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Third Sunday of Easter

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Hymn

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God;
from death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our God hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail' and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.**

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.

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 2:14a, 35-41

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

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**As we are gathered Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here.;**
**joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.**
**As we are gathered Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here.**

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.

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

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,

**All maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,

All God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

All Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made
man.

**All For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

**All he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
All the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

All We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

To the words ‘Lord, you are the Way’ would you please respond ‘**Lead us into your kingdom**’.

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.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

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, notices and Banns of Marriage are read.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The two disciples told what had happened on the road to Emmaus, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. 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, or give via the QR code on the back of this order)*

**Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel
into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.**

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Alleluia now we cry
to our King immortal,
who triumphant, burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son,
God the Father praising,
Alleluia yet again
to the Spirit raising.

Preparation of the Table

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

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe you, and all we have heard is true. When you break bread may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us, that we may bring light to your world.

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 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

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. 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. 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.**

After the choir anthem please join in with the singing of the hymn

*Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you.*

**He offered his body, he poured out his soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole.
*Broken for me, broken for you,***

**Come to my table and with me dine,
eat of my break and drink of my wine.
*Broken for me, broken for you,***

**This is my body given for you,
eat it remembering I died for you.
*Broken for me, broken for you, ...***

**This is my blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new.
*Broken for me, broken for you,***

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

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son ...

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son ...

The Blessing and Dismissal

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

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

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH The next Messy Church is today at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are very welcome.

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.

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 20th 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 2025 and the minutes of the last annual meeting in 2025.

At the meeting we elect people on to the PCC. We have vacancies for all three churches so please do think and pray about if you are able to support the work of the parish in this way. We meet 4 or 5 times a year.

CONFIRMATION Our Confirmation Service this year will be on Sunday 19th July at St John's Church in the afternoon. This is a Deanery Service so we will likely be joined by those across our deanery and beyond who wish to be confirmed. Please put this date in your diary as it would be lovely to come and support those in our parish making this amazing step on their Christian journey. This is for anyone, no matter how old, who wants to make this public declaration of faith. This is open to any young people who are Year 6 (and regular church attenders) or above. If you would like to consider this please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

UNICEF JAR OF GRACE During Lent we collected money for UNICEF using the Jar of Grace. It is now time to collect these in so please bring your jar or money to church during April.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL If you would like to support our Charity of the Month, Cancer Support Yorkshire, there is still time to make a donation. Payment may be made at any time during the month of April by bank transfer using the code CSY as your reference. Alternatively, donations may be handed in at any of our churches on or before next Sunday, April 26th. It would be helpful if donations, preferably cash, could be in a sealed envelope marked 'Cancer Support Yorkshire'. Our thanks are due to everyone who supported yesterday's fundraiser in any way.

THY KINGDOM COME 2026 We can join a global ecumenical wave of prayer 14th May Ascension Day - 24th May Pentecost. Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church is invited to pray in this time that friends, family members and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. Each of us is encouraged that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who we will commit to pray for specifically in this time. Please begin to think about who you might pray for. There will be a beautiful prayer booklet you can use on the theme of *God with Us* for these nine days written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally. For more information go to <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

'MEETING GOD IN JOHN' During Lent we held conversations exploring Part 1 of David Ford's book Meeting God in John. On Wednesday 13th May we are going to be offering the opportunity to explore Part 3 of the book designed to look at during the Easter season. We will be meeting at St James' in the lounge for a simple lunch at 12.30 and then exploring Part 3 (with maybe a nod to the Appendices!) Please would you let Revd Ruth know if you plan to come to the session including lunch.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT Friday 15th May, 6pm start, ticket price to include supper - £5 adult £3 children. As the evenings are getting lighter the Parish Events Group are starting our 2026 events with a Family Quiz Night at St John's Church Hall. Please come along to support us, the door and bar will open at 5.30pm, quiz to start at 6pm. There will also be a raffle and picture quiz. Tickets available in our churches from Sunday 26th April or contact Julie Coles, julie56uk@hotmail.co.uk.

BEAF MEETING Twice a year Bishop Toby invites the whole Episcopal Area to a meeting and one of these meetings will be held on Saturday 9th May at All Saints, Ilkley. We start at 10am when we look at the encouragements we have seen in our parishes and we will do this as Aire and Worth Deanery. Then we will join all the deaneries together for some worship and an opportunity to share across the Episcopal Area. Everyone is welcome and if you would like a lift please either email or speak to Canon Sandra.

PARISH WHAT'S ON GUIDE The third edition of our What's On Guide is now available in each of our churches. This is a round-up of activities running in St John's, St James's and St Hugh's. Pick up your copy next time you're in church.



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