



Bradford Cathedral

Maundy Thursday

**Renewal of Ordination Vows
and
Blessing of Oils**

April 2004

11 am

A very warm welcome to this special service today. We gather to rededicate the ministry of clergy, readers, Church Army Officers and licensed workers to God and to consecrate oils for use in the Diocese in the coming year. My thanks to all who are taking part and those who have assisted in the planning of this service. Chris Hancock, Dean.

Organ Voluntary

All stand

Hymn

Tune: Gerontius

During which Clergy and Lay Readers who are robing process to their places in the front of the nave

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

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

**And in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach his brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.**

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

**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.**

Words: J H Newman 1801-90

Music: J B Dykes 1823-76

THE PREPARATION

Bishop Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,
All **and also with you.**

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister Our Lord Jesus Christ says: 'If you love me, keep my
commandments.' 'Unless I wash you, you have no part in me.' Let us
reflect for a moment and then confess to almighty God our sins against his
love, and ask him to cleanse us.

Kneel

Silence

Choir
1975

'Kyrie Eleison', from the Service in F

Harold Darke 1888-

All

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess to you our neglect and forgetfulness of your commands; the wrong we have done and the good we have failed to do; the hurt we have caused to others, and the pain we have brought on our loved ones; the anger we have felt and the pride we have shown. Forgive us, Lord, for we have sinned and done evil in your sight. Raise us again to new life in Christ, in whom and through whom we pray. Amen.

Minister

May Almighty God have mercy on us, to cleanse from our sins and renew us in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Stand

GLORIA

Addington Service: Richard Shephard

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

Minister

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to people the blessings of your Kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and his victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Sit

READING Genesis 22.1-14

The Revd Barbara Wilkinson

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his Father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.'

He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham! Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116. 1, 12-19

(Line of Music goes here)

Choir I will lift up the cup of salvation
Response ***I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

Choir I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my

supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

Response *I will lift up the cup of salvation.*

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Response *I will lift up the cup of salvation.*

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

Response *I will lift up the cup of salvation.*

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Response *I will lift up the cup of salvation.*

Remain standing

Deacon Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: Love one another as I have loved you.

All **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

GOSPEL John 12. 20-26

The Revd Chris Howson

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

THE RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS

The Bishop introduces the Renewal of Ordination Vows

Hymn

Tune: Veni Creator

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.**

**Anoint and cheer our soilèd face
With the abundance of thy grace:
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where thou art guide no ill can come.**

**Thy blessèd unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.**

**Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of Both, to be but One;
That through the ages all along
This may be our endless song.**

***‘Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.’***

Words: John Cosin 1594-1672, after Veni, Creator Spiritus

Music: Mode viii

Bishop(s), Priests, Deacons, Readers and Licensed Lay Workers stand.

A deacon says to the Bishop(s):

When you were made a bishop, you were ordained by God to be a chief pastor to the people of this diocese and to teach and govern them after the example of the apostles; to maintain and further the unity of the church, to uphold its discipline and guard its faith; to promote its mission, to teach and govern its people, ordaining and enabling its ministers to fulfil their ministry. Are you resolved to continue faithfully in this ministry, keeping watch over the whole flock to which the Holy Spirit has appointed you shepherd, encouraging the faithful, restoring the lost and building up the body of Christ in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace?

Bishop(s) With the help of God, I am.

The Bishop Brothers and sisters, we are called to be servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. As we prepare to celebrate today the memorial of the Last Supper at which our Lord Jesus Christ shared with his disciples his new commandment, and recall his prayer to the Father that we may be one in him, are you ready to reaffirm your commitment to Christ as ministers of his new covenant?

Response ***I am.***

We became Christ's ministers at our Baptism. Underlying that Sacrament is a commission to proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ; to seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbour as ourselves; and to acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, praying for the world and its leaders, defending the weak and seeking peace and justice. Are you resolved to continue faithfully in the ministry of strengthening God's people in his truth and of serving all in his name?

