

# **The Cathedral Eucharist Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**



## **The Feast of Saint Bartholomew**

*The President today is the Reverend Nitano Muller, Canon for Worship and Welcome.*

*The Deacon is Margaret East, Cathedral Reader. Donald Parr,*

*Cathedral Reader is sub-deacon. Our preacher today is the Reverend Anje Biller, Bavarian Police Pastoral Care and PC at the Lutheran Dag-Haamarskjöld- Gymnasium.*

*We are grateful to the choir of Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church, Medina, Washington, USA, who will lead our worship today. They are joined by their Rector, the Reverend Liz Costello. The choir are directed by Paul Meier and the organist is Douglas Cleveland. The service setting today is Communion Service in A Minor by Harold Darke (1888-1976).*

### **Opening Hymn**

**Jesus, where'er thy people meet,  
there they behold thy mercy-seat;  
where'er they seek thee thou art found,  
and every place is hallowed ground.**

**For thou, within no walls confined,  
inhabitest the humble mind;  
such ever bring thee when they come,  
and, going, take thee to their home.**

**Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,  
thy former mercies here renew;  
here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
the sweetness of thy saving name.**

**Here may we prove the power of prayer  
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,  
to teach our faint desires to rise,  
and bring all heaven before our eyes.**

**Lord, we are few, but thou art near;  
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear:  
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,  
and make a thousand hearts thine own!**

*Words by William Cowper (1731-1800)  
Tune CP492 Wareham by William Knapp (1698-1768)*

## **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to  
preach your word:  
grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may  
faithfully preach and receive the same;  
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 forever.  
**Amen.**

## **The First Reading**

*Read by Alwine Sander, representing the Cathedral Interns.*

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I  
am only a boy.' <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me,

'Do not say, "I am only a boy";  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.'

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and  
the LORD said to me,

‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.’

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Welcome with meekness the implanted word  
that has the power to save your souls.

*James 1.21*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Gospel Reading**

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

**Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?’ <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’ <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame;

and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Luke 13:10-17*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Offertory Hymn**

**Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*Words by Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)*

*Tune CP 58 / ii Nottingham Wenzel Müller (1747-1835)*

## **Anthem**

O Lord, please hear my prayer; In the morning when I rise.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
When my work on earth is done, And you come to take me home.  
Just to know I'm bound for glory; and to hear You say "Well done!"  
Done with sin and sorrow. Haver mercy. Mercy. Amen.

*By Moses Hogan (1957-2003)*

## **Communion Hymn**

**Be known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread  
thy table in our heart.**

**There sup with us in love divine,  
thy body and thy blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.**

*Words by James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

*Tune CP 282 Belmont by William Gardiner (1770-1853)*

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
Keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of the bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

**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.*

**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?**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend 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?**

*Words and music by Dan Schutte (b. 1947)  
Tune CP 470 Here I am, Lord*

## Voluntary

Please do stay for the organ voluntary, performed by Douglas Cleveland.  
*Toccata from Plymouth Suite by Percy Whitlock (1903-1946).*

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*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: BCP Evening Prayer (*Choral Evensong during term time*)

## **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:*

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## **COMING SOON**

### **Summer Organ Recital Series**

*Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 12.30pm*

Our 2025 summer organ recital series continues with a recital from  
Alexander Ffinch.

*J.S. Bach - Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572*

*A.Guilmant - Marche Funèbre et Chant Séraphique*

*D.Bourgeois - Serenade*

*F. Liszt - Fantasia and Fugue 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam'*

*Adagio - Allegro deciso – Fuga*

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

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

### **Cathedral's Summer Holiday Program**

**Theme: "All our Feelings"**

Bring your little ones to the Cathedral over the summer to explore all we have to offer through games, crafts and fun activities for the family.

### **Let's Play! Together and Alone**

*28<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am-12pm*

FREE Games, Crafts and Activities

### **Our Director of Music at the BBC Proms**

*Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm, BBC Radio 3*

Rachel will be playing Saint-Saëns's 'Organ' Symphony at the Royal Albert Hall alongside the BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Marie Jacquot.

### **Funeral of Canon John Randall**

*Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September*

The funeral will be held at 2pm at Saint Mark's Church, Bilton, Rugby, and then at 3pm at Rainsbrook Crematorium, Ashlawn Road, Rugby.