



NEWCASTLE  
CATHEDRAL



**Sung Eucharist**  
*For the season of Epiphany*

# Welcome

A warm welcome to worship at Newcastle Cathedral. If you are new, or a visitor today, please make yourself known to one of the clergy after the service – it is a joy to have you with us today.

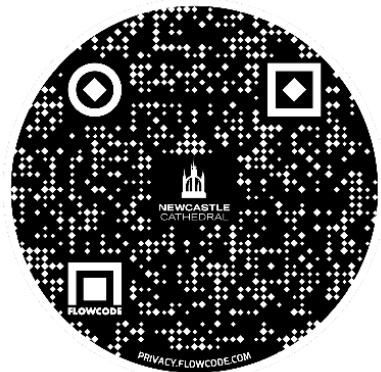
A large print copy of this service sheet is available; please ask one of our welcome team at the door.

Please refrain from taking photographs during the service. Toilets are available at the far end of the Cathedral; please ask one of our welcomers if you need directions, and take care to move quietly when passing the organ loft.

During worship we are invited to sit or stand. This is only an invitation. Please move or stay seated as works best for you as we worship God together.

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## Music

Director of Music:

Assistant Director of Music:

Ian Roberts  
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# Order of Service

## *The Gathering*

### **Hymn**

*Please stand, as you are comfortable, to sing the opening hymn which can be found in the separate booklet.*

*During this hymn the procession enters.*

*At the end of the hymn, the president says*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

### **The Greeting**

*The president greets the people.*

The Lord be with you.  
**All and also with you.**

*Please sit as words of welcome or introduction are said.*

*The Junior Church members are prayed for before they leave for their group. New members are always welcome!*

## Prayer of Preparation

*This prayer is said.*

All **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.**  
Amen.

## Prayers of Penitence

*The deacon says:*

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.**  
Amen.

*The president says this form of Absolution.*

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

**All Amen.**

*Please stand, as comfortably able*

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*The Gloria is sung by the Choir.*

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

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam:

Domine Deus, Rex caelstis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe: Domine Deus,  
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris:  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram,  
qui sedes ad dexteram  
Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu,  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people  
of good will.*

*We praise you, we bless you,  
we worship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you  
for your great glory:*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,  
Jesu Christ: Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father:  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you who sit at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are holy,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are most high, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect

*The president introduces the prayer for the day, with the words*

Let us pray

*Silence is kept.*

*The president prays the Collect, found in the separate booklet, and all respond*

**All Amen.**

*Please sit.*

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

*An Old Testament and a New Testament reading from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.*

*All the readings can be found in the separate booklet.*

*At the end of each the reader says*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

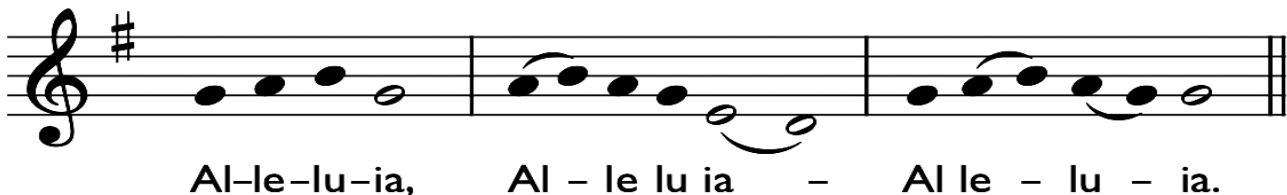
**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*Please stand, as you are comfortable, to face the Gospel.*

*This acclamation may be sung.*

*First time: Choir or Cantor; Second time: All; After sentence: All.*



Al-le-lu-ia,  
Al - le lu ia -  
Al le - lu - ia.

