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Fourth Sunday of Epiphany



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

All Amen.

The Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

All The Lord bless you.

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**All 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.**

The Collect

Reading—Deuteronomy 18:15—20. At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in throughout the world.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

At end of the prayers we say together

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

God, we thank you for this extraordinary world
and its reminders of resilience, grace, hope and life:
for when grass shoots break through concrete,
when the sun emerges after storms
for when people offer laughter in deep sadness
In these moments we see glimpses of who you are – and we are grateful.

Yet if we reduce you to being like the cycle of nature or the best of
humankind, we diminish your power to make the impossible real:
to break apart the impenetrable evils of oppression,
to cast out the very real fears that paralyse us
to banish the insidious demons of judgement and worthlessness.

Forgive us God when we do not trust you to deal with the unspeakable
awfulness in our lives and world.

In the silence we name the parts of our lives and our world that we believe
are too broken to ever be made whole.

Cast out our demons, Lord,

All Make us new again

Forgive us when contribute to the brokenness of the world and the lives of
people around us.

the pandemic so between now and the end of January the Parish is raising money to help homeless charities. £20 would make a real difference to a homeless person's life. Please do be as generous as you can. We are all aware, particularly this year, how much value the safety and security of our homes and what they mean to us. Those without homes don't have this safety and security and your donation could mean a homeless person finding that security for themselves.

You can make a BACS donation to Baildon Parochial Church Council in the usual way, adding the reference HOMELESS to your payment.

The Children's Society - Traditionally January is the month when we ask all Home Collection Box holders to return them for counting. A number of you have indicated that this year their boxes have not been filled and therefore I am suggesting that you keep them for the forthcoming year. In lieu of this, the Children's Society would be very grateful for a contribution. Please see the 'How to Make a Donation' box at the end of this booklet for ways to pay ensuring that you mark your payment for The Children's Society. Finally if any collectors have boxes to be emptied please let me know, Jennifer Marsh 01274 585790.

Text Donations – You can now make your donation to the work of the parish by text! Our Donr system is up and running:

To donate £20 text **BAILDONPARISH 20** to 70085

To donate £15 text **BAILDONPARISH 15** to 70085

To donate £10 text **BAILDONPARISH 10** to 70085

To donate £5 text **BAILDONPARISH 5** to 70085

You can gift aid your donation using the link in the confirmation text you will receive later. Texts cost the value of the donation plus one standard rate message. See the end of the Notices for other ways to donate.

How to Donate or Make a Payment to the work of our parish

BACS:

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council

Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

Please add a reference to your payment, eg planned giving, donation etc.

Cheque:

You can send a cheque to our Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas, at 11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE. Again, please give details of what your payment covers.

In the silence we name the things we have done that separate us from you and from others

Cast out our demons, Lord,

All Make us new again

Forgive us when we trust darkness more than we trust your light.
In the silence we name the things we think we need to keep hidden.

Cast out our demons, Lord,

All Make us new again

Scripture says that those who are in Christ are a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, the new has come!

Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: 'Your sins are forgiven.'

All Thanks be to God.

Written by Cheryl Lawrie and posted on <http://holdthisspace.org.au/all-of-who-we-are/>

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

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 Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**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.**

The president recalls the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Agnus Dei

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

**All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.**

You may like to say this prayer, after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer is said

**All God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Church Diaries - Copies of the Parish diary for 2021 are available outside St John's and St James's churches. Please take your free copy from the box by the main entrance. We realise these are very late and many of you are likely to have purchased your 2021 diary several weeks ago but the organisation which produces the diaries has been struggling to operate during the pandemic. We agreed to still receive the diaries because they are full of useful information like the contact details of parish officers and dates of the liturgical year.

Family Communion - Next Sunday, 7th February, we will be holding a Family Communion Service for Candlemas live from St John's Church at 10am for you to join on our Facebook page. You will need paper and pencil or a pre-drawn/printed flame shape for our themed activity. Remember, you can catch up later on our Youtube channel (search 'Parish of Baildon).

Ash Wednesday - There will be a service for Ash Wednesday live-streamed on our Facebook page at 7.30pm to mark the beginning of Lent. Also on our Facebook page we will make a picture available to download, view or print to help you reflect on the significance of the Imposition of Ashes.

Lent - During Lent we will be offering you various resources including: a Thought for the Week which will go live every Wednesday on Facebook and Youtube; a Service of Compline (night prayer); a time to come together on Tuesday evenings to think further about Lent using the #LiveLent booklet which you will receive before the start of Lent; Craft through Worship resources.

Virtual Coffee - Join us for Virtual Coffee, every Sunday at 11am via Zoom. You will have received a Zoom link in your last 'Message from Sandra' or just email: sandrabenham@btinternet.com for an invite. Catch up with your church friends and don't forget to bring a beverage of your choice!

Homeless people won't be celebrating Christmas in a family bubble, but charities like Crisis and Shelter will be providing essential food and warmth, plus support and counselling, to help them start turning their life around. This year funds for all charities have been seriously affected by