



18th June 2023
Second Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next week—25th June 2023

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Holy Communion at St James'

6.00pm Craft through Worship at St James'

Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand:
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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—Romans 5:1-8

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word
All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**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

Here 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’ please respond ‘**Lord graciously hear us**’.

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 children are welcomed from their worship and the notices are given.

Admission to Communion

Those to be Admitted are invited to the front of church together with an adult.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are now to admit these children to Holy Communion.

Alison We present to you Molly, Poppy, Joshua, Alice, Robyn, Max and Zac who wish to be admitted to Holy Communion.

When you were baptised you were welcomed into the Church. Today we continue to celebrate God's love for you in Jesus Christ, to whom you belong. You are now to be admitted to Holy Communion. You will be able to share in the special meal given to us by Jesus as a sign of his living presence among us.

Are you baptised Christians and regular members of the Church?

Children Yes.

Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion and to share regularly in this meal?

Children I do

Will you do your best to follow our Lord Jesus Christ?

Children With the help of God, I will.

Will you help these children to grow in faith and come to Confirmation?

P & G With the help of God, I will

N, I admit you to Holy Communion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May you find in this sacrament the love and the presence of God in your life.

(Each child receives a silver cross lapel pin, presented by their sponsor, and a Certificate of Admission presented by Carolyn Gomersal, Licensed Lay Minister in the Parish)

Will you welcome these children as communicant members of Christ's family and support them with your friendship and your prayers in their journey of faith?

All We will.

I welcome you to the sacrament of Holy Communion. May God bless you as you continue with us on your journey of faith.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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 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*)

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

Preparation of the Table

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

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the 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

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

**Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.**

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
And you're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

**King of all days, O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

So here I am to worship,....

**And I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

So here I am to worship,....

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 children share their work

The Dismissal

Hymn

The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light, Walk in the light,
Walk in the light, Walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light,

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS—Tea/coffee/juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

CONFIRMATION—our Confirmation Service this year is Sunday 23rd July and will be a joint parish service. Please do come and support those to be confirmed.

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!

SECRETARY FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER -Churches Together in Baildon meet to plan ways in which the different denominations can work together to support the mission and ministry across this Parish. We really need someone to be our Secretary. This is a small role and involves taking brief notes at the meetings, typing them up and distributing via email to members as well as being the person who receives information for distributing to churches for them to advertise. This is an important role in order that the different churches can work and support each other. If you are able to take this role, or want a further conversation please contact Canon Sandra—01274 589005 or sandrabenham@btinternet.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER MORNING AND NIGHT PRAYER—It is really important that as Christians in Baildon we find time to pray with our brothers and sisters of different denominations. We are setting this up and starting from Wednesday 31st May at 9.00am we are meeting together on zoom for Morning Prayer. The first couple will follow the Church of England Morning Prayer but we may also use other forms. The zoom link is:- Meeting ID: 883 7936 3034 Passcode: 633150. We are also on Monday 5th June starting a zoom Night Prayer at 9.00pm—link Meeting ID: 820 0598 6154, Passcode: 644780. If you want to more about these please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

DEANERY SYNOD—Our next Deanery Synod will be held at St John's Church Hall on Monday 26th June starting at 7.30pm (refreshments served from 7pm). The theme will be the Bradford City of Culture 2025 and Canon Ned Slingby-Lunn will be leading our thinking on how this deanery can become involved. It should be a very good and entertaining evening, everyone is very welcome.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP will be at St James' Church on Sunday 25th June at 6pm. This month we are going to be looking at the word 'Flaming', a word for this month, sometimes used to illustrate summer and which appears in various different images across the Bible. 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 ruthjeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

JUNE CHARITIES OF THE MONTH are BIASAN and BEACON, two local organisations that support refugees and asylum seekers with legal advice, English classes, food, clothing and household goods. Donations can be made by text or BACS, using the reference REFUGEES. Details on the back page.

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 21st June from 2pm to 3pm.

A STRAWBERRY TEA is going to be held at St James’ Church on Saturday 29th July, 2.30pm – 4.00pm when there will be an opportunity to give thanks for the newly tiled tower at the church at 3.00pm, with a display showing the work undertaken. There will be information about Parish Nursing and the various groups and activities based at St James’, together with a chance to look round the Biblical Garden. Everyone is most welcome to come and we look forward to sharing an enjoyable afternoon.

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James’ Church. During July, this monthly service will take place on Wednesday 12th July, the second week in July, instead of on the first Wednesday of the month which is the usual pattern. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

MESSY CHURCH—there will not be a Messy Church session this afternoon—normal service will resume in July!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF JULY—the 30th July is a fifth Sunday of the month and this time our joint service will be at St James’s Church at 10.00am.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Every Wednesday we offer coffee at St James’s from 10am to 12 noon. We will run all summer long without a break so I look forward to seeing you in July and August.

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