



PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL



The Installation
of
The Very Reverend
Christopher Dalliston
as
Dean of Peterborough

Saturday 20th January 2018
3.30 p.m.

Before the Service

Before the Service, the Dean Designate will take the following Declaration and Oaths as required by law in the presence of the Bishop, the Chapter and the College of Canons:

Preface

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?

Declaration of Assent

I, Christopher Charles Dalliston, 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 Oath of Allegiance

I, Christopher Charles Dalliston, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

The Oath of Canonical Obedience

I, Christopher Charles Dalliston, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Peterborough and his successors in all things lawful and honest: So help me God.

Organ Music before the Service

Prelude in E flat, BWV 552 (i) – JS Bach
Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657 – JS Bach
Passacaglia in D minor, BWV 161 – D Buxtehude
Entrée (from *Tu es Petrus*) – D Briggs

The Congregation is asked to be seated by 3.10p.m.

*At 3.15 p.m. the Civic Representatives are received at the West Door.
Please stand as the Civic Representatives are led to their seats.*

Remain standing

*At 3.20 p.m. the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire and the Lord Lieutenants of
Rutland and Northamptonshire are led to their seats*

Remain standing

At 3.25 p.m. the following processions enter:

Cross and Tapers

The Choir

Verger

Representatives of other Faith Traditions

Ecumenical Representatives

Visiting Clergy

Diocesan Clergy

Rural Deans of the Diocese of Peterborough

Verger

Chapter of Newcastle Cathedral

Canons Emeriti of Peterborough Cathedral

Visiting Deans

Visiting Bishops

The Bishop of Newcastle

Verger

The Head Boy and Head Girl of the King's School, Peterborough

The Headmaster of the King's School, Peterborough

The Lay Canons of Peterborough Cathedral

The College of Canons of Peterborough Cathedral

Dean's Verger

The Vicar of Peterborough and The Acting Precentor

The Head Verger of Newcastle Cathedral

The Dean Designate

Bishop's Verger

The Bishop of Brixworth

The Bishop of Peterborough

The Diocesan Registrar

The Introit

In manus tuas commendo spiritum meum.
Into your hands, O Lord I commend my spirit.

Music: John Sheppard 1515–58

Words: Responary for Compline. Latin, Psalm 31. 6

The Bishop of Peterborough greets the congregation:

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

All: And also with you.

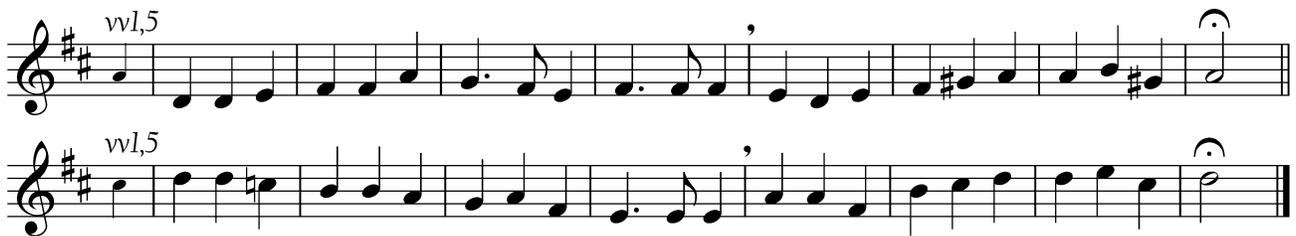
Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

All: giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

May our prayers rise up before him like incense.

All: Let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

During the following hymn, the Cathedral Chapter gather at the head of the nave, with the Bishop of Peterborough, the Dean Designate, the Bishop of Newcastle, and the Diocesan Registrar.



O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

*Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811–75)
Tune: Was lebet
from the Rheinhardt MS 1754*

Sit

The Presentation

The Bishop of Newcastle addresses the Bishop of Peterborough:

Right Reverend Father in God, I present to you The Very Reverend Christopher Charles Dalliston, until now Dean of Newcastle that he may be Instituted and Installed as Dean of your Cathedral Church of St Peter, St Paul and St Andrew in Peterborough. We commend him to you with our love and prayers.

The Bishop says:

We greet you in the name of the Lord, and thank you for this presentation. Let the Mandate of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second be read before this congregation.

The Diocesan Registrar reads the Letters Patent

Stand

The Bishop addresses the congregation:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Christopher Charles Dalliston has been duly appointed Dean of this Cathedral Church, and has taken and subscribed to the Oaths and Declaration required by law.

Is it your will that he be Instituted and Installed into the Deanery of this Cathedral Church?

All: It is.

Will you therefore uphold him in your prayers and, in so far as you are able, share with him in working for the Kingdom of God in the world?

