

# Holy Communion

Also called The Eucharist and The Lord's Supper

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



**The Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
St James the Apostle  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

*All are welcome*

*You are required to wear a face-covering when entering, leaving, singing and when receiving Communion.*

*Please continue to consider others who might be medically vulnerable*

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

**1 Rejoice, the Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

**2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:**

*Chorus*

**3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:**

*Chorus*

**4 Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home.**

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice  
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Taylor (1750-1826)*

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 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*]

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;  
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**

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

*Acts 11.27-12.2*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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

- 1**     **Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.**
  
- 2**     **Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.  
Allelu, alleluia.**
  
- 3**     **We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.**

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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 Matthew.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but

to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

*Matthew 20.20-28*

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** *sung by ETHOS, the band of St Thomas', Huddersfield*

**1 From heav'n 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*

**2** 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

*Chorus*

**3** Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice;  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

*Chorus*

**4** 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

*Chorus x2*

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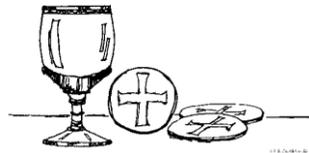
The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

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 a blessing keep your face-covering in place.*

*To receive Communion: sanitise your hands, approach the altar with your face-coverings in place. A consecrated wafer will be placed into your hand in silence.*

*Please move to one side whilst partially removing your face-covering to consume the wafer. Ensure your face-covering is properly back in place before returning to your seat.*

## 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. *Brother, sister, let me serve you*, sung by St Martin's Voices

**1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.**

**2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**3 I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**5** When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

**6** Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.

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### **After Communion**

*The president introduces the post communion prayer with the words:*

Let us pray [silence]

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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      **O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.**
  
- 2      **O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.**
  
- 3      **O let me see thy foot-marks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone:  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.**

*John Ernest Bode (1816-1874) (Public Domain)*

*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.

After the service, should you wish to socialise,  
we ask that you do so outside

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