



**Joint Parish Service  
celebrating St Peter and St Paul**

**St John's, Baildon**

**Sunday 30th June 2024**

# **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.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

**All Amen.**

## **The Greeting**

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** - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

*At the end of the reading the reader will say*

For the gift of your holy word.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

**Fight the good fight with all thy might,  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
lay hold on life, and it shall be  
thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face.  
life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;  
his boundless mercy will provide;  
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life and Christ its love.**

**Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;  
he changeth not, and thou art dear;  
only believe, and thou shalt see  
that Christ is all in all to thee.**

**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

*The prayers end with*

Merciful Father,

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

## Prayers of Penitence

While we may yearn to be like Jesus,  
We know that in our hotheaded choices, our frantic lives, our  
impetuous words, we are too often like Peter.  
But like him, we can confess Christ as our Lord,  
speaking of our need for your saving presence in our lives.

**All We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost,  
and wonder why we cannot find you.  
We wander the corridors of power,  
while you are on the pavements, beside the homeless.  
We sit at the head tables of the world,  
while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the  
kitchen backdoor.  
We applaud those who win the race,  
while you are cheering on those in last place.**

**In forgiving us, God of new life,  
you would transform our cold hearts  
into those melted in service to others.  
In granting us mercy,  
you challenge us to think of all those we have ignored.  
In gifting us with grace, you enable us to proclaim Jesus  
Christ, our Lord and Saviour,  
as the hope, the joy, the peace the world seeks.**

Silence is kept.

With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit,  
with overflowing love and hope,  
our God forgives you your sins in faith.

**All Our God affirms us for who we are -  
those whose brokenness is made whole,  
whose sin is forgiven,  
whose lives overflow with faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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 contactless giving machine is available at the back of church if you would prefer to donate in this way*).

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul  
worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing  
when the evening comes.**

*Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul .....*

**You're rich in love  
and you're slow to anger,  
your name is great  
and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find**

*Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul ....*

**And on that day,  
when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near  
and my time has come;  
still my soul will  
Sing your praise unending  
ten thousand years  
and then forevermore!**

*Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul .....*

## **Preparation of the Table**

*This prayer of preparation of the table is said.*

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.  
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table  
as you nourish the faith of the Church  
by the preaching of your apostles Peter and Paul.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

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 after the choir anthem please join in with singing*

**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,**

**oh 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,....*

**Laudate Dominum,  
laudate Dominum  
omnes gentes, alleluia!**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion Prayer is said*

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 children share their work.

## **The Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

**Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!**

**Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end,  
and round his piercèd feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.**

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.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** - Do you fancy a chat with friends in a lovely setting? Join us at St James's Church every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon.

**JIVE NIGHT** - Come along to a Jive Night at St John's Church Hall on Friday 19th July. The evening begins with a demonstration of Jive dances by teachers from Jump, Jive and Stroll Dancing School, followed by

instruction so that you can get the moves right. We'll take a break for drinks and food and then return for an evening of dance for you to practice your new skills. Tickets are £8 and include a light supper. There will be a raffle and the Galilee Bar will be open. Buy your tickets after any Sunday Service throughout the parish or drop in the Parish Office any Tuesday or Thursday in office hours at St John's Church Hall, or call 01274 594941. Tickets are on sale until 7th July so make sure you buy yours before the cut-off date!

**RAFFLE** - It would be great to have a raffle at our Jive Evening and there is a box at the back of St John's for your donations.

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING** - Would you know what to do in the event of an emergency and need to use the defibrillator? Come along to training offered by Public Access Defibrillators UK on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 7-8.30pm, St James lounge. Numbers are strictly limited so book your place now with Carolyn 07735297966 or email nurse@parishofbaildon.uk

**MEMBERS FOR CHURCH IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE** - This committee is one of sub-committees of the PCC looking at our work and witness in the world. It would be great if we could get one or two more members. We meet 4 times a year in person. If you would like to more please speak to Rev Ruth after this service.

**SAVE THE DATE** - We have some exciting news! On Saturday 21st September there will be an opportunity to get together as a parish and think about how we become more confident in our faith. More details will follow but, for now, please save the date!

**FAMILY SERVICE** - Our next family service is on Sunday 7th July at 10am at St Johns Church. This is an all age service including activities making it interesting for everyone in the family.

**COFFEE MORNING** – We invite you to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at St James's Church to raise funds for feeding the birds at Denso Marston Nature Reserve. There is an opportunity to meet the Warden and go on a guided tour of the Reserve. Your support would be much appreciated.

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