



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

2 Sunday Before Lent
23 February
at 10.00 am



Gathering

*Some winters
are so long
you can forget
what spring does*

until it does it.

James A. Pearson

Introit:

The Lord's Prayer

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844 - 1908)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Welcome

The President and Preacher is Revd Shan Rush
The Deacon is Anne Padget

Welcome and Singing Bowl



Opening Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



Gathering Hymn ₄

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eyes of humankind thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783 - 1826)

John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)

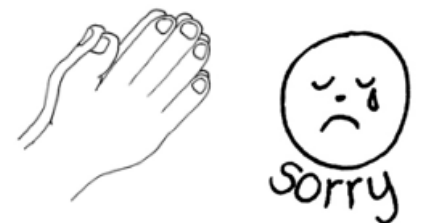
Tune: Nicaea

Prayers of Approach

May God be with you
and also with you.

Ever-loving 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.**

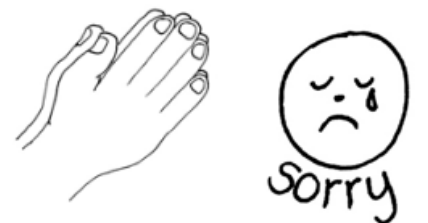


**Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence**

Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness

Hear the teaching of Christ:
you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength.

This is the first commandment.
And the second is this:
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.



**Prayers of
Approach &
Penitence**

In the light of Christ's teaching,
let us acknowledge our wrongdoing and failure,
seeking God's forgiveness.

Silence for preparation

God says: I will judge with fairness.

Let us not judge others with our pre-formed ideas.

God says: I will hear the cries of the oppressed.

Let us hear them too, and act to help those who suffer.

Jesus says: Happy are those who work for peace.
**Let us do all we can to be channels of peace,
in our families, communities and world.**

Jesus says: Peace is what I leave you.
**Let us accept the peace that Jesus offers,
and work to enable it to spread.**

May God's forgiveness be your freedom
and God's wisdom be your guide.
Amen.

Gloria, setting by John Rutter

Organ Congregation

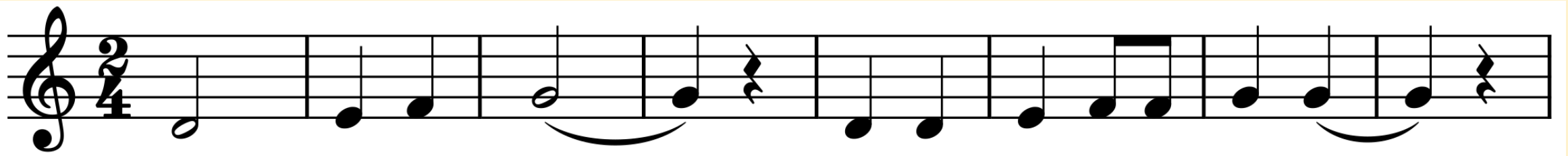
Glo-ry to God in the high-est

and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

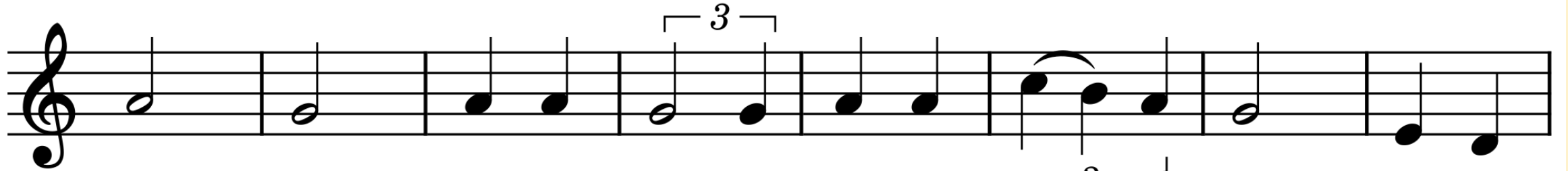
heaven-ly king, al - migh - ty God and fa-ther We wor - ship

you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is for the Organ, starting in 3/4 time. The second and third staves are for the Congregation, with lyrics underneath. The fourth staff continues the Congregation part, ending in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly king, al - migh - ty God and fa-ther We wor - ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.'



