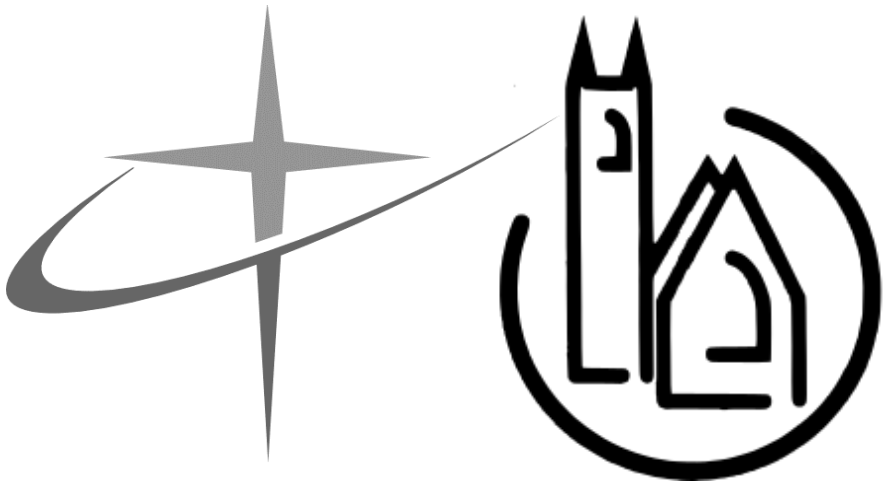


Holy Communion

Also called The Eucharist and The Lord's Supper

**St John's Golcar
and
St Mark's Longwood**



**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
17th October 2021**

All are welcome

Please continue to consider others who might need greater protection from Covid.

The Introit Hymn *sung by St Martin's Voices*

- 1** **New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.**

- 2** **New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**

- 3** **If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.**

- 4** **The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.**

- 5** **Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.**

John Keble (1792-1866) (Public Domain)

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

All **Amen.**

The president greets the people with the words

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome

The children and young people go to their groups

The president invites the people to confession, and then we all say:

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**



The president gives the absolution

The Gloria *sung by St Martin's Voices*

**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 the God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God, in the highest.**

The president introduces the collect by saying

Let us pray [*silence*]

God, the giver of life,

whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:

by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ

and make us eager to do your will,

that we may share with the whole creation

the joys of eternal life;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Bible Reading

the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Job 38.1-7

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn *sung by St Martin's Voices*

1 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

**Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.**

*Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

2 Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Chorus

3 Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing
praise God till the end of days.

Chorus

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Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

1 Samuel 3.9; John 6.68

All Alleluia.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Mark 10.35-45

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

*All 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

Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

And at the end
Merciful Father,

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



The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Offertory Hymn *recorded remotely by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields in their homes, and edited together.*

- 1** **Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony,
the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.
*Oh, what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God,
this is your God.***

- 2** **Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father forgive.'
*Refrain***

- 3** **Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,**

**love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.**

Refrain

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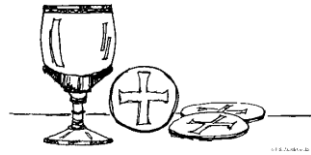
The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

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.



It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.
Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.



In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.



Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
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.**

The president breaks the consecrated bread saying:

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.**

The president holds up the broken bread and wine and invites everyone to receive Holy Communion with the words

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Body and blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.
All Amen.

The president receives Holy Communion on behalf of all the people at home.

Those in church if you wish to receive communion or a blessing, please wear a face-covering.

Communion Music

1. Angus Dei, sung by St Martin's Voices

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**



2. A love unfeigned – Thomas Hewitt Jones, sung by St Martin's Voices

**And didst thou travel light, dear Lord,
was thine so smooth a road
that thou upon thy shoulders broad
could hoist our heavy load?**

**Too frail each other's woes to bear
without thy help are we;
can we each other's burdens share
if we not burden thee?
if we not burden thee?**

**O wonder of the world withstood!
that night of prayer and doom
was not the sunset red with blood,
the dawn pale as a tomb?
In agony and bloody sweat,
in tears of love unfeigned,
O undespairing Lord, and yet
with man identified.**

**As in dark drops the pitting rain
falls on a dusty street,
so tears shall fall and fall again
to wash thy wounded feet.
But thy quick hands to heal are strong,
O love, thy children we,
who sing with joy the Pilgrims' song
and walk, dear Lord, with thee.**

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After Communion

The president introduces the post communion prayer with the words:

Let us pray [silence]

God our Father,

whose Son, the light unfailing,

has come from heaven to deliver the world

from the darkness of ignorance:

let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding

that we may know the way of life,

and walk in it without stumbling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,**

we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls and bodies

to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out

in the power of your Spirit

to live and work

to your praise and glory.

Amen.

The Notices

The Final Hymn *sung by St Martin's Voices*

- 1** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

- 2** Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

- 3** Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

- 4** Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

The President gives the Blessing

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Due to Coronavirus restrictions please do **not** socialise in church before or during(!)the service.

There is Zoom coffee after the service at St John's
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There is coffee served in church after the service at St Mark's

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