Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall Living Thinking Loving Faith

The Parish Eucharist for the Season of Giving

Sunday 20 October at 10.00 am

Gathering

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world.

In fact, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Introit: O, for a closer walk with God CV Stanford (1852 – 1924)



Welcome

The President is Rev Dr Michael Bayley
The Deacon is Rev Dr Beth Keith
The Preacher is Rev Dr Beth Keith with others

Welcome and Singing Bowl Followed by a period of quiet reflection



Opening Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.



O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the waters dark and rude, And bid their angry tumult cease, And give for wild confusion peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea. O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
And ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

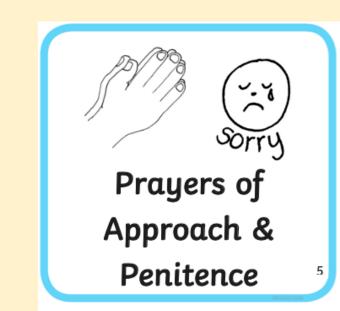
Text: William Whiting (1825 - 1878), Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)

Tune: Melita

Prayers of Approach

We gather in the name of God, Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer of the Earth and all creatures! **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Source of all things, to you be praise and glory forever. As your dawn renews the face of the Earth bringing light and life to all creation, bring hope to your people.



May we rejoice in this day you have made:

Open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to work for justice for all life, that the world may rejoice together and give you praise.

(Adapted from Lancelot Andrewes, 1626)

Litany of Lament and Repentance

We sit or kneel

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of the world's resources.

Silence for preparation

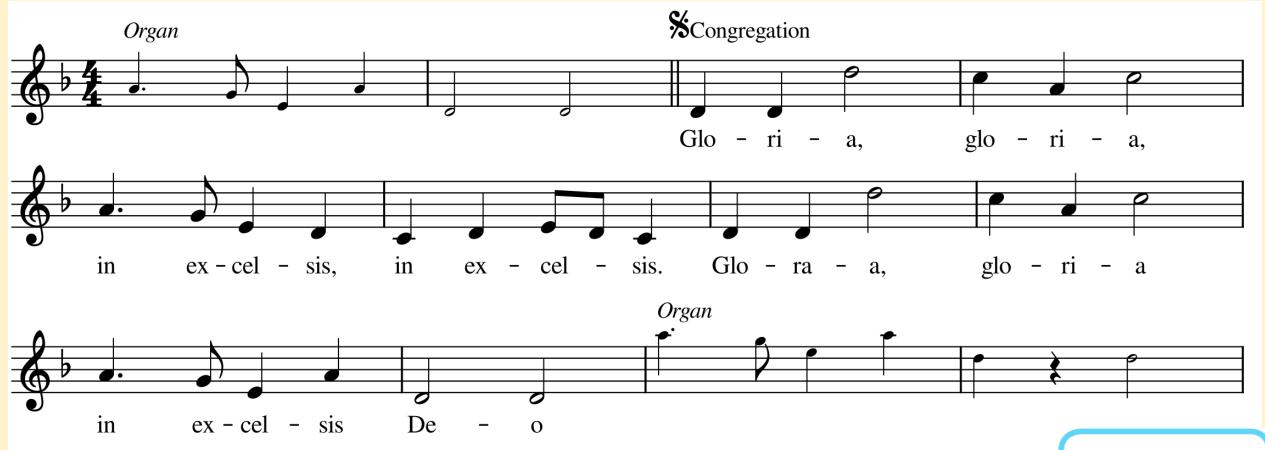
Generous God, we belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cries of the hungry. We enjoy the gifts of harvest, but forget they are resources to be shared. Generous God, we are drawn by the temptations of consumerism, but lose sight of our human value. We enjoy the gifts of harvest, but forget they are resources to be shared. Generous God,
We store up goods for ourselves
but others are in need.
We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.

Generous God,
we are sorry for the times
when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you, heal you and strengthen you and give you the courage to make a difference.

