



Leicester Cathedral
A beating heart for City and County

SUNDAY WORSHIP

from the Community
of Leicester Cathedral

Sunday 9 August 2020
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

The Very Revd David Monteith, Dean of Leicester, leads the service.

Christopher Ouvry-Johns, Director of Music, plays on the piano

Allemande from Suite No.5 in G BWV816i

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Welcome and Greeting

We meet in the presence of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Dean David continues with words of welcome.

Penitence Asking for God's forgiveness and healing

Jesus is our high priest, tempted like us, yet without sin.
He lives for ever in heaven to intercede for us.
Through him we approach the throne of grace with confidence,
and confess our sins.

cf Hebrews 4.15, 16

Silence is kept.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution God's forgiveness for us

The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen.

Prayer Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

The First Reading

I Kings 19.9–13

Read by Millie Burgess

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 14.22–33

Read by James Cowen

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against

them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection

The Revd Canon Emma Davies, Acting Canon Precentor

Christopher Ouvry-Johns plays on the piano

Sarabande from Suite No.5 in G BWV816iii

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Prayers of Intercession

The following response is used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

and at the end:

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

The prayers conclude with The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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 sing

The Hymn

Each of the last two lines of each verse is sung twice.

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.**

*CWM RHONDDA (AM652)
John Hughes (1873–1932)*

*Arglwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch
William Williams (1717–1791)
translated by Peter Williams (1727–1796)*

The Blessing and Dismissal

May God,
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
and strengthen you with power from on high
that you may follow in their footsteps
and come to the full radiance of glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always.
Amen.

Until we meet again,
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Rosie Vinter, Assistant Director of Music, plays on the Organ

Voluntary and Fuga in G

Starling Goodwin (1711–1774)

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