



Joint Parish Service

St John's, Baildon

Sunday 31st July 2022

Welcome and notices

The Gathering

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.

The Greeting

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

The Collect or special prayer for today

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading - Colossians 3:12-17

At the end of the reading the reader will say

For the gift of your holy word.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks**

**And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks...**

Gospel Reading

Please remain standing. When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

Hear 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.

Sermon

The Creed

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

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

To the words 'Lord hear us' would you please respond '**Lord graciously hear us**'. *The prayers end with*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

We look at the world around us
that year on year still takes our breathe away in wonder and awe,
we fall silent and offer you our praise.

You, the one who from nothing, created all that we see and all that
amazes us.

We rejoice and bless your name. Accept our worship.

In scripture we read of your love, Its richness and depth,
its constancy and its profound message –
Jesus the good shepherd willing to lay down his life for the sheep.

Yet in our lives we can be slow to respond to it wholeheartedly
and sacrificially.

Jesus' sacrificial love to us is not matched by ours to others.

At times, like meandering sheep, we choose our own path that
looks like fun,

we go our own way whenever it pleases us,

we concentrate on satisfying our desires,

we behave selfishly not only towards others but when we forget
you and all you have done for us.

All In your mercy, forgive us...(time of silence)

Repeatedly, again and again, you love us while we stray from you and forgive us as we turn back to you. As we ponder that forgiveness which is generously and freely given to us, may we also be strengthened to follow in your way.

All In your mercy, forgive us...(time of silence)

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 Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

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.

Hymn (*during which a collection is taken for the work of this parish*).

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.**

And I will trust in you alone,

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.**

And I will trust in you alone,

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. This prayer of preparation of the table is said.

With this bread that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

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

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 one body, because we all share in one bread.

Angus 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

Before the Distribution the president says

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.**

Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come forward at the direction of the churchwardens.

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 the communion the following are sung

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for every passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:**

**I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
and Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make his will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!**

**Through present sufferings, future's fear,
he whispers 'courage' in my ear.
for I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine
when I behold His face!**

**When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied.
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,

All 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,

All 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;

All we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

**All so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Hymn

**Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
 *Yours the glory and the crown,
 the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
 *Yours the glory and the crown.....***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:**

Yours the glory and the crown.....

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:**

Yours the glory and the crown.....

**So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:**

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All in the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Over the summer months the team are taking a very well deserved break, 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.

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.

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.

Giving to the Parish

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We've made it easier for you to help,
you can now donate in more ways to suit you.

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