

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



The Parish Eucharist *'Family of faith'*

Sunday 03 November
at 10.00 am

www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk

Image: What church means to one of our youngest members of the congregation.

Gathering

“We want communion,
a world renewed, we hope against hope.

With the God of history
we want to make all things new.”

*Brazilian young people
(World Council of Churches)*

Introit: Cantate Domino
Pitoni (1657 – 1743)



Welcome

Welcome

The President is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Deacon is Anne Padget (Reader)

The reflection is by the Children and Hannah Jones,
with Maria Oliver, Anna Ryder and Paul Woodbury

Welcome and Singing Bowl

Followed by a period of quiet reflection



Opening Hymn

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

William Walshaw How (1823 - 1897)
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)
Tune: Sine nomine

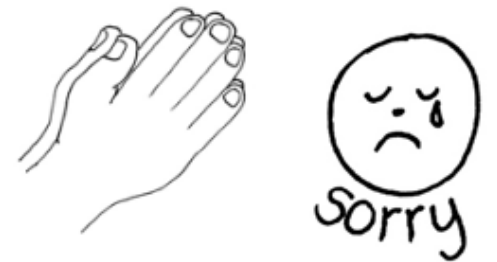
Prayers of Approach

We remain standing but please sit if you prefer

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise God's presence with us.

Silence

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship God together.



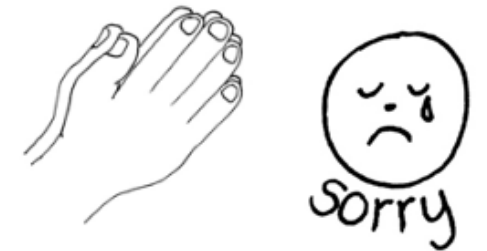
**Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence**

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

We sit or kneel to pray:

We come seeking forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.

Silence for personal reflection



**Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence**

Loving God,
you are the never-ceasing open gift of love;
that we turn in upon ourselves.

God have mercy
God have mercy.

You live beyond all centres of power;
but we enclose your grace.

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy.

You rejoice in a multitude of names;
but we try to pin you down
God have mercy
God have mercy.

God forgives us; be at peace.
Christ our resurrection,
offers freedom and life,
reconciliation for the whole human race.
Amen.

Gloria

Sing 3 times



Gloria

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Musical notation for the Gloria song. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It begins with a repeat sign. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics are: "Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a". The second staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter). The lyrics are: "in - ex - cel - sis De - o". The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a

in - ex - cel - sis De - o

Collect

God of all people
from every tribe and language;
you call true witnesses who sing your praise,
live your grace and work for peace:
may we share their faith and know our need for you
that we might be a blessing to the hunger of your world;
through Jesus Christ, whose body we are.

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



**Journeying
in faith**

Attending

We sit for our first reading

First Reading: I Peter 4.8-11

Page 253 of New Testament in NRSV Bible

Read by Rosalind Rogerson

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?



Reading

Gradual Hymn

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.



Hymn

We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

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

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.

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.

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard (b. 1953)
Tune: The Servant Song

Out of the Box

Inspired by the Gospel Reading: Luke 10.25-37

The Parable of the Great Banquet



Gospel Reading

Reflection

*Children and Hannah Jones,
with Maria Oliver, Anna Ryder and Paul Woodbury*



Prayers of the People (we sit or kneel)

Let us pray.

Ending with

Loving God, Inspire us to work together as your people,
To build a fairer and safer world for all creation.

Amen

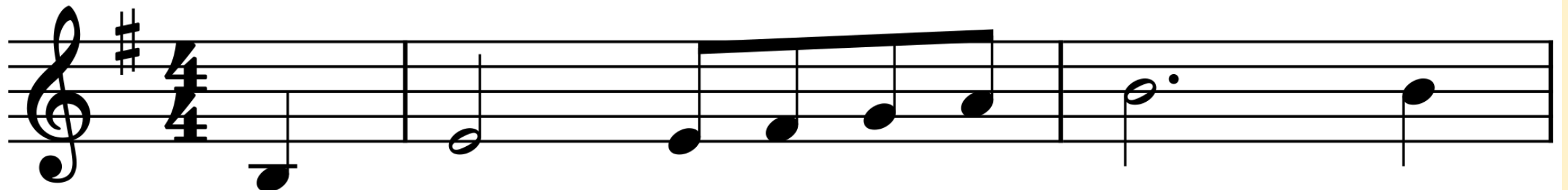


**Prayers of
the people**

Prayers of the People – Rizza (b. 1929)

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prayer as I call to you. O Lord lis-ten to my
prayer, my prayer as I call to you.

