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Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next week - 22nd September 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Holy Communion at St James's

Hymn

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;**

**And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;**

**And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

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.

Collect

Reading James 3:1-12. *At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow my knee
and worship him alone.**

**I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.
For ever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow my knee,
and worship you alone.**

The Gospel

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

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 in your mercy’ would you please respond ‘**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

Come, Holy Spirit of God,

All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.

God, we humble ourselves now in confession:

**All We want to be followers of Jesus,
but we do not always want to follow Jesus.
We don’t even want to listen
when the conversation turns toward darkness and death.
We prefer to indulge ourselves.
We are eager to put down our crosses.
We cling tightly to our lives.
We grasp at worldly rewards.**

**Holy and loving God,
forgive all of our thoughts and actions
that would take us from the path of Christ.**

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 children are welcomed from their worship and notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to 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 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*)

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

*This is our God, the Servant King;
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

**There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will, but yours,' he said.**

This is our God, the Servant King;

**Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.**

This is our God, the Servant King;

**So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

This is our God, the Servant King;

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, after the anthem please join in with singing the hymn

**How great the chasm that lay between us
how high the mountain I could not climb
in desperation, I turned to heaven
and spoke your name into the night.
Then through the darkness
your loving kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul
the work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The king of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful saviour, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain
there's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain
there's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
your buried body began to breathe
out of the silence, the roaring lion
declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring lion
declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, yours is the victory!**

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain
there's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
you have broken every chain
there's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, you are my living hope.*

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

**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.**

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.

JOAN JOHNSON - Joan's funeral will take place at St John's on Wednesday 18th September at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome.

MARGARET EVANS - Margaret's funeral has been confirmed as Thursday 26th September at 11am at St John's Church. The family wish me to invite all members of the parish that knew Margaret to come and celebrate her life.

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH - are the themes for our Parish Day on Saturday 21st September 9.45am - 3.30pm at St James Church, Baildon. It is great that Ven Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford, has kindly agreed to lead the day. In the morning, over coffee, we will come together as a parish to get to know each other more, to look at the parish vision and think about what our future priorities may be, and how we can build on them. In the afternoon we'll think about our personal and collective faith stories and how we become more confident in our faith. There will be opportunity for some worship, discussion, socialising or to be quiet, to enjoy the biblical garden and food. It will be great to hear your ideas and vision about how we can move the mission and ministry of the Parish forward – this is your opportunity to have your say!

St James's Church will be open from 9.15am for refreshments ready for our start at 9.45am. Lunch will be provided on the day - you need only to bring yourself (it would be great to know dietary requirements).

It promises to be a great day and to give us an idea of numbers there are now sign up sheets in each of the church for your contact details and if you require a lift. **If you haven't already signed up, we have space for a couple more, please sign up at the back of church.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER - As September has five Sundays as is our usual pattern we will be worshipping together as a parish on the 29th September. This month we will be at St Hugh's Church at 10am.

COFFEE MORNING - Please come to our Coffee Morning to raise funds for the set up of the Parish Christmas Tree Festival which will run from 29th November until 15th December. Local businesses and groups will be invited to decorate a tree to reflect their ethos. St John's Church will be transformed into a lovely festive spectacle for the whole community to enjoy! We also hope to raise valuable funds for the parish. The Coffee Morning takes place at St James's on Saturday 28th September, 10am to 12 noon. Entry is £3 which includes a warm drink, biscuits and a raffle ticket. There will also be a cake stall. Donations of cakes and baking will be gratefully received by Madeleine Sheen 07770 942726.

YORKSHIRE NIGHT RESULTS - Our recent Yorkshire Night raised £1090.59 for parish funds. Thanks for supporting this event. Thanks also to Mike and Tish Lawson for organising the night, and the hardworking team of volunteers who made the night possible.

FAIRTRADE IN THE UK - September brings the 30th anniversary of the setting up of the Fair Trade Foundation in the UK. To celebrate this Baildon Fair Trade group are holding a Big Brew coffee morning on Saturday 14th September from 10.00 to 12.00 noon at St James Church. Please come and join us, we would welcome donations of cakes or garden produce to sell.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - Resources on the themes of 'A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing' and 'A time to love and a time to hate' will be sent out by email and the craft box will be available outside St James' Church from Sunday 15th September. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 22nd September at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. 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 and receive resources.

JULIAN MEETING – The next meeting of the Julian Group will be on Wednesday 18th September in the Lounge at St James' Church at 2.00pm. These meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayer can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Everyone is welcome to join us at St James' Church lounge for coffee and a chat from 10am - 12noon every week. Everyone is welcome.

EXPLORE PRAYER CARDS - At the back of each Church you will find some Explore Cards. You are very welcome to have a look and take 7 them if you would like one or you know of someone who might find them helpful. They offer some thought-provoking images, simple but profound words to help anyone to express their feelings and needs - and find comfort, strength, and hope. We are very fortunate to be able to offer these free.

Giving to the Parish

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