Amen

Hebridean Gloria Barbara Rusbridge



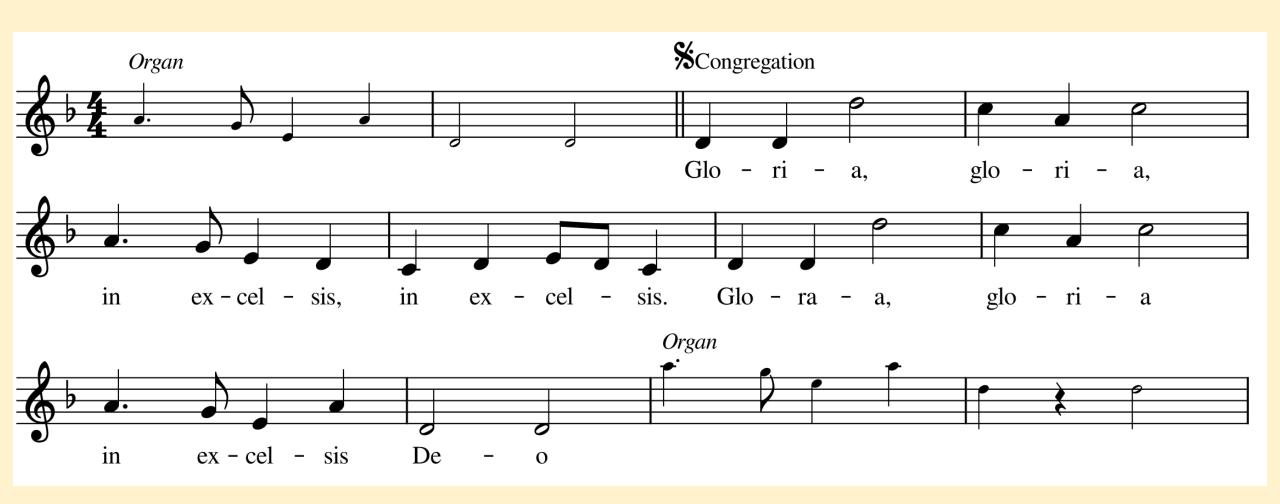
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo



Cantor:

Peace on earth to all your people, Lord God heavenly King We worship you, almighty Father, let our voices ring!

Sing...

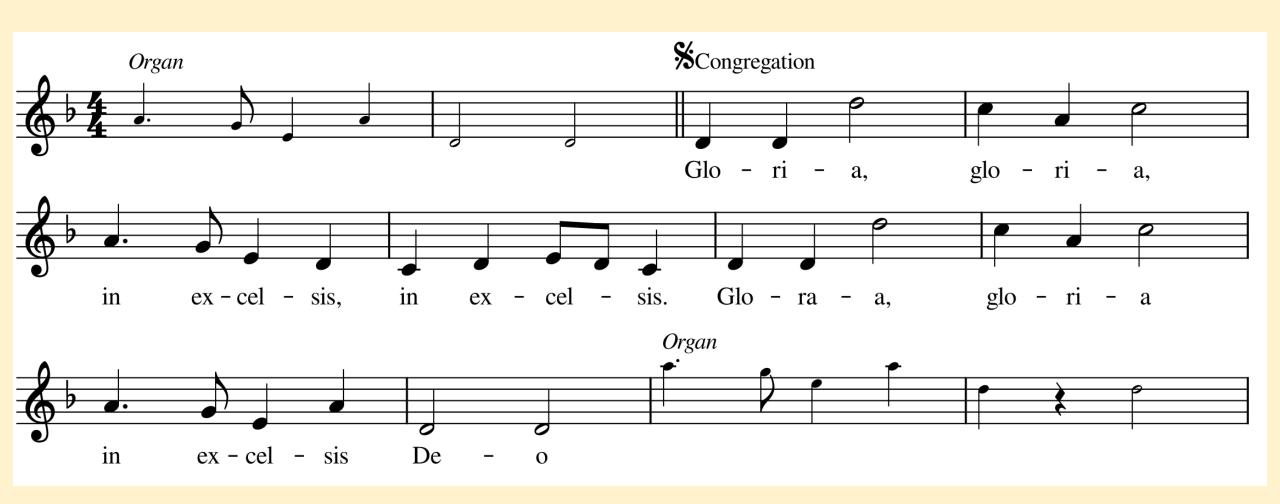


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Cantor:

Jesus, blessed lamb of God, to you our voice we raise. You take away our sins, O Lord, receive our song of praise!

