



**24th July 2022**  
Celebrating St James the Apostle

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## Hymn

**Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and corner-stone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever  
and her confidence alone.**

**All within that holy city  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
sing, in perfect harmony;  
God the One-in-Three  
adoring in glad hymns eternally.**

**We as living stones implore you;  
come among us, Lord, today!  
With your gracious loving-kindness  
hear your children as we pray;  
and the fulness of your blessing  
in our fellowship display.**

**Praise and honour to the Father,  
praise and honour to the Son,  
praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One:  
one in power and one in glory  
while eternal ages run!**

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.**

## **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 11:27 - 12:2

*At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

**All** Thanks be to God

## **Hymn**

**Laudate Dominum,  
Laudate Dominum  
Omnes gentes, alleluia.**

## **The Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,  
and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the servant of all.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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**

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

Come, Holy Spirit of God,  
**All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*After a period of reflection*

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised  
into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and  
builds up the common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

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 is taken for the work of the Parish

**By faith, we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design;  
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith, our fathers roamed the earth  
with the power of his promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand –  
a place where peace and justice reign.**

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith, the prophets saw a day  
when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith, the church was called to go  
in the power of the Spirit to the lost  
to deliver captives and to preach good news,  
in every corner of the earth.**

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith, this mountain shall be moved  
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon his name.**

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

## Preparation of the Table

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

Heavenly Father, as we set before you these gifts of bread and wine, bless also the gift of our hearts and minds as we offer our lives in your service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

**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

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 president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens. 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.**

During communion please join in with singing the hymn below

**Abba Father, let me be,**  
**yours and yours alone**  
**may my will forever be,**  
**evermore your own.**  
**Never let my heart grow cold,**  
**never let me go.**  
**Abba Father let me be,**  
**yours and yours alone**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion prayer for the day 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 Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

**We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
not in a royal house or hall,  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save;  
in lonely suffering on the cross:  
for all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn,  
empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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



# NOTICES

**FIFTH SUNDAY** - Sunday 31st July is a fifth Sunday so there will be a joint Holy Communion Service at St John's Church at 10.00am followed by refreshments in the Hall.

**31ST JULY** - We are aware that for some people a morning service is now not so easy to attend. We obviously don't want them to feel excluded from the life of the Parish so on the 31st July we are starting an afternoon Communion Service at 2.30pm which will be followed by tea and cake in the Hall. If you know of anyone who would love to attend church but now struggles to attend in the morning please do let them now. We have also written to a number of people inviting them to this service. It maybe that some would like to attend but transport is an issue, if you are able to offer transport for this occasional service please speak to Canon Sandra.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** - As you know we open St James's Church on a Wednesday to welcome everyone who would like to join us for a coffee/tea and a chat. Since lockdown it has been very successful with many people sharing the time together. As Vicar I am very grateful to those who give of their time on the rota and to Alison Boggie for organising everything. Over the summer months the team are taking a very well deserved break and Wednesday 27th July will be our last session until September. We will restart on Wednesday 7th September when everyone is very welcome to join us.

**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.

**ST JAMES'S LUNCHEON CLUB** - Have you got a talent for good, home-cooking? Do you want to be part a church group which makes people feel happy and included? We serve a two-course lunch at St James's on alternate Tuesdays which is enjoyed by church members throughout the parish and the wider community. People love the welcome they get in the comfort of St James's lounge, chatting and enjoying the home-cooked food. The feedback we get is so uplifting and it's really appreciated. Could you join our existing team? We desperately want to keep this valuable service going and we all have great fun but more

volunteers are needed. Volunteering is a really valuable and worthwhile activity and we'll support you with any training you might need. If you'd like to chat about it, contact me on 01274 585790, Jennifer Marsh.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP SOCIAL** – on Sunday 21 August at 2.15pm we will be meeting up outside St James' Church to go for a short walk around the Denso Marston Nature Reserve, returning afterwards to church for games, some craft, tea and cake. If you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy crafting or making things and would like to find out more about why we are interested in connecting crafting with our spiritual journey, or would just like to have a fun afternoon with others then do come along. Everyone is welcome. Ruth and the team.

**FAMILY SERVICE** - Our next Family Service is on Sunday 7th August at St John's Church at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome.

**MESSY CHURCH** - In August instead of the usual session we will be having our Messy Church Picnic on Sunday 21st August meeting at Roberts Park at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has joined the Parish Prize Draw so far.

You have raised **£525.99** in the first 2 months that will go towards the maintenance of our church buildings, ensuring they continue to be available for use within the community of Baildon.

All our lucky winners for the July draw have been contacted and the winning numbers and prizes were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No.21 - £53**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No.14 - £31**

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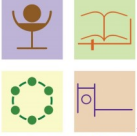
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