reigning,  
Lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,  
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,  
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,  
And, with vision purified,  
Lord of all, when all have known thee,  
Thou in all art glorified.

Tune: Regent Square  
Henry Smart (1813–1879)

Cyril A. Alington (1872–1955)

## The Blessing & Dismissal

*The priest blesses the people with these words*

May God give to you and to all those you love his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The priest or the deacon says or sings*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

*The choir and the people sing*



*Please stand for the procession of choir and clergy and sit for the*

## Organ Voluntary

*which concludes the service*