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Sunday next before Lent



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Hymn

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy glory fills the night;
thy face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,
promise of things to be,
we hail thy body glorified,
and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
we see thy kingdom come;
we fain would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
yet we may not remain;
but since you bidst us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

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

All 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—2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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

You are the everything we desire, the everything we do not deserve.
You are the love we have yet to find, the peace beyond imagining.
You are the breath of life enlivening the hardest heart.
You are the vibrant colour illuminating the darkest dawn.
You are the truth that calls in quiet whisper and through storm.
You are the precious moment we reach out and touch the divine.

For those days when we forget,
All forgive us.

When life distracts and focus shifts
All forgive us.

When self imposes its own will
All forgive us.

When our praise and worship fail to please
All forgive us.

Hear the words of forgiveness and healing. The Lord forgives you
your sins and unites you in the love which took Christ to the cross
to open for us the way of eternal life. 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

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.....

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts...

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.....

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts

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

**Angel-voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angels-harps for ever ringing
rests not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee Lord of might.**

**Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.**

**Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine:
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.**

**In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody.**

**Honour, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

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.

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.

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.

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.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT ACTIVITIES IN BAILDON

Mon 21 Feb – Sat 5 March in Baildon Library

Fairtrade display with information available.

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.

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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