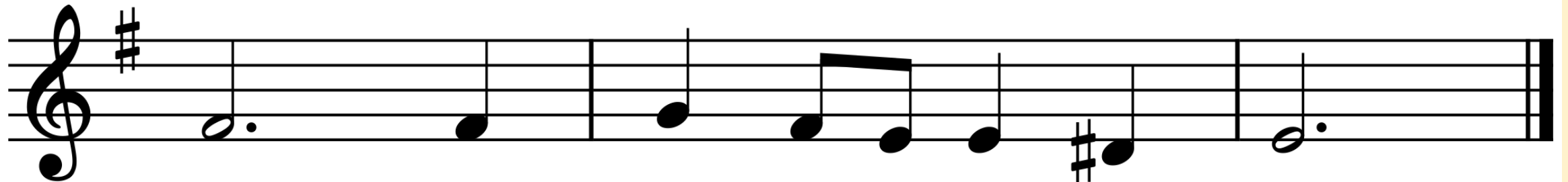
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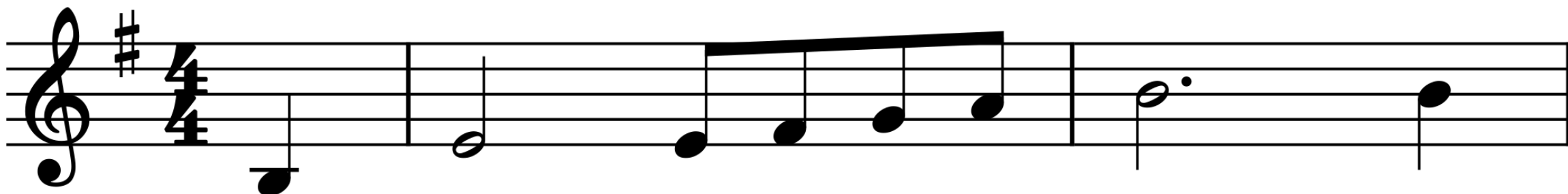


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Greeting of Peace (you are invited to stand)

We are fellow citizens with the saints through Jesus Christ,
who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

We sing our peace chant.



Greeting of Peace

Sung and signed response:

Peace be with you,

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you,

Peace be with you.

And with all our friends, Amen,

And with all our friends, Amen,



Greeting of Peace

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

Take this moment, sign and space;
take my friends around;
here among us make the place
where your love is found.



Take the time to call my name,
take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been,
all I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,
take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch
all I can't forget.

Take the little child in me,
scared of growing old;
help them here to find their worth
made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,
take what's yet to be;
let my life be yours, and yet
let it still be me.

John Bell (b. 1949)
Tune: Take this moment

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:

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.