Sing...

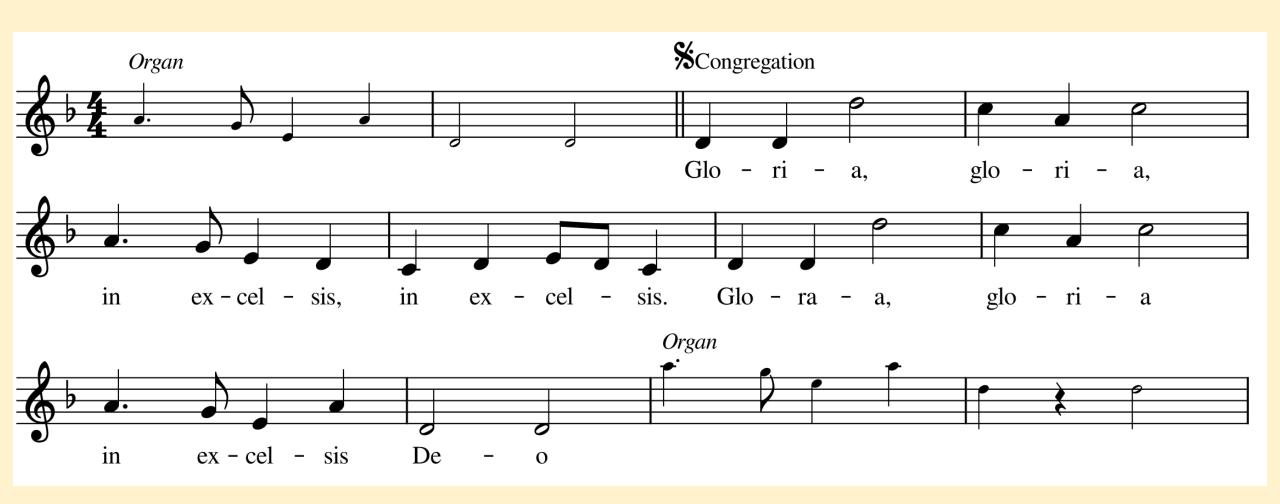


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Cantor:

Holy Lord in highest heaven, how our hearts rejoice. In God the Father, Son and Spirit so, with loudest voice,

Sing...



Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

The Collect

God of blessing and woe, disturbing the deadly order of the world: give us faith tested in poverty, hunger for what really satisfies, eyes softened by tears and hearts ready to laugh at all that is false and pompous that we might be witnesses to the dignity of life; through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down.

Amen

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word, let us pray together:

May God guide each of us in the way of Christ, whatever our age or experience.

The love of God be with us all.

Amen



Attending

We sit for our first reading

First Reading: Deuteronomy 15.7-11

Read by Emily Baughan

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?



Gradual Hymn

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster, let him in constancy follow the Master. There's no discouragement shall make him once relent his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset her round with dismal stories, do but themselves confound— her strength the more is. No foes shall stay her might, though she with giants fight; She will make good her right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit, we know we at the end shall life inherit. Then, fancies, flee away! I'll fear not what they say, I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

Text: Percy Dearmer (1867 - 1936)

after John Bunyan (1628 - 1688),

Music: traditional English melody collected and arranged by

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

Tune: Monks Gate

Gospel Mark 10.35 - 45

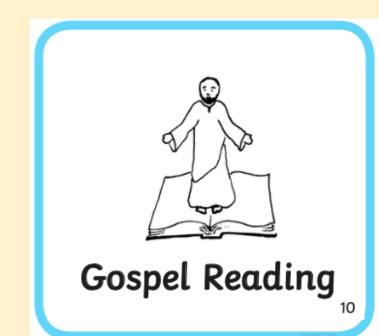
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

