

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity  
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# CHRIST CHURCH DUBLIN



## THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

11.00

PREACHER: THE REVD CANON MARK GARDNER

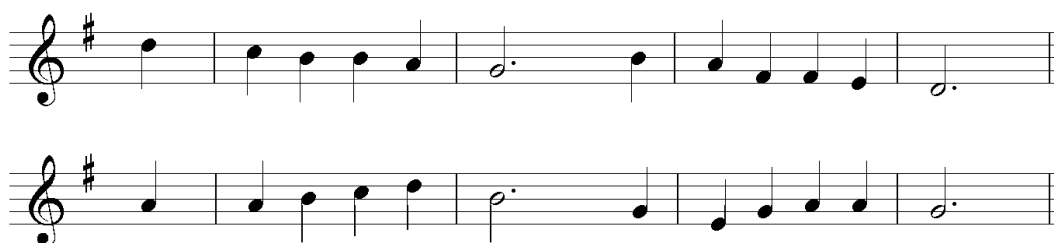
SETTING: MASS FOR 3 VOICES, WILLIAM BYRD (1543-1623)

SUNG BY A QUARTET FROM 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*

## Processional Hymn



Thy kingdom come, O God;  
Thy rule, O Christ, begin;  
Break with thine iron rod  
The tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace  
And purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
As in the realms above?

When comes the promised time  
That war shall be no more,  
And lust, oppression, crime,  
Shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,  
And come in thy great might;  
Revive our longing eyes,  
Which languish for thy sight.

O'er lands both near and far  
Thick darkness broodeth yet;  
Arise, O morning Star,  
Arise, and never set.

Tune: St. Cecilia  
L.G. Hayne (1836-83)

Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)

## 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

St Paul says, 'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit; put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.' So let us confess our sins to God who forgives us in Christ.

*cf Ephesians 4.30 - 5.1*

**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.

**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**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as  
pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we,  
loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that  
we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## **Proclaiming and Receiving the Word**

### **The First Reading**

**Genesis 18: 20-32**

A reading from the book of Genesis:

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said, 'How  
great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin!  
I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the  
outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham  
remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will

you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

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

### **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 138**

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

### **The Second Reading**

### **Colossians 2: 6-15, 16-19**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians:

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity

dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

*Please stand for the Gospel Procession as the Acclamation is sung by the choir*

### **The Gospel Reading**

**Luke 11: 1-13**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St N.

*Response*



Glo - ry to you Lord Je - sus Christ.

*All turn to face the reader*

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.'

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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*

**Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us into one body by the cross. We meet  
in his name and share his peace.**

*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**

*A collection is taken at this point. Card donations accepted at Welcome Desk following the service.*



**Father, hear the prayer we offer,  
Not for ease that prayer shall be,  
But for strength that we may ever,  
Live our lives courageously.**

**Not for ever in green pastures  
Do we ask our way to be;  
But the steep and rugged pathway  
May we tread rejoicingly.**

**Not for ever by still waters  
Would we idly rest and stay;  
But would smite the living fountains  
From the rocks which strew our way.**

**Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
In our wanderings be our guide;  
Through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.**

Tune: Sussex  
English traditional melody

Maria Willis (1824–1908)

## **The Preparation of the Altar**

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:

*All remain standing*



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.

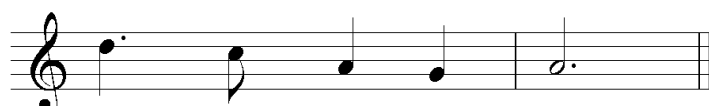
*The choir sings and all repeat each line*



Christ has died



Christ is risen



Christ will come again.

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

Ave verum corpus, natum de Mariae Virgine,  
*Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary,*  
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine,  
*who truly suffered on the cross for mankind;*  
cuius latus perforatum,  
*from whose side when pierced*  
unda fluxit sanguine;  
*there came forth water and blood:*  
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
*Be to us a foretaste of the hour of death.*  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu,  
*O sweet, holy Jesus,*  
Fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen.  
*Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.*

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Sequence for Corpus Christi

*Guided by the vergers, the people come forward to receive communion. Wherever you are from and whatever you believe you are welcome to receive at the table of the Lord. If you require a gluten free wafer please indicate this to the priest.*

## **The Great Silence**

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

## **Going Out as God's People**

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water.  
Refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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



Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
All our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Self-denying, death defying,  
Thou to Calvary didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

Tune: Mannheim  
from a chorale by Friedrich Filitz (1804–1876)

James Edmeston (1791–1867)

## The Blessing & Dismissal

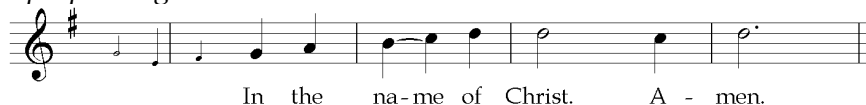
*The priest blesses the people with these words*

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
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*

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*Please join us in the South Transept for a cup of tea or coffee directly following the service!*