Prayer of
Thanksgiving ¹⁵

Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

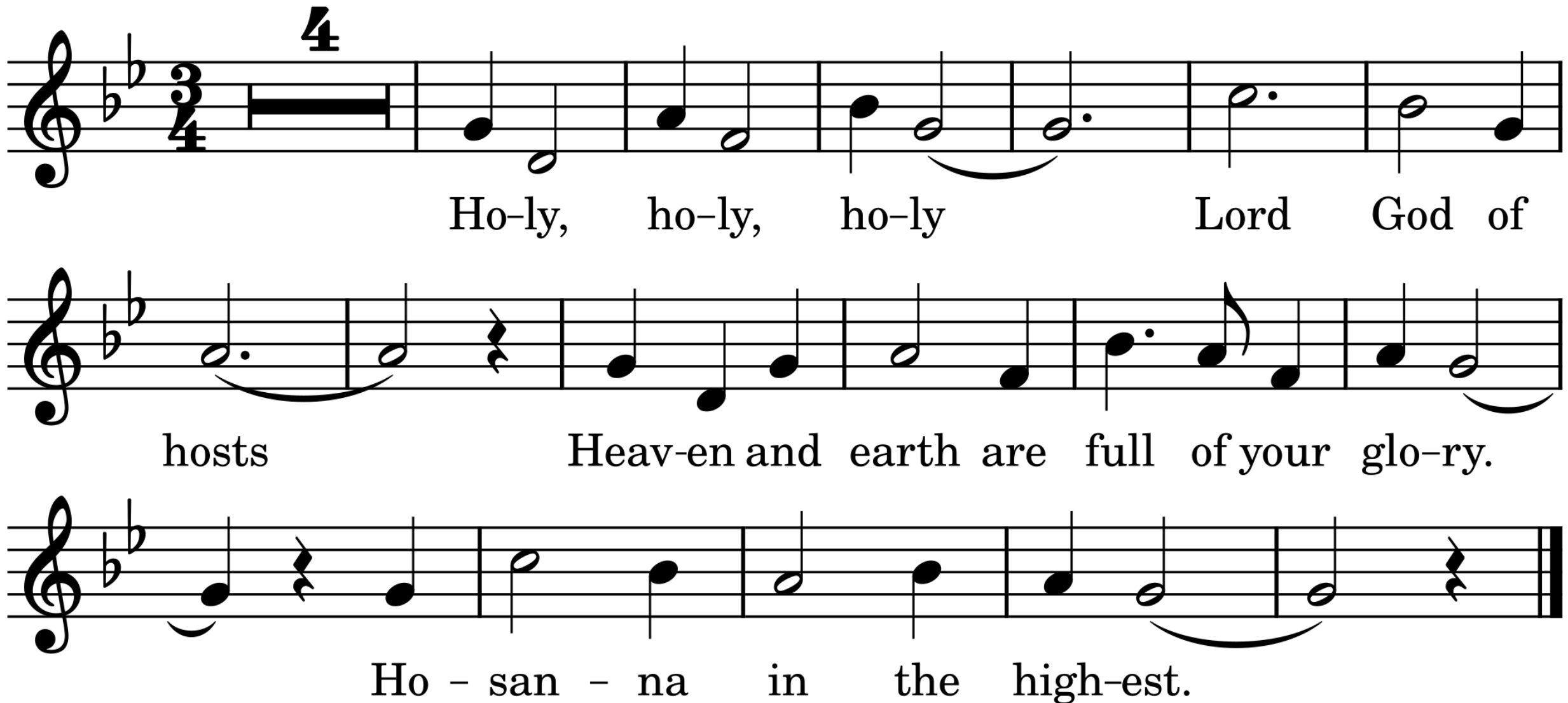
All Listen, and we will hear

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us friends and families
busy streets for young and old,
the life of an earthly city
fulfilled in your city to come.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

Mass of Creation by Marty Haughen



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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of

hosts Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho - san - na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. H - san - na



in the high - est.

We thank you, loving God,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Question Why do we share this bread and wine?

All Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten,
he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus.

Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?

All Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, God, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Mary, Mark and John and all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (signed at the front)

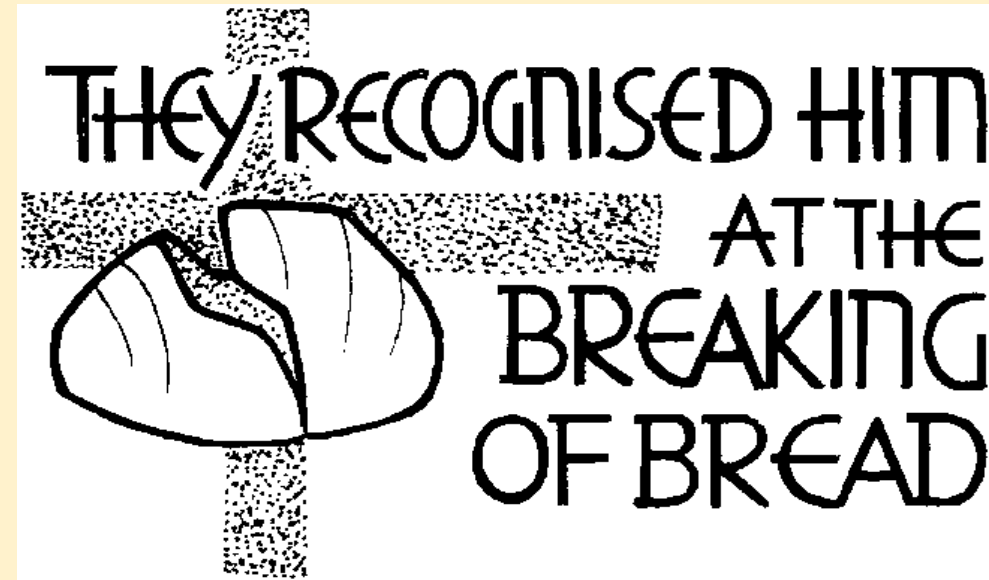
OUR FATHER in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**