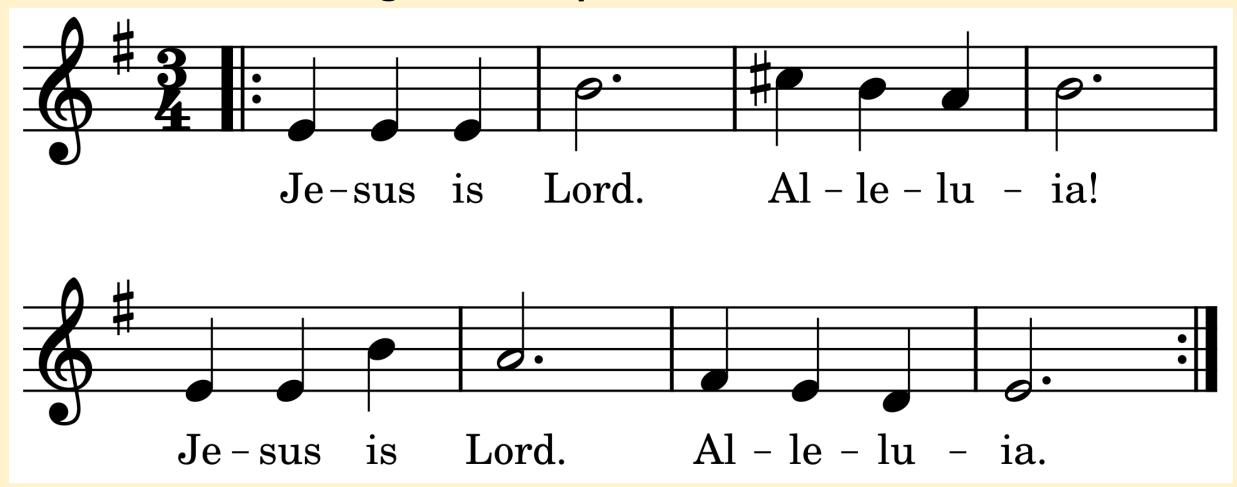
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Chant: Jesus is Lord, Alleluia!



Cantor sings, all respond:



James Walsh (b. I 940)

Sermon

Rev Dr Beth Keith with Joe Forde, Chris Ware, Dilys Noble and Dez Martin

Afterwards we share a time of quiet



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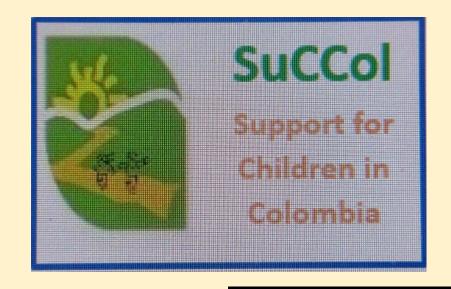






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Prayers of the People (we sit or kneel) led by David Price

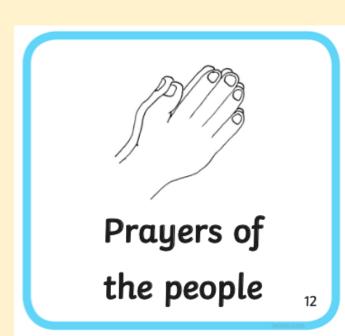
Let us pray.

God of life and love:

Graciously hear us.

Living, suffering, loving God,
Hear us and help us
to care for your creation.
Amen.

John Schofield



Greeting of Peace (you are invited to stand)

Jesus said:

'Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another



Offertory Hymn

Lord we come to ask your healing,

Teach us of love;

All unspoken shame revealing,

Teach us of love.

Take our selfish thoughts and actions,

Petty feuds, divisive factions,

Hear us now to you appealing,

Teach us of love.



Soothe away our pain and sorrow, Hold us in love; Grace we cannot buy or borrow, Hold us in love.

Though we see but dark and danger,
Though we spurn both friend and stranger,
Though we often dread tomorrow,
Hold us in love.

