



**16th February 2025**  
Third Sunday before Lent



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## Hymn

**All my hope on God is founded,  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th' Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand,  
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.**

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**

### **Reading** Jeremiah 17:5– 10

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am God**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee**

**In thee, O Lord, I put my trust  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust**

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**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**

**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 of light and love' would you please respond '**Hear us as we pray**' *At end of the prayers we say together*

Merciful Father,

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

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Lord Jesus, you taught us that in your kingdom,  
'Blessed are the poor in spirit

**All But we have been rich in pride.**

'Blessed are those who mourn'

**All But we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**

'Blessed are the meek'

**All But we are rebellious by nature.**

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

**All But we have great desire for evil and little longing for your true goodness.**

'Blessed are the merciful'

**All But we are harsh and impatient.**

'Blessed are the pure in heart'

**All But we have impure hearts.**

'Blessed are the peacemakers'

**All But we have not sought reconciliation.**

'Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness'

**All But our lives do not challenge the world.**

'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
And falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me'

**All But we have hardly made it known that we are yours.**

**Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all our sins.  
Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit  
so that we may seek first your kingdom and your righteousness  
and walk joyfully in the way of your blessing.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

The notices are given.

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

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)*

**Beauty for brokenness,  
hope for despair,  
Lord, in the suffering,  
this is our prayer.**

**Bread for the children,  
justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset,  
your kingdom increase!**

**Shelter for fragile lives,  
cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsman,  
trade for their skills.**

**Land for the dispossessed,  
rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause,  
of those who can't speak.**

*God of the poor  
friend of the weak  
give us compassion we pray  
melt our cold hearts  
let tears fall like rain  
come, change our love  
from a spark to a flame*

**Refuge from cruel wars  
havens from fear  
cities for sanctuary  
freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing-fields  
scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness  
his cross for the pain.**

**Rest for the ravaged earth  
oceans and streams  
plundered and poisoned  
our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness  
carelessness, greed  
make us content with  
the things that we need.**

*God of the poor ....*

**Lighten our darkness  
breathe on this flame  
until your justice  
burns brightly again.  
Until the nations  
learn of your ways  
seek your salvation  
and bring you their praise.**

## **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

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt true faith in you.**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek ....*

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
in giving to all men that we receive;  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

## **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.**



## Hymn

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John —  
they came with me and the Dance went on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, .....*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there on a cross to die.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, .....*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the Dance, and I still go on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, .....*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, ....*

## The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the 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.

**MESSY CHURCH** the next Messy Church session is today at 4pm. All families are welcome.

**VALERIE HUDSON** It was with sadness that we learnt recently of the death of Philip and Julie's daughter, Valerie. Her funeral service will be at St James's Church on Monday 24th February at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend and our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

**RAFFLE** For our Tribute Night on 22nd February we will be holding a raffle and ask if you have any items you would like to donate for prizes. A box will be at the back of church to receive your donations.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is a women led, global, ecumenical movement promoting informed prayerful living and worship for men, women and young people; helping raise awareness of the lives and concerns of others throughout the world, especially those who write the service. For 2025 the service has been written by women of the Cook Islands 'I made you wonderful'. Our local World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 7th March at Baildon Moravian Church at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome.

**FREE ADVICE SESSION** Are you claiming all the benefits you are entitled to? Don't know? Then come and find out at a free Community Advice session at the St Hugh's Centre on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am to 12 noon. We can do a pension credit check and find out if you are eligible for other benefits such as Carers Allowance or Council Tax support. Meet with organisations who can provide a range of advice including general health, wellbeing and money matters. Free tea, coffee and cake will be available. Talk to Sarah Baxter if you have any questions about the event (07421 328187) or just drop in on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**LENT CONVERSATIONS** We are now able to announce that our conversations this year will be using the book entitled 'Meeting Jesus at the Table' by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. The book is priced at £11.99 but if you would like to attend and would find this cost difficult please speak to Rev Ruth or Canon Sandra. We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons, 12.15 - 2.00pm at St James's Lounge starting on Wednesday 26th February and running until 9th April (excluding Ash Wednesday). The book is themed around Christian hospitality and looks at stories of Jesus sharing food and fellowship with people. We will begin each session on Wednesday afternoon by sharing a simple meal together and it would be good therefore to know approximately numbers of people thinking about attending. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for you to sign if you are interested in attending.

We will also be holding a time on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm for these conversations, at the Half Way House. If you need transport to this venue please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** As 2025 is a year for the preparation of a completely new Electoral roll. If you wish to be included on the new roll, even though your name is on the existing roll, you must apply to be included – inclusion is not automatic.

Copies of the Electoral Roll Application form, together with consent forms (required to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)) are available in church. If you wish to be included on the new roll, please complete an application form and consent form. Your completed forms should be placed in the sealed box provided in church or returned to Carol Jennings, Electoral Roll Officer, 3 Belmont Rise, Baildon BD17 5AN 01274 590558/ 07751210902 [carolajennings0@gmail.com](mailto:carolajennings0@gmail.com) The closing date for receipt of application forms is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

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