All: With God's help we will.

Let us therefore open our hearts and minds to the word of God, praying for all God's people in their vocation and ministry, and especially for Christopher, Michelle and their family.

Sit

The Word of God

Reading

Acts 10:44-end

read by

Linda Dowell, a member of the Cathedral congregation

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Motet

The choir sings:

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti,
et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum; tu scis quæ de me facere vis;
fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen.

*O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created and redeemed me and hast
foreordained me unto that which now I am;
thou knowest what thou wouldst do with me;
do with me according to thy will, in thy mercy. Amen.*

*Music: Henry Ley (1887 – 1962)
Words: King Henry VI (1421-1471)*

Reading

Luke 22:24-27

read by

Sir Laurence Howard

Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Rutland

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Stand

During the following hymn the Cathedral Chapter gathers at the head of the nave with the Bishop

Hymn



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 son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

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 man'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.

*Words: Irish, c 8th century, translated by Mary Byrne (1880–1931)
and versified by Eleanor Hull (1860–1935)
Tune: Slane, traditional Irish melody*

The Institution

Sit

*The Dean designate kneels before the Bishop who reads The Letter of Institution.
The Dean remains kneeling as the Canons Residentiary clothe him with his cope.
The Bishop then says:*

Let us pray that God will bless Chris in this office and ministry
to which he has been called and instituted.

A short silence is kept before the Bishop continues:

God, who has bestowed upon his people many excellent gifts,
pour his blessing upon you,
stir up in you the gifts of his grace,
and sustain you in all your work in his name.

All: Amen.

Act of Welcome and Commitment

The Dean stands and the Bishop welcomes him.

Three representatives from the Cathedral, the Diocese and the city welcome the new Dean using the three strands from the Cathedral's mission and development plan: promoting wonder, celebrating faith and taking risks in the service of Christ.

Promoting wonder

Miriam Sellick, on behalf of the cathedral congregation, addresses the Dean:

Mr Dean, we welcome you, and invite you to join us
in proclaiming the Word of God in this cathedral church and beyond.
Will you lead us and help us
to see beyond the splendour of this building
to the glory of God's kingdom?
Will you be diligent in studying God's Word,
modelling your life upon it, and growing daily in faith and obedience?

The Dean: With God's help I will.

The Dean addresses the congregation:

Will you, the people of God, read the Scriptures faithfully,
be open to God's living word for you,
and allow its truth to shape your vocation and ministry,
drawing you ever closer to one another in him?

All: With God's help, we will.

Celebrating Faith

Peter Lawson, Chair of the Peterborough Cathedral Development Trust, welcomes the new Dean on behalf of the diocese

Chris, we welcome you, and invite you to join us
in calling others to be disciples of Christ.
Will you give yourself wholly in the service of the Gospel,
that all people may come to know that Jesus is Lord?

The Dean: With God's help I will.

The Dean addresses the congregation:

By the one Spirit we were baptized into one body
and called to share the good news of Jesus Christ.
Will you do all in your power
to witness together to our living Lord,
that others may find fellowship with him?

All: With God's help, we will.

Taking risks in the service of Christ.

Gillian Beasley, Chief Executive, Peterborough City Council addresses the Dean:

Chris, we welcome you and invite you to join us
in working for God's healing transformation of the world.
Will you confront the powers of this world
with the claims of the Kingdom of God,
that the hungry may be fed, the homeless may receive shelter,
the poor and powerless may be given a voice,
the sick and the sorrowful may be strengthened,
and that the world may be transformed
by Christ's healing and reconciling love?

The Dean: With God's help I will.

The Dean addresses the congregation:

God calls each of us, by what we say and do,
to show that there is hope for all humanity.
Will you therefore commit yourselves to work
for a just and caring society?

All: With God's help, we will.

The Installation

The Chapter join the Dean, Canon Black bearing a copy of the Holy Bible.

The Dean says to the acting Precentor:

Canon Alban Jones, I present to you a Mandate
from the Bishop of Peterborough
for my Installation and Induction into the Deanery
of this Cathedral Church.

The acting Precentor hands the Mandate to the Registrar and says:

Let the Declaration of the Dean first be made and subscribed
according to the Statutes of this Cathedral Church.

Laying his hand on the Bible, the Dean reads:

The Declaration

I, Christopher Charles Dalliston, who have been appointed Dean, do solemnly declare that I will to the best of my ability exercise authority on behalf of the Chapter in this Cathedral Church. I will serve the Chapter, the Foundation and congregation by exercising the ministry laid upon me with openness to the Spirit of God, with zeal for the Christian gospel and with reverence to all who share in the worship and mission of this Cathedral Church, in obedience to its Constitution and Statutes and in the faith of Jesus Christ to the glory of God.