When the bread is raised and broken, Fill us with love; Words of consecration spoken, Fill us with love. As our grateful prayers continue,

Make the faith that we have in you more than just an empty token, Fill us with love.

Help us live for one another,

Bind us in love;

Stranger, neighbour, father, mother -

Bind us in love.

All are equal at your table,

Through your spirit make us able

to embrace as sister, brother,

Bind us in love.

Text: Jean Holloway (b. 1939),

Music: traditional Welsh melody arr. Colin Hand (1929 - 2015)

Tune: Ar hyd y nos

Abiding

Preparation

Creator God, give us a heart for simple things;

Love and laughter, Bread and wine, Tales and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope,

Make us a people of justice whose song is Alleluia and whose name breathes love. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

We sit

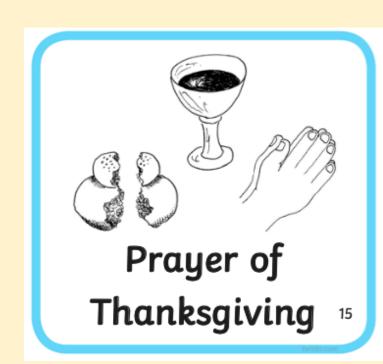
May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God. It is right to give thanks and praise.



Lifegiving God, your word speaks in the void, calling into being things that are not, inviting us to share your work of creation.

We thank you for the ages long of gathering stars and cooling earth, of life evolving and waking eyes of wonder.

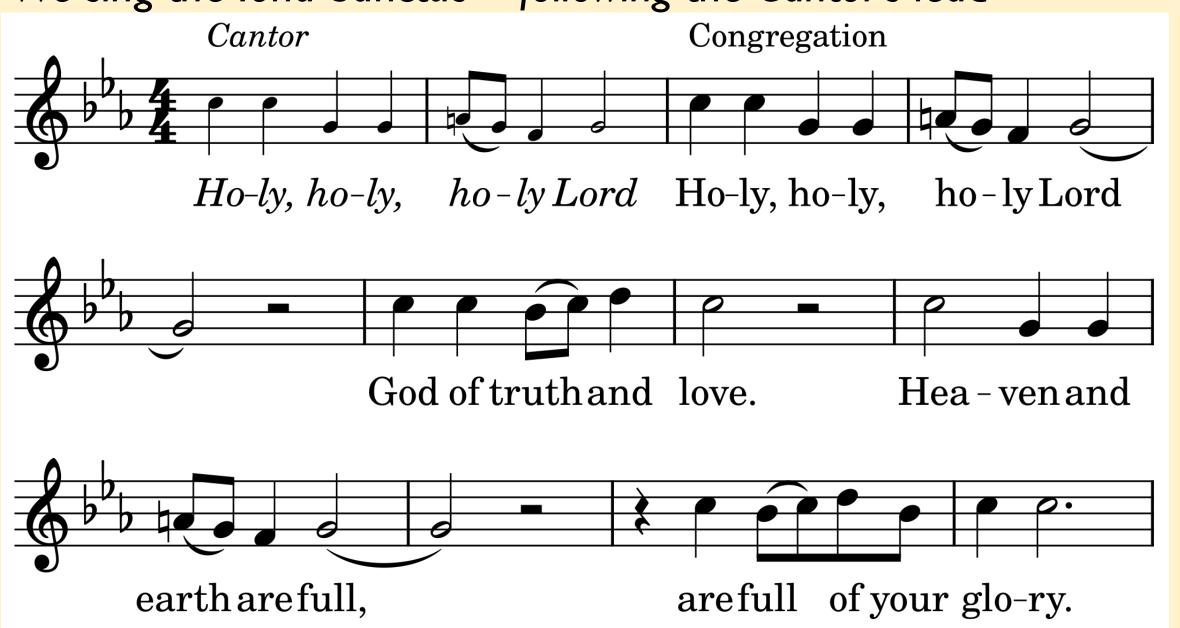
We thank you for creatures with whom we share the world for their lives so different from our own and the richness they reveal.

