

# **The Cathedral Eucharist**

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

### **The Third Sunday after Trinity**



*The President today is Bishop Oliver Schuegraf, Chair of the German CCN and Honorary Canon Theologian. The Reverend Dr Walter Brownridge, Member of the US CCN, is preaching. The Deacon is the Reverend Canon Kate Massey, Canon for Arts and Reconciliation, and Dr Hannah Wilson, Ordinand on Placement, is the sub-deacon. The Cathedral Choir is directed by Rachel Mahon, Director of Music. The organists are David Rice and Amelia Parkin. The setting today is by Harold Darke in F (1888-1979).*

### **Opening Hymn**

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage:  
grace which, like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age?**

**Saviour, if of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name.  
Fading is the worldlings' pleasure,  
all their boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.**

*Words by John Newton (1725-1807)  
Tune CP 435i Abbot's Leigh*

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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..

**Amen.**

## The First Reading

*Read by Richard Parker, representing the Cathedral Guides.*

A reading from the letter to the Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Galatians 6: 7-16*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

*cf 1 Peter 1.25*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

*Luke 8:26–39*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Presentation of a Cross of Nails**

*The Dean blesses a pectoral Cross of Nails to present to The Reverend Michael Shapcott of the Sorrento Centre, British Columbia and Chairperson of the Community of the Cross of Nails, Canada.*

Loving God, bless this Cross of Nails,  
that it may be a sign to Michael,  
those in his care and those whom he represents,  
that you have reconciled the world to yourself  
through Jesus Christ and have entrusted us with the ministry of  
reconciliation. **Amen.**

*Cf 2 Corinthians 5:18*

*The Dean says:*

Michael, receive this Cross of Nails,  
as you continue to work with us in accompanying others  
on a journey from a fractured past towards a shared future,  
by healing the wounds of history,  
learning to live with difference and celebrating diversity and  
building a culture of justice and peace.

*The Reverend Michael replies:*

This is my work, and yours.

## Offertory Hymn

**Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the Gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.**

**Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide  
let there be light.**

*Words by J. Marriott (1780-1825)*

*Tune CP 267 Moscow Felice de Giardini (1716-1796)*

## Anthem

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,  
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.  
Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fortem vivum:  
quando veniam et apparebo ante faciem Dei?

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?*

*from Psalm 42*

*Music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

## Communion Hymn

**Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and rise again,  
his selfless love has made us whole.**

**With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.**

**To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.**

**Then grant us grace, Companion-God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way,  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.**

*Words by Fred Kaan (1929-2009)*

*Tune CP 315 Solothurn (Swiss traditional melody)*

## Closing 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;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou 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.

Words by J. Edmeston (1791-1867)

Tune CP 496 Mannheim melody from Friedrich Filitz Choralbuch

harmonized by Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## Blessing of a Cross of Nails

*A Cross of Nails is given to new partners of the Community of the Cross of Nails as a symbol of their sharing together with us in the ministry of reconciliation, and to new ICONS schools. Today we will be blessing a Cross of Nails before it is presented to The Territory of the People, British Columbia, Canada.*

*The Dean says,*

Bless the **Territory of the People, British Columbia**, who,  
inspired by the Cross of Nails, bear witness to the grace and  
truth of your crucified and risen Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

In the name of God,  
who has created all people for friendship with himself;  
In the name of Jesus Christ,  
who commanded us to love our enemies;  
In the name of our Lord the Spirit,  
who rescues and restores us in peace;  
We bless these Crosses of Nails, to be presented to The  
Territory of the People, as a symbol of our partnership in the  
work of reconciliation;  
For the Glory of God  
and the coming of His kingdom of justice and peace;  
**Amen.**

## Voluntary

*Please do stay for the organ voluntary, performed today by David Rice  
Te Deum, op 59 by Max Reger (1873-1916).*

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*Thank you for your support.*



*If you would like to revisit this morning's sermon, please visit this page:  
<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/worship-music/services/sermons>*

*We serve refreshments at the back of the Nave after this service, so please  
feel free to stay for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee!*



## **DAILY SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL:**

Regular services at the Cathedral follow this pattern. For special services and up-to-date information about one-off cancellations of the services below, please check the calendar on the Cathedral website:

<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/full-calendar>

### **Monday - Friday**

8:30 – 9:00am: *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion*

12 – 12:10pm: *The Litany of Reconciliation*

*(followed on Thursdays by BCP Holy Communion)*

4 – 4:30pm: *Evening Prayer*

*(or Wednesday and Thursday during school terms: Choral Evensong, 5:15 - 6pm)*

### **Saturday**

12 – 12:10pm: *The Litany of Reconciliation*

### **Sunday**

10:30 – 11:45am: *The Cathedral Eucharist*

4 – 5pm: *Choral Evensong*

## **JOINING OUR CHOIRS**

*Do you know a child who loves to sing? Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 10 are welcome to audition for the Cathedral Boys' and Girls' Choirs. They sing an average of four times per week during term time in recordings, services and concerts. Children receive a world-class music education completely free and even receive scholarship payments. Please get in touch with the Director of Music to learn more:*  
[rachel.mahon@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:rachel.mahon@coventrycathedral.org.uk)

## **CHOIR CHAPERONES**

An URGENT call for more Volunteer Choir Chaperones. Those interested to please contact Jane Williams.  
Thank you.

## **SAFEGUARDING AT COVENTRY CATHEDRAL**

We are committed to the safeguarding of all people. For details, please visit [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding)

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Alternatively, you can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team led by Sarah Price: 024 7652 1345 or [safeguarding@coventry.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@coventry.anglican.org)

## **COMING SOON**

### **Summer Organ Recital Series**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12:30pm*

Our 2025 summer organ recital series continues with a recital from Alex Robson.

R. Laurin *Étude Héroïque*

J. Weir *The Trees Unfold*

F. Price *Air*

R. Panufnik *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*

J. Demessieux *Te Deum*

Details of the rest of the series can be found here:

<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/worship-music/the-organ/organ-recitals>

### **Sing Together! By Warwick Youth Choir**

*Saturday, 12 July*

The performance will include *Romany Wood*, a wonderful work for children's voices and orchestra by David Gaukroger, who will be present at the performance. It will be narrated by Kim Begley, an RSC

Actor and Royal Opera House Tenor. It will also include a performance of *Earth* by Hans Zimmer, the film composer. This work is a BBC commission for young people. It will be narrated by the wonderful Kim Begley (RSC, Royal Opera House) who will bring the story to life. We are delighted to share this event with [Apollo](#)

[Academy Youth Orchestra](#).

Tickets are available at £15 per ticket.

## **The Crypt Sessions!**

*Friday 11 July, 7.30pm*

We are back bringing you mindful music in a unique piece of Coventry architecture, join us for an intimate performance from two local acts:

Sophie Hadlum with a beautiful piano performance, and a one off quartet put together for this Crypt session, The Treble Makers, who will be singing acapella songs from all around the world.

Tickets cost £7.50 with proceeds going towards our Food Union collaborations

The Crypt is accessed by two steps down and can be a bit chilly, so wrap up warm.

If you have any accessibility questions, do get in touch!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **A Farewell Presentation for Luke and Alice Fitzgerald**

*Sunday, 13 July, 10.30am*

We shall be saying farewell to Luke and Alice before Luke takes up his new post as Director of Music at Pembroke College, Cambridge. Should you wish to donate towards a leaving gift and to sign a card on the Community Table at the back of the nave.