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Third Sunday of Easter

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Hymn

**Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode.**

**On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.**

**Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them on their way.**

**Saviour, since of Zion's city
I thro' grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name.**

**Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
all their boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures**

none but Zion's children know.

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 2:14a:36-41

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

For the gift of you holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Jesus stand among us
at the meeting of our lives,
be our sweet agreement
at the meeting of our eyes;
O Jesus, we love you,
so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.**

**So to you we're gathering
out of each and every land,
Christ the love between us
at the joining of our hands;
O Jesus, we love you,
so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.**

**Jesus stand among us
at the breaking of the bread;
join us as one body
as we worship you, our head.
O Jesus, we love you,
so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.**

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 Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

And at the end

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.

**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**' *and at the end*

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

Prayers of Penitence

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focussed on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying.

Silent reflection

**All Stay with us, Jesus Christ.
Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you,
we pray.
As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are
sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts**

and fears. We keep them within us in troubled silence.

Silent reflection

All Stay with us, Jesus Christ.

**Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you,
we pray.**

**We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in
our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness and Assurance

Whether we believe it, or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness. Know that your sins are forgiven.

All Thanks be to God.

The children join us from their worship and the notices are given.

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 share a sign of peace with one another.

Hymn (*during which the collection will be taken. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us. There is a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church if you would prefer to give in this way*)

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**All Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

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. 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.**

After the choir anthem you are welcome to join in with the hymn

*Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you.*

He offered his body, he poured out his soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole:

Broken for me....

Come to my table and with me dine,
eat of my bread and drink of my wine:

Broken for me....

This is my body given for you,
eat it remembering I died for you:

Broken for me...

This is my blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new:

Broken for me....

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

**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever 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

CORONATION DAY—Want to enjoy the traditions and pageantry of the Coronation with others? We are offering you a chance to come together on Saturday 6th May to watch the whole thing on the big screen at St John's Church Hall. The hall will be open from 10.00am and will finish with a lovely celebratory lunch. We will offering refreshments through the morning (the bar will be open) and also craft activities for the children. The cost is £7 per adult and £3 for children. For tickets please contact Canon Sandra or <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parish-of-baildon>

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF APRIL— 30th April there will a joint service in the Parish will be held at St Hugh's Church, Coach road at 10.00am.

AFTERNOON SOCIAL— On Thursday 27th April everyone is invited to a social afternoon at St John's Church Hall at 2.00pm. There will be tea/coffee and cake available and an opportunity to come together for fellowship and sharing. There is a sign up sheets at the back of St John's if you would like to come.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE— This has restarted and everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesdays at St James' at 10—12noon.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP- will be at St James' Church on Sunday 23 April at 6pm. This month we are going to be looking at the word 'Surprising' in this season of Easter. 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, then do come along. Everyone is welcome. Please email Ruth on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION There will be a service at St James' Church on 3rd May at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

ST JAMES' CHURCH TOWER—You may or may not have noticed that work on the lower half of the church tower at St James' has recently been completed. Where before it was painted, now it is tiled. It had become increasingly difficult to find an appropriate durable coating with which to paint the wood protecting it from the elements. We are most grateful to the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust who awarded us a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of the work. We now have a church tower which looks as if it has always been as it is now!

CHRISTIAN AID—As a parish we support the vital work of Christian Aid among some of the poorest people in the world. This year the Services of the Word at St Hugh's on 7th May at 9.30am, St James' on 14th May and St John's Communion Service on the 14th May at 10am will all use resources provided by Christian Aid. Prayer booklets and collection envelopes will be available in all three churches during May.

Giving to the Parish

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