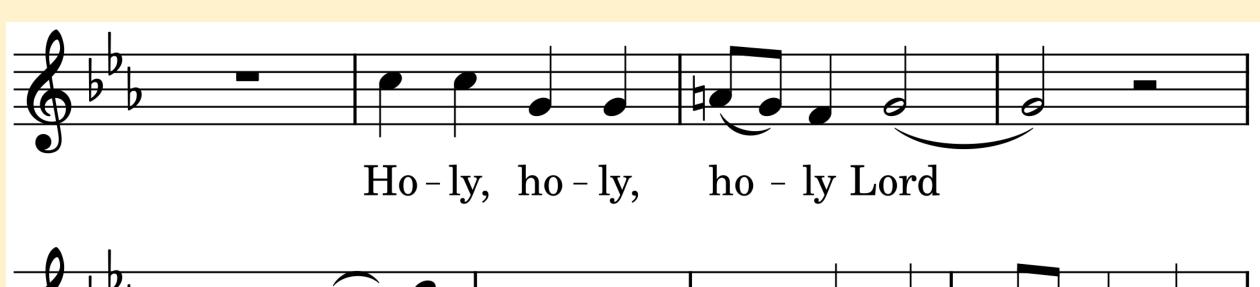
We thank you for the Son of Man, formed from Mary's flesh and nurtured by her faith; he walked the growing earth and proclaimed a fearless kingdom of bird and lily, child and stranger the beggar and the blind.

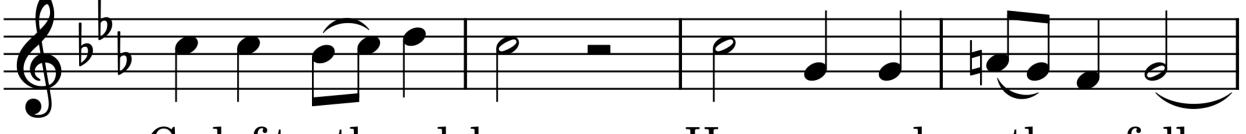
On the cross, he joined the labour of all creation's yearning; in his rising, he hallowed all flesh to bear the glory of God; he gives the brooding Spirit to bring to birth a living hope.

Therefore, with all that has life through him with animals and angels and all who hope for a new creation, we share the song of love which sounds from all eternity:

We sing the Iona Sanctus – following the Cantor's lead



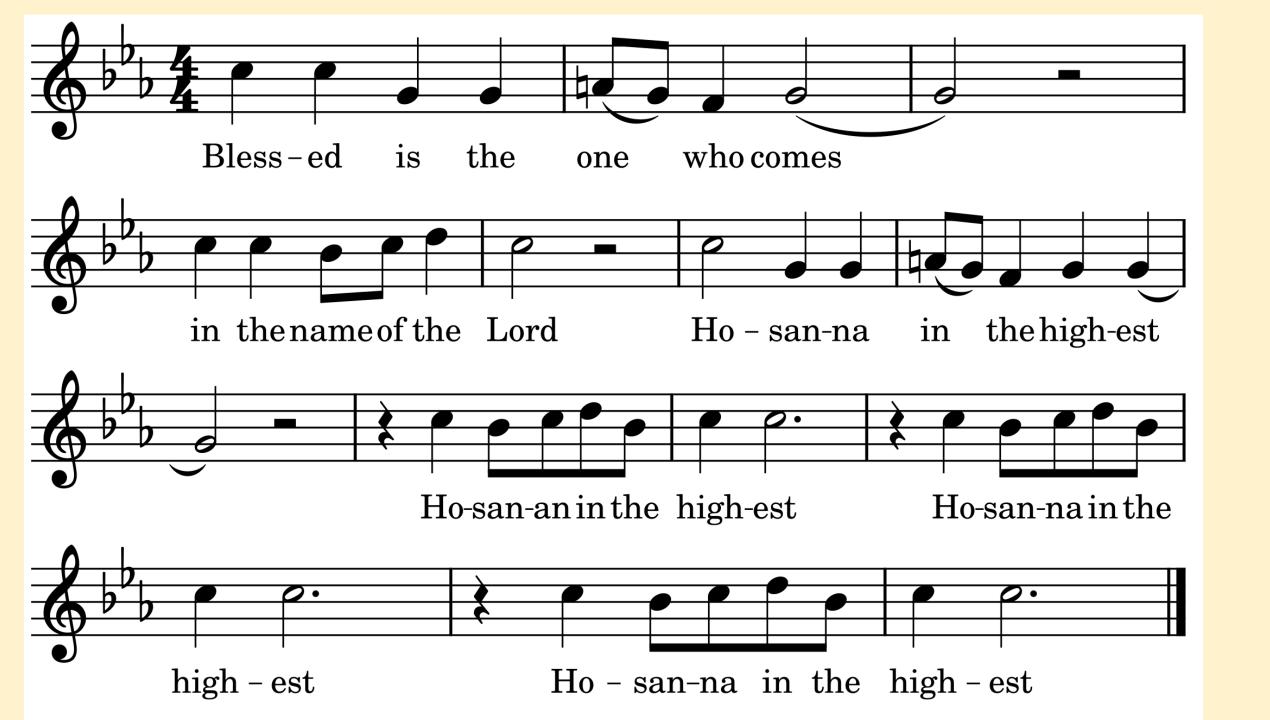




Godof truthand love.

Hea-ven and earth are full,





We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.

Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me.

As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.

Therefore we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and on earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new. We offer this to you, asking you to smile upon the gift we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ's the gift through which we live once and for all.

Through him who was emptied to bear your fullness, we make our prayer with Mark, John, Mary and all who lived to the glory of God who fills all in all now and for ever.

Amen

Steven Shakespeare

Lord's Prayer & Communion

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.

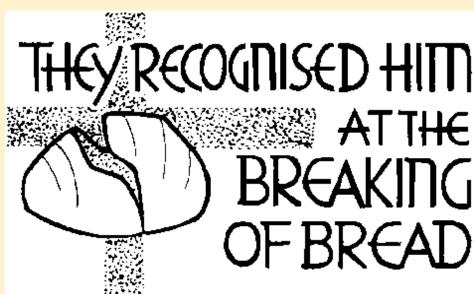


The bread is broken

We break this bread together in solidarity with the brokenness of one another.

In friendship we accompany one another towards our healing.

Holy Rood House



Words of invitation follow

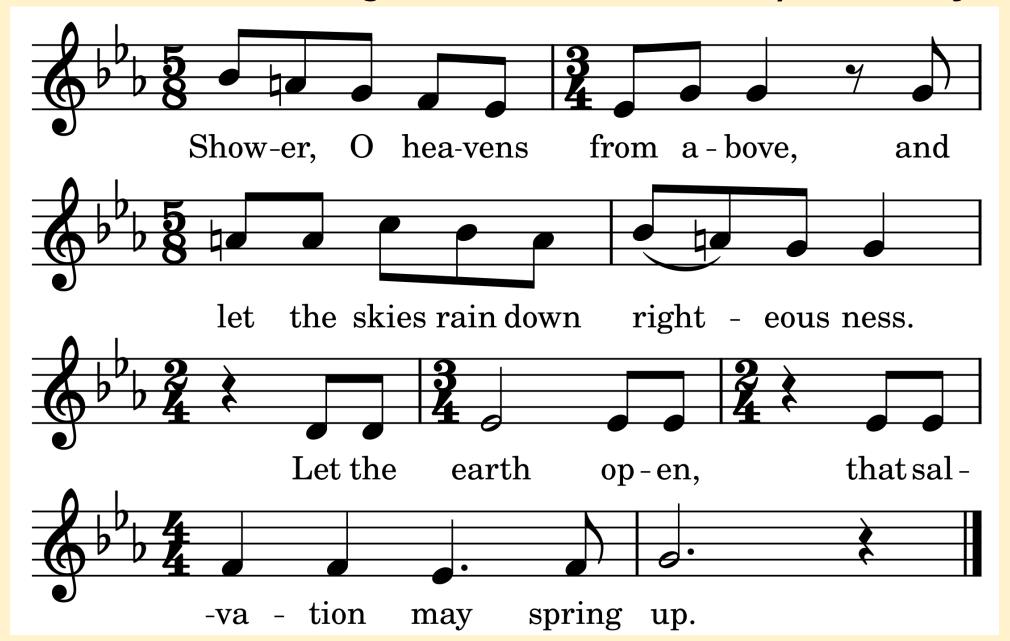
We receive the gift of gathering: heart to heart, drawing power from the wells of divine strength.

