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Last Sunday after Trinity

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Hymn

**God is here! As we his people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

**Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

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 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

At end of the reading

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 is 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 are dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to you.**

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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 'In faith we pray' would you please respond '**We pray to you our God**'. *At the end*

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

Prayers of Penitence

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.
**All But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties,
God will meet us and renew us.**

Lord God in heaven,
we confess that we try to measure our faithfulness
by comparing ourselves with others.

All Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.

Forgive us O God where we fail to see your Spirit's work in others
and in those who have lived before us.

All Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.

Forgive us for choosing comfort and convenience over faithfulness.

All Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.

Pause for silent prayer and reflection

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 notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of 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 or the QR code at the back of the order)*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Preparation of the Table

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

Heavenly Father, as we set before you these gifts of bread and wine, bless also the gift of our hearts and minds as we offer our lives in your service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

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. For reason of hygiene the Church of England does not allow intinction (dipping bread into the wine). If you don't feel able to take the wine from the common cup today please just receive the bread, which will be the full presence of Christ for you. 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

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

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 Dismissal

Hymn

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, should die for me?

'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.

**'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.**

**He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace -
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed thee.
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

WEDNESDAY COFFEE – Please join us every Wednesday at St James's 10.00am - 12noon. Everyone is very welcome.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER - on the 30th November our joint parish holy communion service will be at St Hugh's Church at 10.00am

ALL SOULS SERVICE - We will holding our annual All Souls Service tonight at 4.30pm at St John's Church. Everyone is welcome.

SOCIAL SATURDAYS the next Social Saturday will be on 15th November 10.00am-12 noon. Lets get together to have fun and companionship in the lovely surroundings of St James's Hub. Each month will be a different topic. As November is the month of Remembrance the talk will be given by Tricia Restorick who is Secretary of The Bradford WW1 Group and is entitled "So Many Ways to Remember". No need to book, just come along. Loraine.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH Our charity of the month for October will be the DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. Conflict in the Middle East has devastated lives. Millions of people in Gaza, Lebanon, the West Bank and Syria urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies.

Famine has been confirmed in Gaza and every day is a struggle to find food, clean water and basic supplies. People are dying from starvation and malnutrition. Safe and sustained access for humanitarian aid has never been more urgent. In Lebanon, the ceasefire agreement at the end of last year meant some of the people displaced by conflict could return to their communities and start to rebuild their lives. Months on, many still have no home to return to and are cut off from basic services. DEC charities and their local partners are working tirelessly to support people in unimaginably difficult conditions. Each day brings new and unexpected challenges, and they are constantly adapting their work to deliver whatever aid they can. There will be an opportunity to give a donation at the Harvest Festival at St John's or via BACS using the reference MIDDLE EAST

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP During October we will be thinking about 'Refinement and Education ' as part of our reflections on culture. An email with resources and the craft box outside St James' Church will be available from Sunday 19th October. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 26th October at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please email Ruth on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more and receive resources.

CHARITABLE GIVING Here is an update about donations made to some of our charities of the month in 2025: Friendship Choir £230, UNICEF £1,234.37, Christian Aid £672.32, Sudan £497.25, Water Aid £851, together with Mary's Meals £72.50 and DEC Myanmar £118,10 following the earthquake. Thank you to everyone who has given generously of time, energy and money to make a difference in the lives of other people.

FAMILY SERVICE our next Family service will be 2nd November. This will be a Family Communion Service and will celebrate All Saints Day.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY our service for Remembrance Sunday, 9th November, will be a Civic Act of Remembrance at 10.45am at St John's. This will allow us to join with the nation in remembering those who have died and suffered as a war at 11am. In the afternoon there will be the Parade to the War Memorial.

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD is a retelling of the gospel by Bear Grylls. He uses Jesus' own words taken directly from the Bible, inviting us into the drama of Jesus' life with gripping storytelling and raw honesty. This book is the 'Big Church Read' (BCR) for October. You can join it online at anytime now through the link <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/the-greatest-story-ever-told/> Our parish ABC book group has decided to read this book and our next session looking at Part 2, will be on Tuesday 18 November at 2pm in the Lounge at St James' Church.

ADVENT CONVERSATIONS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY We will once again be giving the opportunity to take some time aside from the rush of Advent to pause and study. We will using a York Course written by Bishop Nick entitled 'Who am I'. If you would like a book please contact Rev Ruth as soon as possible. The dates for the course are Tuesdays 25th November, 2nd, 9th and 16th December from 12 noon to 2pm which will include lunch at St James's Church. There will be evenings at Halfway House on the same dates from 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 5th November. Everyone is welcome.



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