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## Hymn

**O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.**

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.

## **The Collect**

**Reading**—Philippians 3:17-4:1

*At the end of the reading please respond*

For the gift of your holy word

**All** Thanks be to God.

## **Hymn**

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust, in God I trust.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

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**

O God, whose loving kindness knows no ending, still you long to gather us under your wings. For the words of hatred we have spoken and the words of love we have withheld:

**All O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.**

For the walls we have built up and the barriers we have refused to take down,

**All O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.**

For the greed that makes us frantic and the gifts we pass by without seeing,

**All O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.**

For what we have done and for what we have left undone,

**All O God, forgive us and gather us under your wings of mercy.**

Sisters and brothers, God's promise of mercy is sure: you are forgiven and loved as you are. Come now and rest under God's sheltering wings and know that you are home.

**All Amen.**

The children join us from their worship, notices are given.

## Choir Medals

James Mitchell, Rebecca Mitchell, Lucy Mitchell, Sara Daniel and Vicky Grant all receive their dark blue medals and certificates.

## Reminders of the Lenten journey

### Matthew 26:26-29

*The bread and wine are laid near the cross*

**All These gifts of pain and celebration shall be for us the body and blood of Christ.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

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

**O, to see the dawn of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then  
nailed to a cross of wood.**

*This, the power of the cross,  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

**O, to see the pain written on your face,  
bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
crowning your bloodstained brow.**

*This, the power of the cross, .....*

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
quakes as its Maker bows his head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.**

*This, the power of the cross, .....*

**O, to see my name written in the wounds,  
for through your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
won through your selfless love.**

*This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God, slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

## **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 are 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**

**The God of Abraham praise**  
**who reigns enthroned above;**  
**Ancient of everlasting days**  
**and God of love:**

**Jehovah, great I AM,  
by earth and heaven confest;  
we bow before his sacred name  
for ever blest.**

**Though nature's strength decay,  
and earth and hell withstand,  
to Canaan's bounds we urge our way  
at his command:  
the watery deep we pass  
with Jesus in our view,  
and through the howling wilderness  
our way pursue.**

**The goodly land we see,  
with peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty  
and endless rest;  
there milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life for ever grow,  
with mercy crowned.**

**There dwells the Lord our King,  
the Lord our righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world of sin,  
the Prince of peace:  
on Sion's sacred height  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and glorious with his saints in light  
for ever reigns.**

**The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
'hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost'.  
they ever cry:  
hail Abraham's God and mine  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
all might and majesty are thine  
and endless praise.**

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

# NOTICES

**LENT LUNCHESES** - Churches Together in Baildon are organising Lent Lunches this year across all the churches. They start at 12 noon, it is good to be there as near as 12 as you can get. The dates and places are:-

Tuesday 15th March - St Aidans

Wednesday 23rd March - St James's (organised by the Church School)

Thursday 31st March - St John's

Friday 8th April - Moravian Church

**COFFEE AFTER MORNING SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S** - several people have now kindly agreed to do coffee at St John's and we are now able to offer refreshments after service on the first and third Sundays of the month. The next time will therefore be on Sunday 20th March. I look forward to seeing you in the hall!

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** - Our next Family Service at St John's will be Sunday 27th March at 10am which is Mothering Sunday.

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST** - You may recall that in previous years we have used this service on Palm Sunday evening. This year we are putting on this very moving act of worship on Sunday 3rd April (Passion Sunday) at St John's at 4pm. The choir have been practicing very hard for this service and they will be supported by members of other local church choirs. Please do come and support our choir .

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - We are now reviewing our Electoral Roll to make sure it is up to date and everyone who is a member of the Parish, over 16 years of age and baptised is on the Roll. If you have never been asked then there is a form to complete and returned to either the Electoral Roll Officer (Carol Jennings) or to Canon Sandra. If you are unsure whether you are on the Roll please contact Sandra and she will check for you. All forms must be received by Wednesday 30th March 2022.

**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 on 01274 589005 or email.



**LENT APPEAL** - As a Parish we always have a Lent Appeal and because of the war in the Ukraine, the Government has launched The Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal and will match fund all donations. The situation is critical, they are being invaded.

**MORE THAN A MILLION** people have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. Leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones, they now face an uncertain future.

**18 MILLION** people are projected to become affected by the conflict

**4 MILLION** people expected to be displaced due to the conflict in Ukraine

**DEC charities are in Ukraine and neighbouring countries meeting the needs of all refugees and displaced people:**

- £30 could provide essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month
- £50 could provide blankets for four families
- £100 could provide emergency food for two families for one month

There will be buckets in each of the three Churches during Lent for your cash donation but the best way to donate is by:-

**BACS:**

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council

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

Please add a reference to your payment—UKRAINE

**Text Donation**

You can make your donation via a text message. Text

**BP**ARISHUKRAINE followed by your donation amount to **70085** to give that amount. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message and the maximum donation is £20.

**Cheque:**

You can send a cheque to our Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas, at 11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE. Again, please state that your donation is for the Ukraine Appeal, but make the cheque payable to Baildon Parochial Church Council.

**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 stimulate 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

**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)	Basmati Rice
Other Tinned Fish - Mackerel and Sardines	Coffee (caffeinated)
Long-life milk - Semi-skimmed and Whole Milk	Vegetable Oil
Biscuits	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.

**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 be straight after the morning service for about 45 minutes until Easter Day. 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).

**CHOCOLATE COFFEE MORNING** – Please join us for our annual Chocolate Coffee Morning, raising money for The Children’s Society, on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 12 noon. Enjoy a cuppa with a slice of cake and perhaps win a chocolate prize, while helping us support this worthy cause. Every young person deserves a good childhood. This charity fights for the hope and happiness of young people when it’s threatened by abuse, exploitation or neglect.

# 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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## VIA THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

You can now set up easy and safe regular giving which provides maximum benefit to the Parish. Join the Parish Giving Scheme by calling: 0333 002 1271 quoting the Parish Reference: 460646042, Baildon St John, Diocese of Leeds. Alternatively ask for a form in church.



## VIA JUST GIVING

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?



## BY TEXT

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

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

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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.

The donation platform is provided by donr.com – they take 5% commission from each donation (25p from £5).

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## BY CHEQUE:

Send to: Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas,  
11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE.

For BACS and cheque, please add reference:  
Donation or Planned Giving

*Thank you for your support*