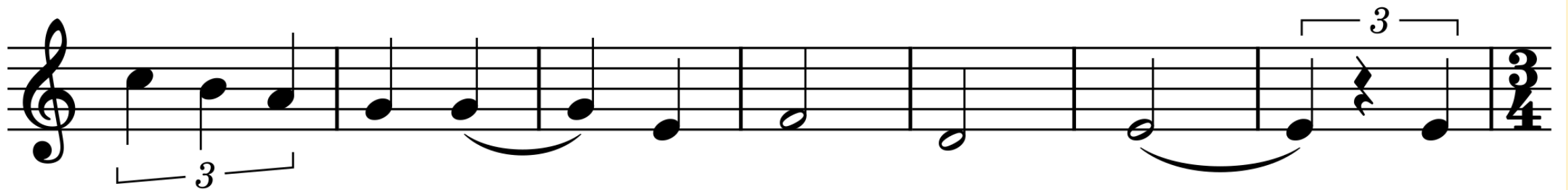
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the fa-ther.



Lord God, lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world, have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right



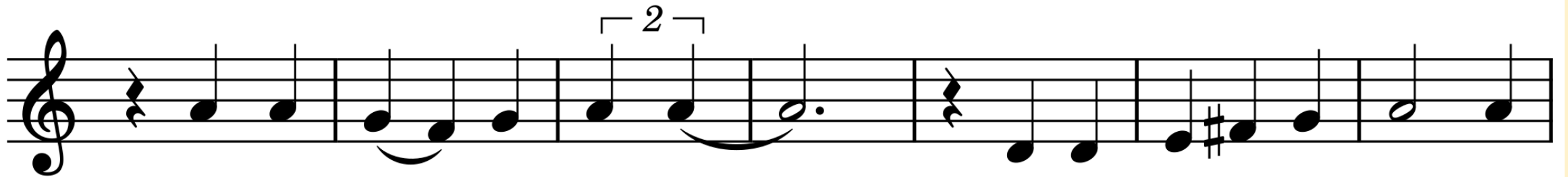
hand of the fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer. For



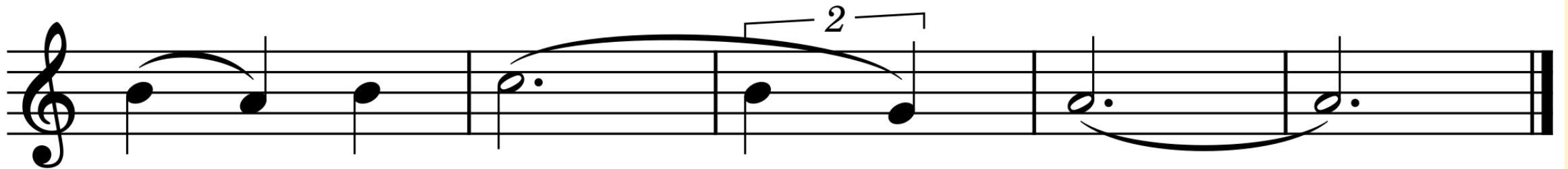
you a - lone are the ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord.



You a - lone are the most high Je - sus Christ,



with the ho - ly spi - rit. In the glo - ry of God the



fa - ther, A - men.

The Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

First Reading: Psalm 65

Page 539 Old Testament NRSV

Read by Robin Saunders

At the end the reader says:

How is this God's light in the world?



Reading

Gradual Hymn

Let your restless hearts be still,
Let your troubled minds be rested.
Trust in God to lift your care
And, in caring, trust in me.
In God's house you have a place -
Were it otherwise I would have told you -
This I gladly go to prepare
And make ready for you all.



Hymn

Where I am and where I'll be,
Is where you shall live forever;
And the way to go where I go
I have walked among you here.
I'm the way that never ends,
I'm the truth that never changes,
I'm the life that never dies
But delights to love you all.

Iona community
Tune: The Lark in the Clear Air (Irish Trad.)