The Dean signs the Declaration.

During the following anthem the Cathedral Chapter leads the Dean to his stall.

Nova! Nova! “Ave” fit ex “Eva”.
Gabriel of high degree,
he came down from Trinity
to Nazareth in Galilee.
He met a maiden in a place,
he kneeled down afore her face,
and said: Hail, Mary, full of grace.
When the maid heard tell of this
she was full sore abashed I-wys,
and wened that she had done a wrong.
Then said the angel: Dread not you;
you shall conceive in all virtue
a child whose name shall be Jesu.
It is not yet but six months agone
since Elizabeth conceived John,
as it was prophesied before.
Then said the maiden verily:
I am your servant right truly;
ecce ancilla Domini.

Words 15th cent. English
Music: Bob Chilcott b. 1955

The acting Precentor takes the Dean by the hand and places him in his stall, saying:

By virtue of this Mandate I install you into the seat assigned to your dignity, and do effectually induct you into the real, actual and corporal possession of your Office, with all its rights, members and appurtenances. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

All: Amen.

The Dean kneels in his stall and the acting Precentor says:

Bless, O Lord, your servant Christopher
now Installed as Dean of this Cathedral Church.
May the boldness of your Spirit empower him,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead him,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip him to worship you
and serve your people to the glory of your name.

All: Amen.

Stand

Hymn



In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty 2001

Sit

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Donald Allister
Bishop of Peterborough

Stand

The Cathedral Chapter moves to the sanctuary where the Dean censes the High Altar.

The Choir sings:

Magnificat – The Song of Mary

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

*Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Collegium Regale*

Kneel or sit

The Prayers

The Dean kneels at the High Altar.

The prayers are led by Canon Black:

In fellowship with the saints
and all who have served God faithfully in this place
let us pray for the growth of God's Kingdom, saying,
Father, by your Spirit:

All: Bring in your Kingdom.

Father, we thank you that through your Son Jesus Christ
you have called us to be your disciples
and to worship you in spirit and in truth.

Open our eyes to his abiding presence in our midst,
our ears to his voice, our minds to the wonder of his love;
that constant in prayer, guided by your word,
and nurtured by the celebration of the sacraments,
we may worthily proclaim your praise
and show forth your glory in the world.

Father, by your Spirit:

All: Bring in your Kingdom.

You came in Jesus to bring good news to the poor,
sight to the blind, freedom to the captives,
and salvation to your people;
anoint us with your Spirit, and rouse us to work in his name.

Father, by your Spirit:

All: Bring in your Kingdom.

Send us to bring help to the poor
and freedom to the oppressed.

Father, by your Spirit:

All: Bring in your Kingdom.

Send us to tell the world the good news of your healing love.

Father, by your Spirit:

All: Bring in your Kingdom.

Send us to those who mourn,
to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.

Father, by your Spirit:

All: Bring in your Kingdom.

Looking, therefore, for the coming of your Kingdom,
we pray for ourselves and for one another;
for this Cathedral community,
and especially for Chris and Michelle, Alex, Tom, Georgie and Bella,
as we offer all these prayers in the words Jesus taught us:

Thy brightness unto them appears,
while I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heav'n is but once begun
there alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason (1646 - 1694)
Tune: Coe Fen
Music: Kenneth Naylor (1931 - 1991)

Remain standing

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Bishop proclaims:

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of the 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.

Dean: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary

Carillon Sortie

Henri Mulet (1878 – 1967)

Remain standing as the Processions depart in the following order

Cross and Tapers

Bishop's Verger
The Bishop of Peterborough
The Bishop of Brixworth
The Chancellor of the Diocese

Dean's Verger
The Dean of Peterborough
The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire
The Lord Lieutenants of Northamptonshire and Rutland

Verger
The Acting Precentor and The Vicar of Peterborough
The Mayor of Peterborough

Head Verger of Newcastle Cathedral
Visiting Bishops
Visiting Deans

Verger
The College of Canons of Peterborough Cathedral
Lay Canons of Peterborough Cathedral
Canons Emeriti of Peterborough Cathedral
The Headmaster of the King's School, Peterborough
The Head Boy and Head Girl of the King's School, Peterborough
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The Choir

*Refreshments will be served in the South Transept after the service.
Please follows directions from the Stewards*

Action to be taken on hearing the fire alarm:

- 1 Calmly leave the Cathedral by the nearest fire exit.
- 2 Stewards will direct persons in wheelchairs to the appropriate fire exit (Doors in the North and South aisles will be open as well as in South Transept and the great West Door).

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