



# The Collation, Induction & Installation of The Revd Canon Lee Batson as Dean of Newcastle

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The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Newcastle, with Lee



Lee met with faith leaders and members of the Cathedral community when he was announced as Dean Designate in July

# Welcome to Newcastle Cathedral

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time, or whether you are an old friend to this place, we are delighted that you are here today.

For over 900 years the Church of Saint Nicholas has held the prayers of the people of our proud city. From its medieval foundation, this building has acted as a focal point for the growth and development of the city. Together with the neighbouring Castle and Bigg Market, these three symbols of *church, state, and commerce* have lived and flourished side by side. When Newcastle Parish Church became a Cathedral and mother church to the Diocese of Newcastle in 1882, this close relationship continued, and our sense of calling to be a place of *Radical Welcome, Inspiring Worship, and Empowering Worth* at the heart of our city, is no less urgent today.

Built to the glory of God and dedicated to St Nicholas, patron saint of sailors, the iconic Lantern Tower dominates the skyline of Newcastle - once having been used as a beacon to guide weary sailors safely home. St Nicholas is also the patron saint of merchants, businessmen and women, brewers and students amongst others, all of which is fitting for a modern and regenerating city which is both culturally and religiously diverse.

As we pray for the flourishing of our city, a stone's throw from the mighty River Tyne we also recall the river's sources, which spring up in the farthest reaches of the Diocese of Newcastle. We honour our vocation—as a mother church—to hold in loving prayer every community, urban or rural, across the region. We pray that you will always know that this is your cathedral and that we are here for you.

Today, an exciting new chapter begins in the life of Newcastle Cathedral. We believe that Lee has been called by God to accompany us into a future that will certainly be full of challenges. Nevertheless, we know that his faithful leadership will be marked by a courage and generosity of spirit that will serve the Cathedral—and the Gospel—well, as we work together to serve our city, region and diocese.

## *Introducing our new Dean*

“I am so grateful to all of you for making the time to join me as I am installed as Dean of Newcastle. As I have been preparing for my move to the North East with my wife Stephanie, I have become newly aware that it was thanks to St Cedd braving the journey from Lindisfarne to Bradwell in Essex in 653 that the Gospel of Christ was brought to the people amongst whom I have spent most of my life.

“I grew up in a town in the south of Essex with my parents and younger brother. It was not a religious household, but someone at some point gave me a children’s Bible and it was through this book that I first encountered the stories of Jesus. It was not until I was 15 that I responded to an invitation to go to a Roman Catholic Church, and it was there that I encountered God through the Eucharist and was confirmed. It was around this time that I first began to explore a calling to priesthood – a journey that then took me back to the Church of England whilst I was at University in London studying History, and then on to Theological college and nearly twenty years serving in the Diocese of Chelmsford – most recently as Team Rector in Epping and Area Dean of Epping Forest.

“I have worked primarily as a parish priest in market towns and villages, but have also held the brief for Chelmsford’s partner relationships with Kenya and Sweden; led an initiative in an area of new housing; and resourced ecumenical relationships across Essex and East London. I have also had the privilege of offering chaplaincy to Essex Police, Essex and Herts Air Ambulance and the Air Cadets. Along with extensive work in schools, and engagement with the local authority, these opportunities have given me the privilege of hearing voices outside of the Church of England.

“In preparing to move to Newcastle, I was delighted to come across Alex Niven – an academic at Newcastle University – through his recent book “The North Will Rise Again”. In it he asserts that the “the idea of the future has tended to be at the forefront of northern culture”. I don’t know how widely this view is shared. But it is a claim that resonates with my faith in



God who always – to use words of Revd Dr Sam Wells – calls us to a future bigger than the past. I have seen this worked out in the life of Epping through its work with those affected by dementia and those who have survived Domestic Abuse as well as countless other ways.

“It is also what I have heard is going on across this Diocese as it seeks to become younger and more diverse, and particularly by the Cathedral as it works with children across the city through its music ministry, the Lantern Initiative, and our partnership with the Oswin Project. As my journey of faith has taken me in the opposite direction to St Cedd, so I look forward to meeting with and working with you to discern the future that God desires for God’s people here.”

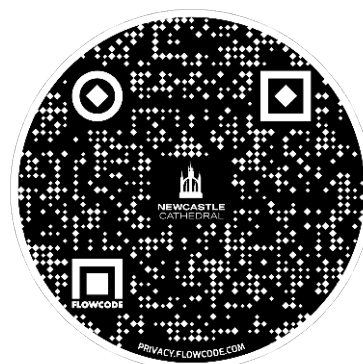
## *Some practical things*

Activities for younger children are available in St Margaret’s Chapel, on the south side of the nave. Parents are asked to supervise their children at all times.

