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Hymn

All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust he shall renew;
he, my guide through changing order,
only good and only true:
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
all that human toil can fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Day by day our mighty giver
grants to us his gifts of love;
in his will our souls find pleasure,
leading to our home above:
love shall stand at his hand,
joy shall wait for his command.

Still from Earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done;
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son:
hear Christ's call, one and all –
we who follow shall not fall.

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

The Greeting

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

All 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.

The Collect

Reading— At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

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

**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 Holy Spirit,
born of 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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins,

to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The children join us from their worship and the notices are given.

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.

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

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.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**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.**

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, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, 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 one bread.**

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.**

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

You may like to say this prayer if you worshipping online, 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

**And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.'
Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.**

**He left His Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace—
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

MORNING PRAYER - Since lockdown we have been meeting for Morning Prayer on Monday to Thursday inclusive, at 9am. We follow the Church of England Morning Prayer service. If you would like to join us please see Canon Sandra for a Zoom link.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA - At St John's we are now beginning to offer refreshments after Sunday worship. This time is very valuable after worship to meet with others and share news. We have a small number of volunteers on the rota but it would be great if we had more - many hands make light work! If we have enough people volunteering it will be lovely to offer refreshments every Sunday but let's see where we go. Please let Canon Sandra know if you are able to help.

GRAND OPENING of ST JOHN'S NEW TOILETS - Come and celebrate with us as we 'open' the new toilet facilities at St John's Church Hall on Saturday 26th February from 10am to 1pm. Join us for tea, coffee, scones and cake with games, competitions and a raffle. We welcome you to enter our Toilet-themed Cake Competition, and Poster and Joke Competitions. Pick up a flyer today after service or follow the link on our parish website (www.ParishofBaildon.uk). We will be raising money for people in the world who live in toilet poverty - people who have no toilet facilities or very poor ones. The Toilet Twinning charity aims to provide equipment, education and skills where toilets are inadequate or non-existent.

WORSHIP BAND - We have some exciting news! We are looking to reform the Worship Band at St John's in time to play on Easter Day. Any adults and children who play an orchestral or band instrument—drums, electric or acoustic guitar, woodwind or brass instruments would be very welcome. You will need to have your own instrument and not be a complete beginner. Rehearsals will start on the first Sunday in March (6th March) straight after the morning service for about 45 minutes. If you would like to know more please see Helen after Sunday worship to contact her at hmamusic@yahoo.co.uk.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 20th February at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday 2nd March. We will be holding a Holy Communion Service with Imposition of Ashes at St John's Church at 7.30pm and at St James's Church at 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - We have started Wednesday Coffee at St James's Church. Do you fancy a chat with friends in a lovely setting? Do join us from 10.00am to 12 noon every Wednesday.

REMINISCENCE - At our next meeting on Monday 21st February, we will be exploring the meaning and origin of common words and sayings. Two heads are better than one so come and share your proverbs with us - afterall, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em because good things come to those who wait. Reminiscence Group meets every third Monday in the month at St Hugh's at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. It costs £2 per session which includes refreshments - which is cheap at twice the price!

A STITCH IN TIME – We are putting together a small working party to repair the curtains in the upper room at St John's Church Hall. The curtains are in dire need of repair and it's such a shame that this lovely room, with fabulous views is blighted by the aged curtains. Have you got sewing skills and are you handy with a sewing machine or needle? If so, we desperately need your help. If you are willing to be part of the working party please contact Canon Sandra 01274 589005 or sandrabenham@btinternet.com.

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