Gospel – Luke 8.22-25

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

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Preacher: Revd Shan Rush with Richard Hide

Followed by a time for quiet reflection

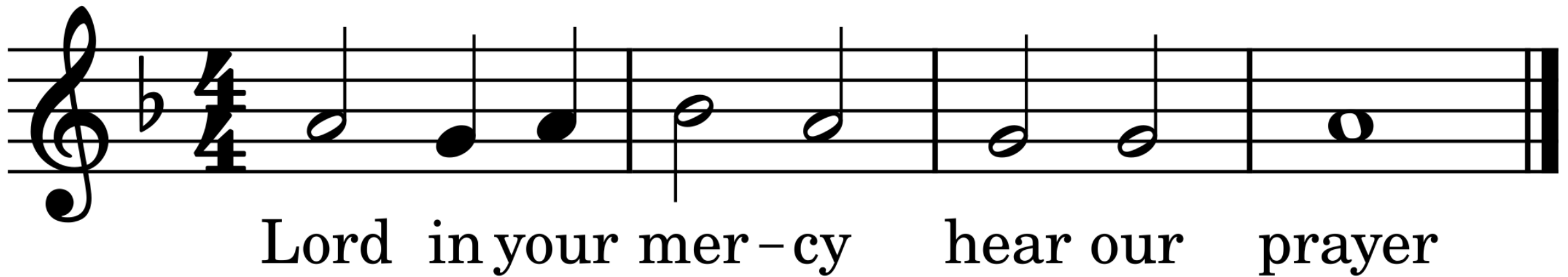


Sermon

Intercession chant

We sit or kneel for our prayers

This chant is sung before and after the prayers:



The image shows a musical staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), and B3 (half). The lyrics are: Lord in your mer - cy hear our prayer

Stephen Dean

Prayers of the People *Led by David Price*

God of infinite compassion.

May our lives reflect your love.

At the end

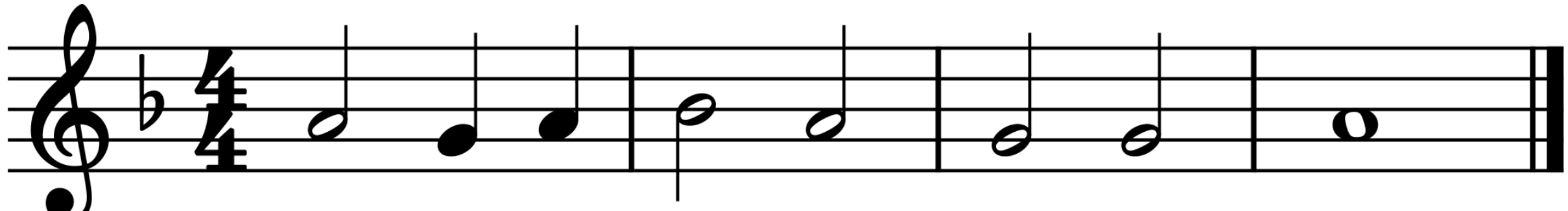
Ever present Spirit of grace
you lead us into truth.

We open our hearts to your guidance.

Amen.

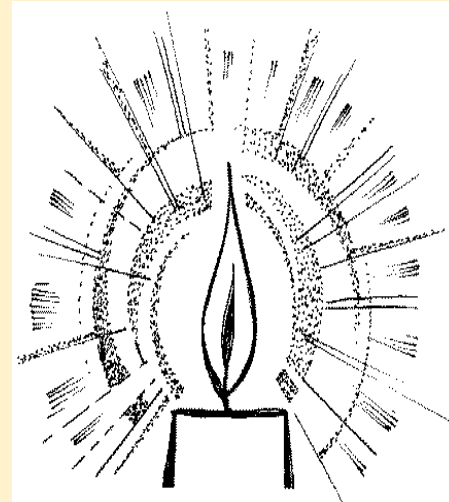
Intercession chant

This chant is sung before and after the prayers:



The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (half), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (half). The lyrics are: Lord in your mer-cy hear our prayer

Stephen Dean



Sharing Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



Sharing Peace

Offertory Hymn

O Jesus, calm me as you calmed the storm,
enfold me in your love, save me from harm;
protect me till the tumults in me cease,
remind me I am grounded in your peace.



Offertory Hymn

O Jesus, know me as you knew the one
who reached out to you when all hope had gone,
and touching just your hem found life renewed;
remind me I am always known by you.

O Jesus, hear me as you came to hear
the one whose noise was such few dared come near;
turn to me so I know you see my face,
and in my fear I find a holy place.

Anne Sardeson (b. 1966)
WJ Maher (1823 - 1877)
Tune: Anima Christi

Abiding

Preparation

Gather us in, O God:
from every age and outlook.

Gather us in, O God:
from every creed and colour.

Gather us in, O God:
from every circumstance and walk of life.