Toilets are available at the far end of the Cathedral. Please ask one of our stewards if you need directions.

A collection will be taken during the service. If you are a taxpayer please fill in a white Gift Aid Envelope to enable us to recover the tax on your donation.

If you prefer, you can give using the contactless payment devices available around the Cathedral, or scan the QR code here, to give a one-off or regular donation.



## *About this Service*

This service marks the beginning of a new ministry for Lee, the Cathedral and the Diocese. It is a service of thanksgiving for God's work among us, and it also enacts a legal process by which Lee is made Dean of Newcastle.

Some of the features of the service have their origins in the Middle Ages. Others are comparatively new. This reminds us that Christian ministry has been offered in this place for centuries, and that the unchanging Gospel has to be proclaimed afresh for each succeeding generation.

Newcastle Cathedral is one of a small number of English Cathedrals to also act as a parish Church. In Cathedral Churches such as Newcastle, the legal process requires that Lee is made Vicar of the parish of St Nicholas, Newcastle. When he is made Vicar—through the acts of Collation and Induction, by which the Bishop gives him the spiritual and physical responsibilities for the parish—Lee also becomes Dean of Newcastle. As Dean of Newcastle he is then installed in the Dean's seat—dedicated to Saint Nicholas—in the Quire of the Cathedral, signifying his place within the Cathedral community and the Diocese.

Please join with us in asking for God's blessing on Lee's new ministry as we celebrate this new beginning for him and his wife, Stephanie, and for all of the Cathedral community.

# Before the Service

*James Watson, Newcastle Cathedral Organ Scholar, plays*

Suite Gothique, Op. 25	<i>Léon Boëllmann 1862-1897</i>
1. Introduction-Choral	
2. Menuet Gothique	
3. Prière à Notre-Dame	
4. Toccata	
Chorale (Easter 1966)	<i>William Mathias 1934-1992</i>
Capriccio “La Caccia” Op. 257	<i>Polibio Fumagalli 1830-1900</i>
Litanies, JA119	<i>Jehan Alain 1911-1940</i>

*Remain seated as the following make their way to their places.*

Ecumenical and other Faith Leaders

Civic Leaders

Under Sheriff of Tyne and Wear

Deputy Lieutenant of Northumberland

Chaplain to the High Sheriff of Northumberland

The High Sheriff of Northumberland

Sheriff and Deputy Mayor of Newcastle

The Vice Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland

The Lord Lieutenant of Tyne & Wear

# Order of Service

*All stand to sing the hymn as the procession enters.*

Crucifer & Acolytes

Cathedral Choir

Verger

Diocesan and Visiting Readers

Diocesan and Visiting Clergy

Honorary Canons Emeriti

Honorary and Lay Members of the College of Canons

Head Verger

Cathedral Readers and Clergy

The Registrar

The Deputy Chancellor

The Chancellor

The Diocesan Secretary

Visiting Deans

The Archdeacon of  
Lindisfarne

The Archdeacon of  
Northumberland

Visiting and Honorary Assistant Bishops

The Bishop of Berwick

The Cathedral Chapter

Cathedral Wardens

The Bishop of Newcastle

Bishop's Chaplain



**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!  
when all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against their foe,  
should strive and should prevail;**

**And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he, who smote  
in Man for man the foe,  
the double agony in Man  
for man should undergo;**

*Choir*

And in the garden secretly,  
and on the cross on high,  
should teach his people, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.**

*John Henry Newman 1801-1890*

GERONTIUS

*John Bacchus Dykes 1823-1876*

## Introduction and Prayer

*The Bishop of Newcastle greets the assembly*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**All And also with you.**

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather in the presence of almighty God to Collate and Induct Lee Paul Batson as Vicar of this parish of Saint Nicholas and, by virtue of this office, to install him as Dean of Newcastle.

Above all, we are here to pray God's blessing on Lee's new ministry among us.