Response *With the help of God, I am.*

At your ordination to the priesthood you received God's authority to watch over and care for his people; to absolve and bless them in his name; to proclaim the Gospel of their salvation and to minister the sacraments of the new covenant. Are you resolved as faithful stewards of the mysteries of God, to continue preaching the Gospel of Christ and ministering his holy sacraments?

Response *With the help of God, I am.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Dean

Kneel

THE BLESSING OF THE OILS

All stand

Hymn

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

**There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.**

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

**Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.**

**So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

*Graham Kendrick
CCL Licence Number 3887*

All remain standing while the oils to be blessed are brought and placed on the Altar

The Revd David Swales, the Bishop's Adviser in Healing, presents oil, and says

The oil for the anointing of the Sick.

Bishop Lord, Holy Father, giver of health and salvation:
as your apostles anointed those who were sick and healed them,
so continue the ministry of healing in your Church;
sanctify this oil, that all who are anointed with it
may be freed from suffering and distress,
find inward peace, and know the joy of your salvation,
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Revd Steve Allen, Ministry and Mission, Training Officer present oil, and says:

The oil for the anointing at Baptism.

Bishop Lord God, the strength of all who believe and trust in you:
bless this oil, that those who are anointed with it
may know you to be a sure defence
in their fight against sin, the world and the devil,
and so rejoice in the victory of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Revd Jenny Savage, Rector of Haworth, presents oil, and says:

The oil for Confirmation.

Bishop Bless this Chrism,
that all who are anointed with it
may faithfully serve you in the royal priesthood
of your New Covenant.
May everyone and everything signed with this oil
reflect your glory in all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our eternal Priest and King,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Bishop Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid'.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Bishop Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

Tune: *Hyfrydol*

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friends of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Words: *William Chatterton Dix 1837-1898*

Music: *R H Pritchard 1811-1887*

The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord is here,
All his spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your living Word through whom you have created all things;
Who was sent by you, in your great goodness, to be our Saviour;

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh
and, as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
was seen on earth and went about among us;

He opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks
because, having loved his own who were in the world,
he loved them to the end;
and on the night before he suffered,
sitting at table with his disciples,
he instituted these holy mysteries,
that we, redeemed by his death
and restored to life by his resurrection,
might be partakers of his divine nature.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of
heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising
you and saying:

All **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**

Remain standing

Celebrant Lord you are indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these your 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Celebrant And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world,
rejoicing at his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,

and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption;
We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you; we bring before you this bread and this cup;

We pray you to accept this our duty and service,
a spiritual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;

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 all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through him from whom all good things come,
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. **Amen.**

Kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant Being made one in the power of the Spirit,
let us pray the words our Saviour gave us.

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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
And his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
And feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All **Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

Choir *Agnus Dei*

Harold Darke

If you wish to receive Communion, please approach the High Altar along the North and South Ambulatories

Choir Motets *Ave Verum Corpus*
Locus Iste

William Byrd 1543-1623
Anton Bruckner 1824-1896

AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal giver of love and life,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Richmond

**Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
In every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim
Thy being and thy ways.**

**Praise in the common things of life,
Its goings out and in;
Praise in each duty and each deed,
However small and mean.**

**Not for the lip of praise alone,
Nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
Of praise in every part:**

**Fill every part of me with praise:
Let all my being speak
Of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
Poor though I be and weak.**

**So shall no part of day or night
Unblest or common be;
But all my life, in every step,
Be fellowship with thee.**

*Words: Horatius Bonar 1808-89
Music: Thomas Haweis 1734-1820*

DISMISSAL

Bishop God who has called you, is faithful.

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

Christ, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

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

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Fugue in G minor Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-170*

The Choir are followed by the robed Clergy, Readers, Cathedral Clergy and The Bishop in the procession.

After the Service

Clergy may collect holy oil from St Aidan's Chapel in the north Transept

All are warmly invited to join the lunch in St Peter's House at the West End of the Cathedral