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Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.**

**Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.**

**Christ is risen, we are risen,
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Saviour
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia! Alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.**

All In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you
All **and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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 - Acts 5: 27 - 32

Please sit for the reading. At the end the reader says

For the gift of you holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Jesus stand among us
at the meeting of our lives;
be our sweet agreement
at the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**So to you we're gathering
out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
at the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**Jesus, stand among us
at the breaking of the bread;
join us as one body
as we worship you, our Head.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

All Alleluia.

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ.

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

To the words ‘Lord in your mercy’ would you please respond ‘**hear our prayer**’. *And at the end*

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

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The children join us from their worship and the notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.
Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. Alleluia.

All and also with you. Alleluia.

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)*

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember:
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
as sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith
we rise to respond: and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.**

**As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.**

Preparation of the Table

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

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of 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

Rejoicing in God's new creation 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 only 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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. 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.**

After the choir sing an anthem please join in with the singing of the hymn below

**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***

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

Hymn

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives,

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH This afternoon there is Messy Church at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are very welcome.

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Our annual meeting when we think about the year that has gone and look forward into 2025 is in Monday 28th April at 7.30pm in St John's Church Hall. All those on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend. All of the paperwork that is needed for this meeting is now on display at the back of Church. This includes the Annual Report and Accounts for 2024 and the minutes of the last annual meeting in 2024.

ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE PARISH - The updated Electoral Roll is now ready for inspection in our Churches. A complete list of names can be found at the back of each church. Please check to make sure your name is there (if you have completed a form). If you wish to see your complete entry please make an appointment with Sarah Baxter in the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Thursday.

VE DAY COMMEMORATION It is the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May and we invite you to a special Service of Commemoration at St John's Church at 11.30am. The tickets for the lunch are now sold out but you are most welcome to the service.

PARISH DAY OUT TO THE AUCKLAND PROJECT The Auckland Project is a regeneration charity project with a unique collection of fully accessible heritage attractions, galleries, gardens and parkland. You will discover a remarkable story of faith, art and power from the Prince Bishop's of Durham to Bishop Auckland's surprising connection with the Golden Age of Spanish art. Our ticket price includes a one-hour guided tour of the palace to include the private apartments, the chapel, the state rooms and the Spanish gallery to view the art collection. Plus unlimited access to the faith museum, the 10 acre gardens and the Auckland tower. Also on site there are cafes and restaurants for you to enjoy lunch or a coffee and cake and of course the obligatory gift shops! For more information go to: www.aucklandproject.org The date of the visit is Friday 18th July,

leaving Baildon at 0830, returning around 1900. A short comfort and coffee stop will be built into the outward journey and our coach has a toilet onboard.

The cost of the trip is £44 per person which includes the coach, the coffee, and the entrance fee. If required we will pick up and drop off at all three churches. Please let us know as soon as possible by emailing Loraine Radcliffe at stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk.

BAR AND KITCHEN CLEAN My thanks go to all those who worked so hard over two sessions to give the kitchen and bar area a much needed clean. Both areas feel a lot lighter now, especially with the amount of rubbish that we threw away!! Many thanks.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st May 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.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 30th April. Everyone is welcome. Please note there will be no Communion on 7th May.



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