God our Father, Lord of all the world,  
through your Son you have called us  
into the fellowship of your universal Church:  
hear our prayer for your faithful people  
that in their vocation and ministry  
each may be an instrument of your love,  
and give to your servant Lee,  
now to be made Dean of Newcastle the needful gifts of grace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

Let us be still and remember God's presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

*The organ heralds the arrival of The Revd Canon Lee Batson.  
Turn to face the great West Doors, where Lee is waiting with his  
supporters, The Ven. Vanessa Herrick and The Revd Lee Taylor.*

## The Welcome

*Lee's supporters lead him into the Cathedral and say*

We ask you to welcome, our friend and priest,  
The Reverend Canon Lee Batson, as he answers God's call to  
take up the role of Dean of Newcastle.

**All In the name of the risen Christ, we welcome you.**

*The Head Verger of the Cathedral leads Lee and his supporters to their  
places in the assembly, accompanied by the music of Northumbrian  
pipes.*

## The Collect

*The Bishop prays the collect.*

Let us pray.

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts  
equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*All sit.*

## The First Reading

*read by Canon Izzy McDonald-Booth  
Chair of the House of Laity of Newcastle Diocesan Synod*

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, “I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring, and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

*Genesis 28.10-17*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**



*The choir sings the psalm.*

Behold now, praise the Lord :  
all ye servants of the Lord;

Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord:  
even in the courts of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary :  
and praise the Lord.

The Lord that made heaven and earth :  
give thee blessing out of Sion.

*Psalm 134. ECCE NUNC  
Setting by Percy Whitlock 1903-1946*

## **The Second Reading**

*read by Stephanie Batson*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Presentation

*Representatives of the Cathedral congregation, Eric Jubb and David Lawrence, stand with the Dean designate before the Bishop and say*

Bishop Helen-Ann, we present to you The Reverend Canon Lee Paul Batson. We ask you to admit him as Vicar of this parish of Saint Nicholas, that he may, by virtue of this office, be installed as Dean of Newcastle.

*The Bishop greets the Dean designate:*

Lee Paul Batson, I greet you in the fellowship of Christ. Will you undertake this ministry faithfully, seeking God's guidance in the power of the Holy Spirit?

*The Dean designate responds*

With the help of God, I will.

## The Declarations

*The Chancellor asks*

Lee, I ask you, in the presence of God and before this congregation to make the Declaration of Assent as required by law.

*The Bishop reads the Preface to the Declaration of Assent.*

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation.

Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, The Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

*The Dean designate makes the Declaration of Assent.*

I, Lee Paul Batson, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

*The Archdeacon of Lindisfarne holds the Hexham Bible before the Dean designate. The Chancellor says*

Lee, on this copy of the Holy Scriptures, and before us as your witnesses, I ask you to make your oath of allegiance to His Majesty the King, and your Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop of this Diocese.

*The Dean designate places his right hand upon the Hexham Bible. The Oath of Allegiance is said.*

I, Lee Paul Batson do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, his heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.

*The Oath of Canonical Obedience is said.*

I, Lee Paul Batson, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Bishop of Newcastle and her successors in all things lawful and honest. So help me God.

*The Dean designate signs a copy of the Declarations.*

## The Collation

*The Dean designate kneels before the Bishop.*

*The Bishop reads the Deed of Collation, and hands it to the Dean designate.*

Lee, receive the cure of souls which is both yours and mine, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Bishop says*

Having made these declarations as required by law, Lee may now be admitted as Vicar of this parish of Saint Nicholas and, by virtue of this office, Dean of Newcastle.

I ask you to pray for God's blessing on him, that strengthened and sustained by the Holy Spirit, Lee's ministry may enrich the mission of the Church in this place, and the life of our Diocese and region.

*Remain seated or kneel to pray for Lee.*

*The Bishop anoints the Dean's forehead with Oil of Chrism. Visiting Deans anoint his hands. During the anointing the choir sings the following Anthem.*

Come Holy Ghost, the Maker, come;  
Take in the souls of thine thy place;  
Thou whom our hearts had being from,  
Oh, fill them with thy heav'nly grace.  
Thou art that comfort from above,  
The highest doth by gift impart;  
Thou spring of life, afire of love,  
And the anointing spirit art.

*Traditional 9<sup>th</sup> Century*

*Orlando Gibbons 1583-1625*



*The Bishop says*

Lee, remember your baptism into Christ, and your ordination as deacon and priest in the Church of God. May God anoint you with his Holy Spirit, and empower you anew for the blessing and service of his people.

*All* The Lord keep you and defend you  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Bishop blesses the Dean in his new ministry.*

Lee, may the Lord sustain you and grant you joy in his service. May you be humble and just, steadfast and true, serving Christ and all his people in righteousness, in holiness and in peace:  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you, and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Dean is clothed in his cope by The Revd Canon Clare MacLaren, The Revd Canon Peter Dobson, and the Chief Operating Officer of the Cathedral, Kate Sussams. They say*

Receive this cope, a sign of your ministry  
as Dean of this Cathedral Church.