*The choir may sing a refrain between the second and the third Alleluia.*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*



All  
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All  
Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

*A sermon is preached.*

## The Creed

*Please stand, as comfortable, to say The Nicene Creed.*

A// **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 from the Holy Spirit and 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*The president introduces the prayers.*

*Sit to pray.*

*One of these responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy. (or) Lord hear us.  
All **hear our prayer.** All **Lord graciously hear us.**

*The prayers may end with*

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

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.*

*The president introduces the Peace with the words*

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **and also with you.**

*The deacon invites all to exchange a sign of peace.*

## Preparation of the Table

### Hymn

*The Offertory Hymn is sung as the altar is prepared.  
During the hymn a collection is taken.*

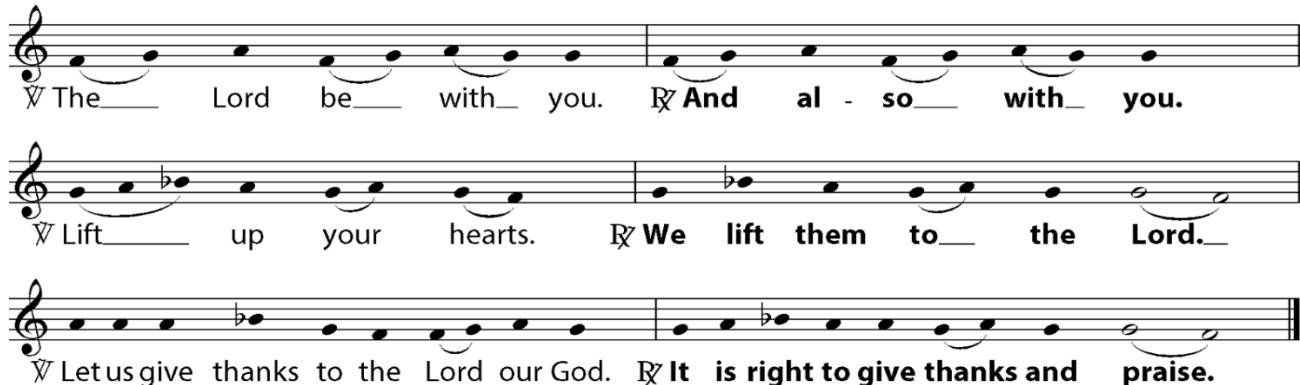
*Words for the hymn can be found in the separate booklet.*

*The president says this offertory prayer.*

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you. *R* And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts. *R* We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *R* It is right to give thanks and praise.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:  
for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi  
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.  
In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ,  
the Saviour sent to redeem us.  
In the water made wine  
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

*The choir sings:*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
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 gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
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 deacon says:*

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again**

*The President continues:*

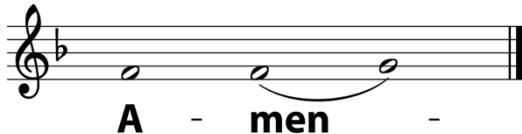
And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St Nicholas and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

All



*Please kneel or sit.*

## The Lord's Prayer

As we join our prayers with those of the Universal Church, so we pray, each in our own language or form, as our Saviour taught us:

All **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Giving of Communion

*The president says this invitation to communion.*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The Agnus Dei is sung as the bread is broken.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis;  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis;  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.*

*All who normally receive the bread and wine in any church are welcome to take Holy Communion here today. Please follow the directions of the Wardens and stewards. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head and keep your hands at your sides when you come, to signal your intention. If you need to receive communion in your seat, please make this known to the Wardens or stewards.*

*Gluten free wafers are available; please ask if you require one.  
When receiving the wine, please drink from the cup.*

*During the distribution, the choir or Cantor sings an anthem (words can be found in the separate booklet), otherwise, silence is kept.*

## Prayer after Communion

*The Post Communion prayer is said, found in the separate booklet, and all respond*

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## *The Dismissal*

### **Hymn**

*Words for the final hymn can be found in the separate booklet.*

*The president says*

The Lord be with you.  
All **And also with you.**

*The president uses this blessing.*

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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 deacon says:*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and choir depart.*

*You are then invited to sit for the duration of the organ voluntary.*

Thank you for joining us in worship today. If you are able, please join us now for refreshments.

If you are new, or a visitor, we hope that we will see you again soon.

Please leave this service book to be reused.

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The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse  
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