Be found among us:

**in the sharing of bread and wine,
in the offering of friendship and service,
in the openness of thankful hearts
and outstretched hands,
be found among us.**

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**

Ever- beckoning God

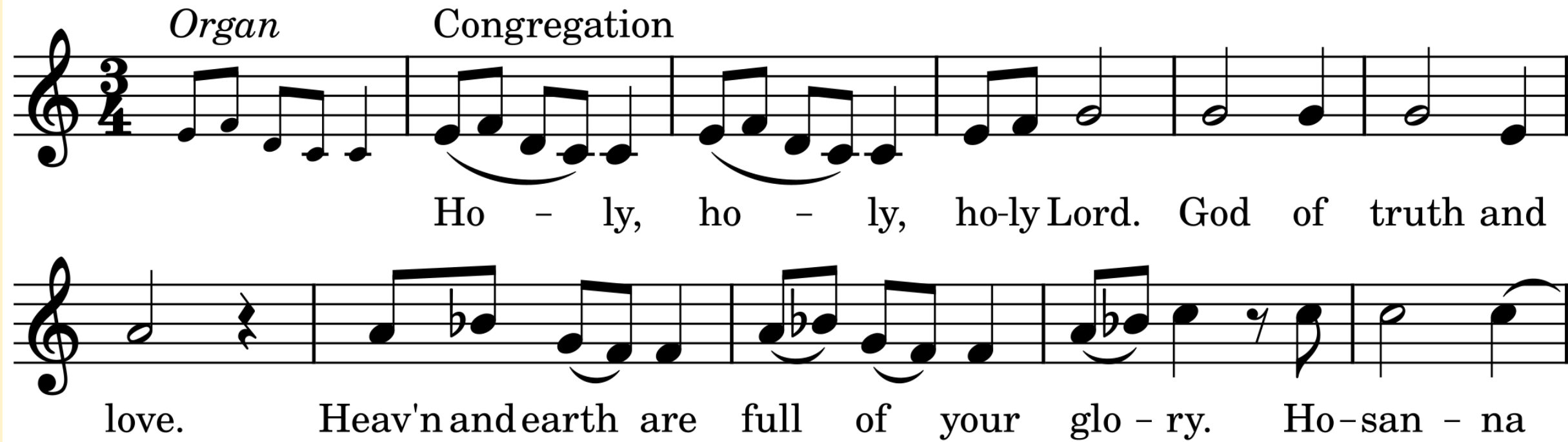
we thank you that in every age you are calling people
to venture forth in faith –
leaving behind the securities of self-interest
in pursuit of justice, truth and peace.

We thank you that in Jesus your word has been fulfilled –
through life, through death, through life beyond death –
drawing humanity into your presence
that all may find their integrity in you.

We thank you that through him
we can approach this table,
no matter who we are or where life has led us,
no matter what our confusion or how deep our doubts.

And so we praise you
with the faithful of every time and place
who have struggled to embody your word
and live out your wisdom, singing:

We sing



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and the second 'Congregation'. The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of truth and love. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na'.

Organ Congregation

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of truth and
love. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

God of truth and love.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna...

Organ *Congregation*

in the high-est Bless-ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

John Rutter

...in the highest.

Blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And now, in obedience to his command,
it is our duty and our joy,
to remember the night he gave himself up
and was handed over to death.

Among friends, gathered round a table,
Jesus took bread,
and after giving you thanks,
he broke it and offered it to them, saying,
'This is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me'

Afterwards, he took the cup of wine, blessed it, and offered it to them, saying, '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.'

As we remember his life,
proclaim his death
and celebrate his resurrection,
may your Holy Spirit inspire this communion
that all who share this bread and wine
may feed on Christ and become one with him.

Ian Wallis

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.**

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.



Lord's Prayer

The bread is broken

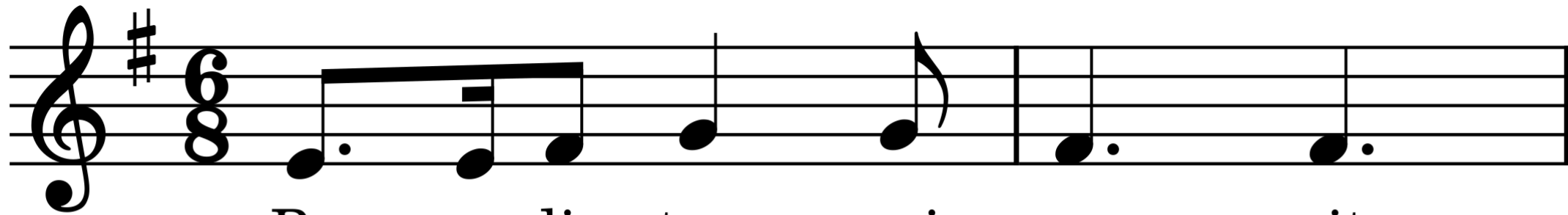
We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

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

The invitation is offered

Christ's table has been prepared
and Christ is the one who beckons.
Come take your place and feed on him.