*All* **Clothe yourself with love,  
and let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.**

## The Induction

*The Bishop addresses The Archdeacon of Northumberland*

Archdeacon, we have duly collated Lee as Vicar of this parish of Saint Nicholas, and by virtue of this office he is Dean of Newcastle. We now ask you to induct him.

*Stand to sing the following hymn, during which The Archdeacon of Northumberland, The Archdeacon of Lindisfarne, and the Dean are led to the West Doors of the Cathedral. Turn to face them as they pass.*

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.**

***And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.***

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.**

**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.**

*Psalm 23*

*Stuart Townend  
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*The Archdeacon of Northumberland lays the Dean's hand on the handle of the door to the Cathedral. The Archdeacon says*

I, Rachel Wood, Archdeacon of Northumberland,  
by the Bishop's mandate, induct you, Lee Paul Batson,  
into the possession of this Cathedral Church and benefice of  
Saint Nicholas with all the rights, dignities and responsibilities  
belonging to it.

May the Lord guard you and guide you in his service:  
the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth and for evermore.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Church Wardens present the Dean with the great key of the Cathedral and say*

Receive this key as a sign of the responsibility which we shall now  
share. Care for this congregation, build us up in faith, and help us  
to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, in love and service to the  
people of our city and region, that the doors of this house may be  
open, in radical hospitality to all.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Dean and The Archdeacons are led back to their places in the assembly. The people return to their original positions. Remain standing.*

*Members of the Cathedral community present the Dean with symbols of his new ministry.*

*Mrs Pumza Udeze, a member of the Cathedral congregation, presents a Bible, and says*

Receive this Bible,  
and be among us to preach and teach the word of God.  
May the light of Christ burn brightly in us,  
as together we share the Good News of his Love for all.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Revd Jon Canessa, the Cathedral's Lantern Initiative Lead, presents a prayer book, and says*

Receive this book,  
and be among us as a person of prayer.  
May the life of the Spirit inspire our work and worship,  
as together we serve God's people in this place.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Revd Canon Peter Dobson, a member of the Cathedral Chapter, presents a stole, and says*

Receive this stole,  
and be among us to celebrate the sacraments,  
and to be a pastor, healer and reconciler.  
May the compassionate heart of God beat within us,  
as together we seek to bring the Kingdom in.

*All* **Amen.**



## The Installation

*All sing this hymn, during which The Bishop is led to her Cathedra. The Cathedral Chapter and College of Canons follow, taking their places in their stalls. The Dean stands with the Archdeacon of Northumberland in the gate of the Quire.*

**Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three and God is One;  
and I next acknowledge duly  
manhood taken by the Son.**

**And I trust and hope most fully  
in that Manhood crucified;  
and each thought and deed unruly  
do to death, as he has died.**

**Simply to his grace and wholly  
light and life and strength belong,  
and I love supremely, solely,  
him the holy, him the strong.**

**And I hold in veneration,  
for the love of him alone,  
holy Church as his creation,  
and her teachings as his own.**

**Adoration ay be given  
with and through the angelic host,  
to the God of earth and heaven,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*John Henry Newman 1801–1890*

SHIPSTON  
*traditional English melody*

*All sit, except for the Cathedral Chapter and the College of Canons.*

*The Bishop addresses The Archdeacon of Northumberland*

I ask that Lee Paul Batson be installed as Dean of this Cathedral Church.

*Representing the Cathedral Chapter, Edna Beveridge addresses the Dean*

Lee Paul Batson, before you are installed as Dean of this Cathedral Church, you must make before this Chapter and College, and this congregation, your declarations to observe its statutes and regulations.

*The Dean makes the Declaration to Observe the Cathedral Statutes.*

I, Lee Paul Batson, clerk in holy orders, now collated and inducted as Vicar of the benefice of Saint Nicholas and, by virtue of this office, Dean of Newcastle, declare that I will observe and keep all such regulations, statutes, ordinances and rules of this Cathedral Church according to its constitution, and as shall be agreed by the Bishop and the Chapter, and published by lawful authority; that I will faithfully and prayerfully carry out the duties of Dean; that I will be ready to assist the Bishop of the Diocese with my presence and counsel whenever and wherever she may reasonably require this of me; and that I will willingly and wholeheartedly play my part in furthering the ministry of the Church in this Diocese.

