



**Joint Parish Service**

**St James's Church, Baildon**

**Sunday 30th July 2023**

**Welcome**

## **The Gathering**

**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.**

## **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**      1 Kings 3. 5 - 12

*Please sit for our reading. At the end the reader will say*

For the gift of your holy word.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

**Gospel Reading**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

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

**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 'Loving Lord' would you please respond '**give us wisdom and hear our prayer**'.

*At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Jesus says, 'Repent for the kingdom of God is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*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 the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

God has called us to live in 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 the collection is taken for this work of the Parish*).

**Longing for light we wait in darkness**

**longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people**

**light for the world to see**

*Christ, be our light.*

*Shine in our hearts,*

*shine through the darkness,*

*Christ, be our light.*

*Shine in your church gathered today*

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**

**Longing for hope, many despair.**

**Your word alone has power to save us**

**make us your living voice.**

*Christ be our light .....*

**Longing for food, many are hungry.**

**Longing for water, many still thirst.**

**Make us your bread, broken for others,**

**shared until all are fed.**

*Christ be our light .....*

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.**

**Longing for warmth, many are cold.**

**Make us your building, sheltering others,**

**walls made of living stone**

*Christ be our light .....*

**Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.**

*Christ, be our light .....*

## **Preparation of the Table**

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 the 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 to the altar rail at the direction of the churchwarden.*

*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.**

You are invited to join in with singing

**Only by grace can we enter,  
only by grace can we stand;  
not by our human endeavours,  
but by the blood of the Lamb.**

**Into your presence you call us,  
you call us to come.  
Into your presence you draw us,  
and now by your grace we come,  
now by your grace we come.**

**Lord if you mark our transgressions,  
who would stand?  
Thanks to your grace  
we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. x2**

**Only by grace can we enter,  
only by grace can we stand;  
not by our human endeavours,  
but by the blood of the Lamb.**

**Into your presence you call us,  
you call us to come.  
Into your presence you draw us,  
and now by your grace we come,  
now by your grace we come.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in him and you will not thirst.**

## **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.

## **The Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

**The kingdom of God is justice and joy  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **NOTICES**

### **Services next week in the Parish - 6th August**

8.30am - St John's Holy Communion (Traditional language)

9.30am - St Hugh's Service of the Word

10.00am - St John's Family Service

**REFRESHMENTS** - Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after this service.

**STRAWBERRY TEA EVENT**—My thanks go to all those who helped organise the successful event yesterday, to Rev Ruth and her team who helped set up the church, those who baked or served and all who gave a wonderful welcome.

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PIRATE?** - Ahoy me hearties! The choir of St John's Church will be giving a Sea/Pirate themed concert on Saturday 16th September in St John's Hall and we are looking for children Y2 and above who enjoy singing and would like to take part and be pirates! We will be rehearsing every Thursday in August and September up to the concert date for 1 hour from 6pm to 7pm in The Cranmer Room, St John's Hall. Sessions are led by the DBS checked Director of Music and a chaperone. For more information parents can contact me on 07761260155 or just come along. Helen Austwick

**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.

**HARLEY DAVIDSON WEEKEND**—As you know the last weekend in August is when we welcome the Harley Davidsons to Baildon. On Sunday 27th August there will be the usual ride-out at 1pm. A lot of people gather around the shops in Baildon this weekend and it would be good to show a welcome at St John's. Therefore the plan is for the church to be open after worship until 3.00pm for anyone. In order for this to happen we need volunteers to steward this time, two people per hour slot. Please do think about whether you can give just an hour on that Sunday to show Baildon and its visitors a welcome. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church today. The church stall will also be open for business!

# 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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