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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Hymn

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness,
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

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

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

Collect

Reading—Acts 9:36-end

Please sit for the reading. At the end the reader says

For the gift of you holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain,
and make your broken people whole.

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

All Alleluia.

Here 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

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,

**All maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,

**All God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

All Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made
man.

**All For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

**All he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

All the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

All We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

To the words 'Lord graciously hear us' would you please respond 'Lord hear us'.

And at the end

Merciful Father,
All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
**All we bring our brokenness,
our sinfulness,
our fears
and despair,
and lay them at your feet.**

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
**All we hold out hearts and hands,
minds and souls
to feel your touch,
and know the peace
that only you can bring.**

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
**All this precious moment
in your presence and power
grant us faith and confidence
that here broken lives
are made whole.**

A period of silence for reflection and prayer

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 are welcomed from their worship, notices and Banns of Marriage are read.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. Alleluia.

All and also with you. Alleluia.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace by acknowledging everyone saying 'Peace be with you'.

Hymn during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish

**Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets;
No one is his neighbour,
All alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
Fit to wait on you**

**Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets,
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with you.**

**Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets;
Curing those who suffer,
Touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
Healing just like you.**

**Jesus Christ is dancing,
Dancing in the streets,
Where each sign of hatred
He, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too.
On suspicion's graveyard
Let me dance with you.**

**Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
Let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.**

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All Amen.

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

Rejoicing in God's new creation let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us:

**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 only 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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. This morning we are offering the common cup once again. If you would prefer to receive in one kind only (ie bread) that's fine. At the distribution of the bread and wine these words will be said

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life

The communicant replies **Amen.**

Those worshipping on line may like to say this prayer, 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 Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if to the end he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

NOTICES

PART-TIME COMMUNITY WORKER FOR ST JAMES'S - We are excited to announce that we have a vacancy for a part-time Community Worker based at St James's. This post is being funded by a grant from Baildon Town Council and is for 14 hours a week at a salary of between £10—£12 per hour dependent on experience and qualifications. So are you, or do you know, someone who is a people person, who shares our vision to build up community and empower people and who can empower volunteers? If so this post could be for you! The closing date is Friday 27th May 2022 at 5pm and interviews are on Thursday 9th June. For a Job Description and application form please contact Canon Sandra.

CHORAL EVENSONG - we are delighted to welcome Bradford Cathedral Choir to St John's Church this afternoon. They will be singing Evensong at 4.3pm and everyone is very welcome.

PARISH NURSING - Today is Parish Nursing Sunday—this scheme will be explained in the service. If you like to know more there is an hour long interesting information session with video clips from Parish Nursing services. The zoom link is available from enquiries@parishnursing.org.uk, stating the time you'd like to join.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE - You will be aware that the weekend of 4th/5th June sees celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. To mark this event we are inviting everyone to tea and cake on Sunday 5th June at St James's Church starting at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome but we also need some help in, firstly bringing some cake (homemade or bought) and help on the day to serve. If you are able to serve please could you let Canon Sandra know. There will also be an area for children to make some crafts.

CHRISTIAN AID - is our charity for the month of May and if you would like to make a donation there are some envelopes at the back of church or donate using BACS or other usual methods quoting Christian Aid. In addition we would like to encourage the community to donate and there are some envelopes in bundles at the back of Church. If you can take some and put them through some doors that would be great. If you are able to do this, please could you write the streets you are going to deliver to on the sheet. You don't need to collect these envelopes as the Church will open on Saturday 28th May from 10.-12noon for people's donations.

UKRAINE APPEAL - I am delighted to say that we raised, with Gift Aid, a amazing total of £3763.58. Thank you to everyone.

QUIZ AND CHEESE NIGHT – Put your thinking caps on and join us for a Parish Quiz night on Saturday 21st May at 6pm in St John's Church Hall. Join us for the quiz, a catch-up and a Bread and Cheese Supper. The bar will be open too! Tickets cost £6 for adults and £3 for children and are available from SocialFundraising@ParishofBaildon.uk or if email is too tricky call 07860 889766. Please advise any special dietary requirements at the time of booking.



PARISH PRIZE DRAW – We are so excited to announce the launch of our Parish Prize Draw. It's your chance to win big cash while also helping us maintain and develop our church buildings, and work towards being carbon neutral by 2030. It's easy to play – just head to www.ParishofBaildon.uk/prizedraw. Play

one number for £10 per month and depending on how many people join, you could be looking at a £120 prize from the monthly draw or £1420 from the annual draw. Play as many numbers as you like to increase your chances. The monthly draw will be called on the first Sunday of each month in St John's Church Hall after the service and, if you sign up now, you will automatically be entered into the annual draw which will be called at the Christmas Market.

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE - Our next service will be on Sunday 5th June at 10am.

MESSY CHURCH - Messy Church this month will be on Sunday 15th May at 4pm. Our theme will be Jesus's Ascension and as always we have some wonderful crafts for the children to enjoy.

29th May 2022 - is a fifth Sunday and there will be a joint service held at St Hugh's Church at 10.00am

SIDESPEOPLE AT ST JOHN'S 10AM SERVICE - Now that we returned to worship every week, it would be great to welcome more people onto the rota as a Sidesperson. The role is not difficult, it just involves being in Church at about 9.30am, welcoming people into Church and handing out the service sheets. If you would like to know more or to join the rota, please see Canon Sandra after this service.

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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