*The Archdeacon of Northumberland places the Dean in his stall and says*

I, Rachel Wood, Archdeacon of Northumberland, by the Bishop's mandate, do assign to you this stall, belonging to the Dean, in the Quire of this Cathedral Church.

*Members of the Cathedral Chapter and College of Canons say together*

Lee, we welcome you into the fellowship of the Chapter and College of Canons of Newcastle Cathedral.

May God sustain you in all your works and in all your ways;

make you humble, just and true;

and strengthen you in holiness and righteousness.

May his Spirit of wisdom and counsel

so enlighten and guide you,

that in all things you may set forth God's glory

and the welfare of his holy Church. Amen.

*Following the Dean, the other members of Chapter and College of Canons sit.*

*The choir sing the following Anthem.*

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God:

in the midst of thy temple. Alleluia!

O God, according to thy name,

so is thy praise unto the world's end:

thy right hand is full of righteousness. Alleluia!

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God:

in the midst of thy temple.

O God send us now prosperity. Amen.

*From Psalms 48 and 118*

*William McKie 1901-1983*

## The Acclamation

*All stand.*

*The Bishop leads the Dean to stand before the assembly and says*

I present to you, Lee, our new Dean.

*The Dean is greeted with applause.*

## The Peace

*The Bishop introduces the Peace.*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son, Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*The Dean says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace, with the words, "Peace be with You". The following hymn is sung, during which a collection is taken, to support the work of the Cathedral.*

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise,  
be thou my inheritance now and always,  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Irish, c.8th Century*  
*Trans. Mary Byrne 1880-1931*  
*Vers. Eleanor Hull 1860-1935*

SLANE  
*Traditional Irish melody*

## **The Sermon**

*The Very Revd Lee Batson, Dean of Newcastle.*

*The choir sings the Te Deum, as representatives of the Civic, Ecclesiastical and Multi-faith life of the city and region greet the new Dean.*

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.  
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:  
the Father of an infinite majesty;  
thine honourable, true and only Son;  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

COLLEGIUM REGALE  
*Herbert Howells 1892-1983*



## The Prayers of Intercession

*Remain seated, or kneel.*

*Prayers are led by Katherine Govier, Reader at the Cathedral.*

*After each bidding, all join with the following sung response:*



**O God of all justice, compassion and care,  
for your world and her peoples we offer our prayer.  
Give healing for hurt, and give hope for despair -  
and the peace that you promise beyond all compare.**

*Clare MacLaren b.1967*

*Traditional North-East Tune,  
Arr. Ian Roberts*

## The Lord's Prayer

*The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and 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.**

**All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray His trust;  
what with care and toil we fashion,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.**

## The Blessing and Dismissal

*The Bishop proclaims God's blessing.*

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,  
cleanse you by his holiness  
and send you to proclaim his word.

*All* **Amen.**

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

*All* **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry.

*All* **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Dean dismisses the assembly.*

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*All robed clergy, choir and lay people turn to face the High Altar and bow, and then process out, followed by the Civic, Ecumenical and other Faith guests, into Cathedral Square.*

*All other guests are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the organ voluntary. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral.*

*Kris Thomsett, Assistant Director of Music plays*

Symphony No. 6 in G Minor, Op.42. No.2  
5. Finale

Charles-Marie Widor  
1844-1937

## *Order of Procession*

Head Verger  
Crucifer & Acolytes  
Cathedral Wardens  
The Bishop of Newcastle  
The Dean of Newcastle  
Bishop's Chaplain  
The Cathedral Chapter  
The Bishop of Berwick  
Visiting and Honorary Assistant Bishops  
The Archdeacon of Lindisfarne  
The Archdeacon of Northumberland  
Visiting Deans  
The Diocesan Secretary  
The Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor  
The Registrar  
Cathedral Readers and Clergy  
Verger  
Honorary and Lay Members of the College of Canons  
Honorary Canons Emeriti  
Diocesan and Visiting Clergy  
Diocesan and Visiting Readers  
The Cathedral Choir

*The Lord Lieutenant of Tyne & Wear is escorted from the assembly, followed by other dignitaries, Civic Leaders, and Ecumenical and other Faith Leaders.*





Staff and students at Epping St John's Church of England Secondary School in front of a Pride cross created to affirm all people as being made in the image of God



(Left) Lee with the clergy team from the Epping Team ministry  
(Right) Lee and Stephanie with Amy and Robin Denney - two American priest friends from the Diocese of Northern California

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