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## Hymn

Timeless love! We sing the story,  
praise his wonders, tell his worth;  
love more fair than heaven's glory,  
love more firm than ancient earth!  
Tell his faithfulness abroad:  
who is like him? Praise the Lord!

By his faithfulness surrounded,  
north and south his hand proclaim;  
earth and heaven formed and founded,  
skies and seas, declare his Name!  
Wind and storm obey his word;  
who is like him? Praise the Lord!

Truth and righteousness enthrone him,  
just and equal are his ways;  
more than happy, those who own him,  
more than joy, their songs of praise!  
Sun and Shield and great Reward:  
who is like him? Praise the Lord!

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—Isaiah 55:1-9

*At the end of the reading please respond*

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

### 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**

Loving God, you are the one who leads us from darkness into light, from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace, from despair into joy. Hear us now as we come to you in penitence knowing that we have failed to live in your light, freedom, peace and joy.

When we have failed to recognise your love  
in the actions of friend or stranger,

**All forgive us.**

When we have failed to recognise your presence  
in the world in which we live,

**All forgive us.**

When we have failed to remember your gospel  
in our actions, thoughts and words,

**All forgive us.**

*Period of silence for reflection*

**All Renew our hearts in worship,  
our minds in wisdom,  
and our hands in service.  
Take our lives and use them,  
as a sacrifice of love.**

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.

## **Reminders of the Lenten journey**

The bowl and towel are placed near the cross

*We say together:*

**All Spirit of the living Christ, you work in unexpected ways to reveal the true nature of God. You still come to us in a myriad ways to wash our feet.**

## **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** (during which the collection will be taken)

**Who can sound the depths of sorrow  
in the Father heart of God  
for the children we've rejected  
for the lives so deeply scarred?  
And each light that we've extinguished  
has brought darkness to our land  
upon the nation, upon the nation  
have mercy, Lord!**

**We have scorned the truth you gave us  
we have bowed to other lords  
we have sacrificed the children  
on the altars of our gods.  
O let truth again shine on us,  
let your holy fear descend:  
upon the nation, upon the nation  
have mercy, Lord!**

**Who can stand before your anger?  
who can face your piercing eyes?  
For you love the weak and helpless  
and you hear the victims' cries.  
Yes, you are a God of justice,  
And your judgement surely comes:  
Upon the nation, upon the nation  
have mercy, Lord!**

**Who will stand against the violence?  
Who will comfort those who mourn?  
In an age of cruel rejection,  
who will build for love a home?  
Come and shake us into action,  
come and melt our hearts of stone:  
upon your people, upon your people  
have mercy, Lord!**

**Who can sound the depths of mercy  
in the Father heart of God?  
For there is a Man of sorrows  
who for sinners shed his blood.  
He can heal the wounds of nations,  
he can wash the guilty clean:  
because of Jesus, because of Jesus  
have mercy, Lord!**

## **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**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.**

## **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **NOTICES**

**REFRESHMENTS AT ST JOHN'S**—everyone is welcome to the hall today to join us for refreshments.

**LENT COURSE ON MONDAY EVENING**—due to a clash of bookings the Lent Course normally held at St James will, for this week only, be held in the Cranmer Room at St John's Hall.

**MESSY CHURCH**—is today at 4.00pm at St John's!

**CLOCKS**—Don't forget clocks get forward one hour next Saturday!

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

**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:-

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

Thursday 31st March—St John's

Friday 8th April—Moravian Church

**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 practising 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.

**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).





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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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