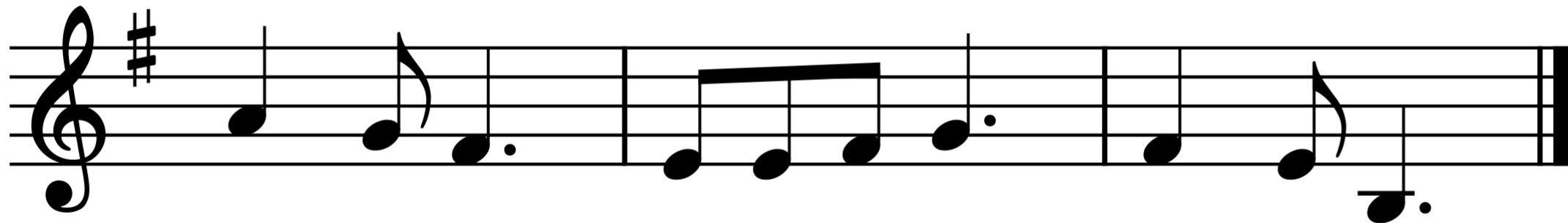
During communion we sing the Taizé chant:



Be - ne-dic - tus qui ve - nit,



be - ne-dic-tus qui ve - nit, in no - mi-ne, in



no - mi-ne, in no-mi-ne Do - mi-ni.

The choir sings the anthem:

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1975)

Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there.

Love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice in Him and be glad. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Where charity and love are, God is there.

Prayer of Commitment

May we who have fed
at Wisdom's table
take her welcome out
to where tables are reserved
and doors are closed;
may the Spirit drive us
to break our bread
on the altar of the world.
Amen.



Announcements

To support our ministry and outreach financially please consider joining our regular giving scheme.
Information at the back of church or on our website.

For one-off donations please donate cash or use the card reader at the back of church.

Thank you.



Notices

Blessing

Go forth in peace:

let the wisdom of God guide your way,

let the compassion of Christ be your gift to the world,

let the fire of the Spirit be your inspiration;

and the blessing of God,

Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life,

rest upon you and all whom you love,

both living and departed, now and always.

Amen.



Blessing

Final Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st 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 wheresoe'er they go;
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825 - 1878)
John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)
Tune: ⁵⁴*Melita*

Commission

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Voluntary

Prelude

César Franck (1822 - 1890)

With thanks to Lily Moshiri for playing saxophone today

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.



Friendship Time

Tonight



JOIN US FOR

CONTEMPORARY

Worship

23 FEBRUARY, 7-8PM

AND EVERY 4TH
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ST MARK'S CHURCH, BROOMHILL



LENT GROUPS The Parables

Sign up at the
back of church.

Between March 6th – April 13th



ST MARK'S BROOMHILL NIGHT SERVICE 7PM



1ST SUNDAY CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION

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

Sunday 2 March 7pm

Open Communion
is an inclusive
service for
LGBTQIA people
that meets once a
month.

Next service 4pm
9 March
with a cup of tea
beforehand.



St Mark's Broomhill presents

THINKING FAITH



On the second Sunday of each month we tackle a different topic, with a panel discussion, and lots of time for questions and responses from guest speakers.

9 MARCH 7PM END OF LIFE ISSUES

There will be a summary of the Assisted Dying Bill followed by hearing about the lived experience of working with end of life care with:

Rachel Vedder is a consultant in Palliative Medicine working in Barnsley and has worked in palliative care for 20 years

Mark Newitt is an experienced healthcare chaplain who holds a number of different roles, including working in palliative care settings

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FLOWERS

With thanks to Mabel Padfield, John Hall & Jennifer Hurrell for donating flowers, and Rachel Pilkington, Briony Tayler & Jennifer Hurrell for arranging them during February.

Contact Mary-Jane Ryder if you could help arrange the flowers occasionally, training provided.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
will be held in church after the
10am service on April 27.

