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## Hymn

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.**

**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 Luke

**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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways:  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord  
let us, like them, without a word:  
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
when Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

## 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**

**Christ triumphant ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory and the crown.....***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory and the crown.....***

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory and the crown.....***

**So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:**

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

## **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

**MESSY CHURCH** - Our next Messy Church is today at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families welcome.

**FAMILY WORSHIP** - Our next Family Worship is Sunday 6th March at 10am, refreshments will be served afterwards.

**LENT COURSE** - Our Lent Course will be using the course 'Life on the Breadline' which has been developed from the 3 years of Life on the Breadline research as a result of engaging with Church leaders, Christians, and community groups across the UK. It promises to simulate some interesting discussion. There will be two sessions starting week beginning 7th March 2022.

Mondays at St James's - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesdays at St John's - 2.00pm - 3.30pm

There are sign up sheets in all churches, if you are interested in attending please sign up as this will give us an estimate of numbers. It won't commit you to come and you are welcome to attend if you haven't signed.

**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.

**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.



**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](http://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](mailto:hmamusic@yahoo.co.uk).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - This year's service will be held at the Moravian church on Friday 4th March at 7.30pm. It has been prepared by Christian women from England Wales and Northern Ireland with the theme of "I know the plans I have for you" Everyone is welcome: please come and join us.

**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 - after all, 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!

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 21st February-6th March** - The climate crisis affects all of us but impacts especially harshly on small farmers and producers in low-income countries. The fair prices paid to Fairtrade farmers and producers and the Fairtrade premium allow them to adapt to a changing environment while also protecting the environment. Why not try a new Fairtrade product? Many Fairtrade goods are available in local shops or you can visit our Traidcraft stalls at the official opening of our toilets in St John's Hall or at the farmer's market in the Ian Clough car park .

### **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT ACTIVITIES IN BAILDON**

#### **Mon 21 Feb – Sat 5 March in Baildon Library**

Fairtrade display with information available.

#### **Tues 22 – Sat 26 Feb in Northgate Co-op, Baildon**

Display of Fairtrade products available in Co-op stores with an arrangement of Fairtrade flowers by Emma's Florist, Baildon.

#### **Thurs 24 and Fri 25 Feb in Northgate Co-op, Baildon**

Baildon Fairtrade Group volunteers staffing information stall with focus on Fairtrade and Climate Crisis. Thurs 12 – 3pm Friday 12 – 5pm

#### **Sat 26 Feb Baildon Farmers Market and Toilet-Twinning Event at St John's**

Stall in Farmers Market by Baildon Methodist Church, selling Traidcraft Fairtrade products with information distribution by members of Baildon Fairtrade Group and products available at St John's toilet-twinning event

#### **Tues 1 – Sat 5 March in Northgate Co-op, Baildon**

Display of Fairtrade products available in Co-op stores with arrangement of Fairtrade flowers by Secret Garden Florist, Baildon

**And** there's lots more to see online. Go to '**Choose the world you want**' at: <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

**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](mailto:sandrabenham@btinternet.com).

**ABIGAIL HOUSING** - You will recall that pre-COVID we not only collected food etc for our Food Bank but also for Abigail Housing. We are now in a position to restart this collection. Michael Skelton has given below a list of things that are needed. A box will be provided inside all three churches. Abigail Housing residents need:-

Tinned Chopped Tomatoes

Tinned Sweetcorn

Tinned Tuna (in sunflower oil)

Other Tinned Fish - Mackerel and Sardines

Basmati Rice

Coffee (caffeinated)

Long-life milk - Semi-skimmed and Whole Milk

Vegetable Oil

Biscuits

Long-Life Apple and Orange Juice (from concentrate is fine)

Tinned Mushrooms

Semolina

They also always need household items such as Black Bin Liners and White Pedal bin liners, cleaning products, Blue cloths, washing up sponges and rubber household gloves. Laundry Powder and hand wash.

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