We remember, we receive. In flesh and in spirit we are one body.

Steven Shakespeare

All are welcome at the table, to receive the common cup, a wafer, dipped in wine, or a blessing. Please come forward with those around you.

During Communion we sing Shower, O Heavens by Eleanor Jarvis



The choir sings the Anthem:

Christus factus est

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on the cross. Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a name which is above all names.

Anton Bruckner (1824 - 1896)

Prayers of Commitment

Generous God, with joy we have offered thanks for your love and shared in bread and wine. By grace, plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ, Amen.



Announcements

The **NOTICES** section on our website is updated weekly

To support our ministry and outreach financially please use the card reader or visit the website for more options.

Blessing (you are invited to stand)

May God give you comfort and peace light and joy, in this world and the next. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always.

Amen.



Final Hymn

Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.



O magnify the Lord with me, with me exalt his name; when in distress to him I called, he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just; deliv'rance he affords to all who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love: experience will decide how blest are they, and only they, who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear; make you his service your delight, your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore, be glory as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

> Text: Psalm 34, (from Tate and Brady New Version 1696), Music: George Thomas Smart (1776 - 1867) Tune: Wiltshire

Commission (We turn to face the back of church)

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Trumpet voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke (1674 - 1707) (arr. Frank E Browne)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we hold a breakout group after the voluntary to which you are welcome.





Raising Money for **The Children's Society**

If you can support our children by sponsoring them, please do.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmarks-swimathon



1ST SUNDAY CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION

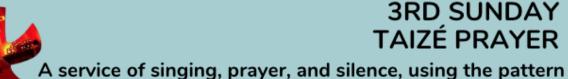
A simple and contemplative service, with the focus on remembering Jesus in sharing bread and wine.

2ND SUNDAY THINKING FAITH

Each month we tackle a different topic, with a panel discussion, and lots of time for questions and responses from guest speakers.



Tonight →



and style of worship practised at the Taizé Community.

4TH SUNDAY CONTEMPORY WORSHIP

An informal service with an open and inclusive style, modern liturgy, and contemporary worship.



ST MARK'S BROOMHILL NIGHT SERVICE 7PM

5TH SUNDAY HEALING & WHOLENESS

An informal service of readings, music, and time for reflection. There is the opportunity to receive anointing and prayer, and stillness and space to reflect.

YOUNG ADULTS AT ST MARKS

Join us for 'coffee after coffee' 11.45am-12.30pm

Sunday 29th September: Welcome to St Marks
Young Adults! (with board games)

Sunday 6th October: Harvest meal

Sunday 13th October: Ecumenicalism and the

world church

Sunday 27th October: LGBT+ Inclusion in church

Sunday 3rd November: Shared lunch

Sunday 10th November: Christianity and environmental activism (with the st Mark's Environment group)

*Anyone is welcome age 18-30(ish)- students, non-students & graduates





'Coffee after Coffee'

The Group for young adults next meets on27 October to look atLGBT inclusion in church



This is a free event but please sign up

More information can be found on our website

Thinking Faith 10 Nov, 7pm, St Mark's



'THE CRY
FOR HOPE'
OF THE
PALESTINIAN
CHRISTIANS







Come and Sing
Evensong
Rehearsal
2pm – 4pm
Service 4 pm
Followed by tea & cake

Sun 24 Nov at St Mark's