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Hymn

**May this place be one of nurture
where we all may come to know
how your endless love sustains
us as we live and move and grow.
May we work to build your kingdom
full of truth and light and grace,
living life in all its fullness
held in one divine embrace.**

**From our negligence and failures
you have called us to repent,
drawing energy for action
from the voices of lament.
As the secret hurts long hidden
may, at last, be brought to light,
may the truth unlock the freedom
that is every person's right.**

**For you hold the broken-hearted
till they learn to live again,
and your justice stands like mountains,
while your mercy falls like rain
when the smallest child is valued,
and the strong empower the weak
when each human life is hallowed
and the unheard voices speak:**

**So with humble thanks, we praise you
and we lift to you in prayer
all the people you are calling
to this ministry of care.
Give us wisdom, grace and courage,
holding fast to all that's good,
seeing Christ in one another
we will love and serve our Lord.**

Introduction to the theme of our service and opening responses

When we are happy
When we are full of fun and laughter

All God welcomes us

When we are angry
When people let us down and make us sad

All God welcomes us

When we are tired
When we need to stop and curl up and rest

All God welcomes us

God of welcome
God whose door is always open

All We are glad to meet you here

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

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you

All and also with 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

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.
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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

Collect

Reading - Psalm 91

At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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 God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

To the words ‘Lord in your mercy’ would you please respond ‘Hear our prayer’.

And at the end the response is

Merciful Father,

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

Litany of Penitence

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8,9

We come into God’s presence aware of past failures and seeking his forgiveness. We pray for all who have been abused and for the healing of minds and memories. In the silence we bring before God our community in penitence and faith.

Period of silent reflection

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, hear us as we cry out to you in our need and anguish: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

We have not loved you with all our heart, or our neighbours as ourselves. Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

All For sins of negligence and ignorance: Lord, forgive us
and heal us.

All For feeble faith and judgemental attitudes: Lord, forgive us
and heal us.

All For self-deceit and colluding with falsehood: Lord, forgive us
and heal us.

All For complacency and lack of vigilance: Lord, forgive us
and heal us.

All For the times when people have been abused: Lord, forgive us
and heal us.

All Bind up the wounds of those who have been hurt, and in your mercy
make us whole. Lord, forgive us
and heal us.

All The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of
all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort
of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

We welcome the children into Church.

The Peace

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

Hymn

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love
heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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 this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei

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.**

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

All Amen

Those worshipping online 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 children share their work.

Hymn

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
this call is ours, for we are chosen too,
to live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
from death's despair the gift of life restored;
our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
the kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
old joys remembered and new purpose found,
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Closing Responses and Pledge

God keep us safe in danger
All give us courage and keep us loving.

God help us to speak the truth
All to stand by those who need our help.

God give us friends who love us
All places and people that help us grow

God send us on our way rejoicing
All and welcome us safely home.

The Safeguarding Pledge

Blessing and Dismissal

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

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NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH - The next Messy Church is on Sunday 17th October at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. There will be more tables, so no need to book but when we are full, we are full so first come first served. Put the date in your diary - 17th October.

FAMILY SERVICE - The next Family Service is Sunday 7th November at St John's at 10am.

HOLY COMMUNION at St James's in October - There will be a service at St James's Church on Sunday 24th October at 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - This has now moved to the wonderful and peaceful setting of St James's Church, Kirklands, same time 10.00am -12 noon. Everyone is most welcome.

COVID RESTRICTIONS - Subject to PCC approval this coming week, St John's will see a relaxation of COVID social distancing pews, but we still want to keep everyone safe and to feel comfortable. So from our Harvest Service onwards, the two sets of pews in the south of the church will remain for those who wish to be social distanced from other. If you are ok to sit closer to people then please sit in the 'main aisles' of the Church. We will remove the green cards from these pews.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Join us on Tuesday, 12th October at 7.30pm at St James' as we welcome Kate Sugden from the Just Finance Foundation, our Charity of the Month. JFF is a subsidiary of the Church Urban Fund. Complementing the valuable work of CUF. It has a vision of a fair financial system and addresses the issues of financial exclusion, distress caused by unmanageable money worries and debt and the lack of practical knowledge around budgeting, saving, and spending. We are inviting representatives from local schools to come along and find out how they can benefit from JFF resources. We look forward to an informative and enjoyable evening when we aim to raise a parish donation to the foundation. In the meantime, you can find information on the website 'Just Finance Foundation'. However you choose to donate please clearly mark your donation for JFF e.g.as the reference in a BACS payment.

DO YOU WORSHIP ONLINE? - Who would have believed how much we have been able to achieve online over the past 18 months - shopping, socialising, exercising and even worshipping God! This may be the new normal or a temporary fix. As a church, we are keen to find out how we can serve those people who have been using our online services but we need your help. Could you take a few moments to answer a very short survey about your experiences and expectations? Scan the QR code or go to www.parishofbaildon.uk/survey or to get started. Thank you!



Giving to the Parish

You can help to **make a difference** to support the work of our parish. We've made it easier for you to help, you can now donate in more ways to suit you:

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Hover over the code with your phone camera to reach our Just Giving page. You can donate this way, or maybe even start your own fundraising campaign for us?

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