The bread is broken

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share
in one bread.**



Words of invitation follow

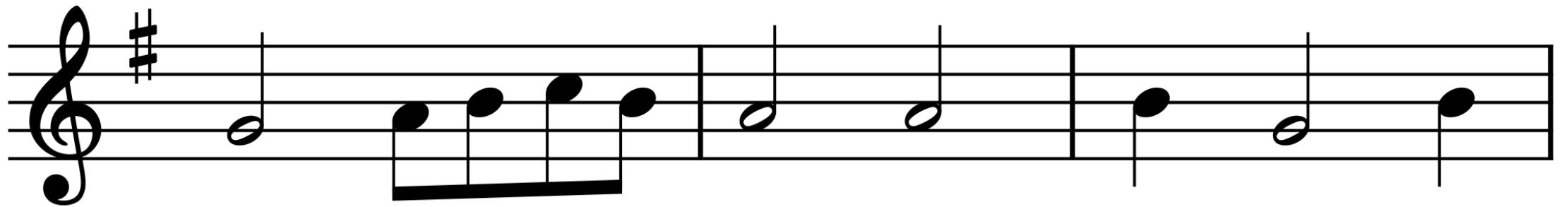
Come God's people,
come and share in Christ's kingdom

*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 our communion we sing the following Taize chant:



The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace, and



joy in the ho-ly spi - rit. Come Lord and



op - en in us the gates of your king - dom.

The choir sings the anthem:

Coming home to you

Suzanne Butler, Fischy Music 2014

When I don't know where to go – you guide me; when I'm feeling tired and low – you guide me; when I don't know what to do – you guide me; you will show what's right and true – you guide me. Your house will be my house too Lord I'm coming home to you. Where the shadow's coming near – you guard me; where I struggle with my fear – you guard me; where I just can't see the light – you guard me; you will lead me through the night – you guard me. Your house will be my house too Lord I'm coming home to you. Coming home, coming home, coming home to you. (x 4) When your table's mine to share – you grace me; when I feel your loving care – you grace me; when I know I'm home to stay – you grace me; you are with me all the way – you grace me. Your house will be my house too Lord I'm coming home to you.

*At the conclusion, silence is shared.*⁵⁸

Prayers of Commitment

Gracious God, we give thanks to you,
because through your son Jesus
you have received us as your children,
joined us in one fellowship with the saints,
and made us citizens of your kingdom.
So be it, now and forever
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

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour all people;

And the blessing of God
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
rest upon you and all whom you love
both living and departed
now and always. **Amen.**



Blessing

Final Hymn (signed at the front)

As we go now, from this moment,
As we leave behind our time together.
May we walk with one another
May we help each other on the way.
As we go now, from this moment,
As we go into the future together.
May we treasure one another,
May we realise how precious we are,
May we realise how precious we are,
May we realise how precious we are.

Stephen Fischbacher
Tune: As We Go Now



Final Hymn

Commission

By love and through the maker:

We will walk in wonder.

By faith and through Jesus:

We will walk in justice.

By hope and through the Holy Spirit:

We will walk in wisdom and in joy.

Ruth Burgess

Go in the light and peace of Christ

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fugue in G BWV 577

JS Bach (1685 - 1750)

Friendship Time

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

For those on Zoom, we offer breakout rooms so you can chat to others.



Friendship Time



Congratulations to the children
and families who swam
568 lengths raising
much needed funds for
The Children's Society

You can still sponsor them to
help them reach their target of
raising £500 at
**[https://www.justgiving.com/
page/stmarks-swimathon](https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmarks-swimathon)**

Community **LUNCH**

Today after the service, please do join us



Baked potatoes and fillings, followed by puddings featured in the new St Mark's recipe book. The book will be available by donation, in paper form or electronically.

Suggested cost £3, all profits to The Children's Society



Have you managed to have a conversation with others about why you come to St Mark's?

There will be a good opportunity for this today, especially if you stay for the lunch after the service.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE

Tonight
Sunday 3 November

Refreshments 6pm
Service 7pm.



Where are we with Living in Love & Faith?

Join us for the first
Sheffield Diocese meeting of

together 

For the Church of England

as we explore the next steps
for equality and inclusion.

Where: St Mark's Church, Broomhill

When: Monday 4 November 19:30 to 21:00

Speakers:

Malcolm Chamberlain

Nic Tall

Cathy Rhodes

Tomorrow

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





STEEL CITY CHORISTERS



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

**Sun 24 Nov
at St Mark's**

ANNOUNCING “ALBION” by Mike Bartlett,
the next production by Sheffield University Drama Society.
The cast includes Anne Padget, Linda Kirk, Richard
Carwardine and Will Bridge (Lizzie Ilsley’s son).

13-16 November 2024

7.30pm

Sheff Uni Drama Studio.

See the notices for me

