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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise: he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the king of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field, which with all its full abundance at his second coming yield; then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave, ripened by his glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace, rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face; that we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be, and by angel—hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Saviour, who has gained the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! to the Triune Maiesty. 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 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 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 in the highest.

Collect

Reading - Acts 11: 1-18

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

For the gift of you holy word Thanks be to God.

Hymn

All

A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all know that you are my disciples: if you have love one for another. By this shall all know that you are my disciples: if you have love one for another.

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 John. 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

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

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.

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

See what a morning, gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!" See God's salvation plan: wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: "Where is He laid?" as in sorrow, she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speaking, calling her name: it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! This voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound 'til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

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 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

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

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

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.

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.

MESSY CHURCH - Messy Church is 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.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP - Whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month we hold one joint service in the parish. Sunday 29th May 2022 is the next fifth Sunday and our service will be 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.

REMINISCENCE - THE CORONATION - Our next Reminiscence Meeting is on Monday 16th May at 2pm at St Hugh's. We will be remembering the Queen's Coronation. Were you one of the lucky ones who watched it on TV? 27 million people watched in the UK which is an astounding figure for 1953. Please bring any Coronation memorabilia with you. There will be a showing of the Pathé news coverage of the big day and a presentation about Queen Elizabeth's ascension and rule. Everyone is welcome - just turn up. We talk about a new theme each meeting on the third Monday of the month. Sessions cost £2 and include refreshments.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK FUNDRAISING - As part of our fundraising for Christian Aid Denise Hopker has taken up the challenge of walking 300,000 steps in May (just under 10,000 steps a day). She is well on the way having done over 150,000 steps already If anyone would like to sponsor Denise please contact her at denise_hopker@yahoo.co.uk or make a donation to the parish account using the reference CAID300K

JULIAN MEETING – Julian meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayers can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. We welcome you to our next Julian meeting at St James's church on Wednesday 18th May from 2pm to 3pm.

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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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.



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