



CHESTER
CATHEDRAL

Walking Humbly on the ancient paths

11 October 2020

at 6.30pm





WELCOME

OPENING PSALM

Psalm 136: 1-9; 23-26

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

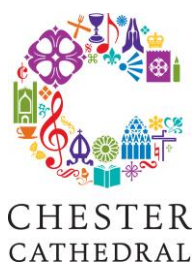
His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles.

His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to him who made the heavens so skillfully.

His faithful love endures forever.



Give thanks to him who placed the earth among the waters.

His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to him who made the heavenly lights

His faithful love endures forever.

the sun to rule the day,

His faithful love endures forever.

and the moon and stars to rule the night.

His faithful love endures forever.

He remembered us in our weakness.

His faithful love endures forever.

He saved us from our enemies.

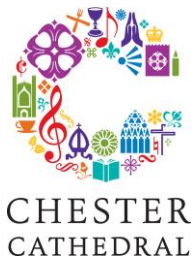
His faithful love endures forever.

He gives food to every living thing.

His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His faithful love endures forever.



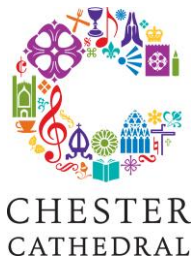
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

**You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord**

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You
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**And all the earth will shout Your
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To You only**



GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord

For Your mercy never failed me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful

And all my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

And in darkest night You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God.



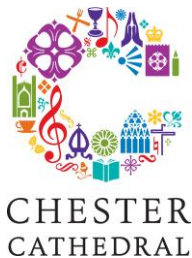
**And all my life You have been
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And all my life You have been so, so
good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of
God.**

**Your goodness is running after, it's
running after me
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running after me**

**With my life laid down, I'm
surrendered now
I give You everything
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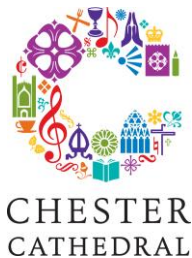


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YES AND AMEN

**Father of kindness
You have poured out of grace
You brought me out of darkness
You have filled me with peace
Giver of mercy
You're my help in time of need
Lord I can't help but sing**

**Faithful you are
Faithful forever you will be
Faithful you are
All your promises are yes and
Amen
All your promises are yes and
Amen**



Beautiful Saviour

You have brought me near

You pulled me from the ashes

You have broken every curse

Blessed redeemer

You have set this captive free

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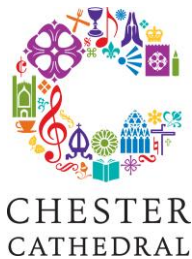
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**I will rest in your promises
My confidence is your faithfulness
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INTERVIEW by Rev Andy Glover with the Bishop of Chester

Right Rev Mark Tanner

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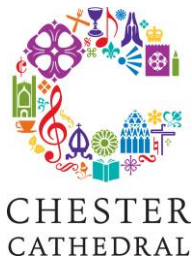
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

This is what the Lord says:

“Stand at the crossroads and look;
ask for the ancient paths,
ask where the good way is, and walk
in it,
and you will find rest for your
souls.

But you said, ‘We will not walk in
it.’

Jeremiah 6: 16

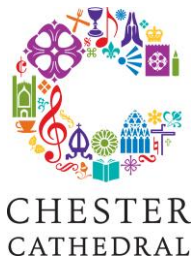


THE NEW TESTAMENT

I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

“And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

Matthew 6. 25-34



NICENE CREED

**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.



SERMON by the Bishop of Chester Right Rev Mark Tanner

PRAYER MINISTRY and RESPONSE



THE LION AND THE LAMB

**He's coming on the clouds, kings
and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break, as
broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Our God is the Lion, the Lion of
Judah
He's roaring with power and
fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before
You**

**Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb
that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood
breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before
the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before the
Lion and the Lamb**



**So open up the gates, make way
before the King of kings
Our God who calls the saved is
here to set the captives free
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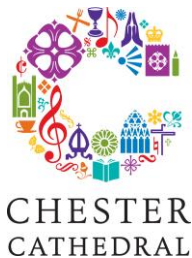
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BLESSING

May the Father
from whom every family
in earth and heaven receives its name
strengthen you with his Spirit
in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell
in your hearts by faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
be among you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

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