

The United Benefice of  
Warton and Borwick with Yealand

# Eucharist

*live streamed from St John's*



## Mothering Sunday

Sunday 22nd March 2020

# ***The Gathering***

*All are welcomed and the Vicar introduces the service.*

**We greet each other**

*The presiding minister greets the people*

We meet in the name the living God,  
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Praise God who loves us:

**All Praise God who cares.**

Heavenly Father, we rejoice with thanks  
for all those who have nurtured us in our lives.  
In a world that is broken and in need of your motherly love,  
use us to aid others as you do us  
in providing comfort, nurture, protection and support.  
Help us to grow as carers to those who need us,  
so that we might celebrate your goodness together  
even through our own brokenness.

**All Amen.**

**Lent Cross**

*We place another symbol on our Lent Cross –  
this week a symbol of God's enfolding love.*

**We say sorry to God**

*The presiding minister invites us to confess our sins*

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others  
and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

We have failed to nurture the needy.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

We have failed to make space in our lives for the broken-hearted.

Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

We struggle to forgive those who have withheld their love from us.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*The presiding minister declares God's forgiveness*

Merciful lord,  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Praise God who loves us.

*All* **Praise God who cares**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

# ***We hear and respond to God's word***

## **Reading**

Colossians 3.12-17

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel**

John 19.25-27

*An acclamation heralds the reading*

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

*Psalm 119.105*

**All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*When it is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

*At the end the reader says*

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**We affirm our faith in God**

Praise God who loves us.

**All Praise God who cares**

Let us declare our faith in God:

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**We pray to God**

*The prayers are introduced with these words*

Let us pray to our loving parent God, as children in one family.

*The prayers may include the response*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**All hear our prayer.**

*and end with:*

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

**We share God's Peace**

*The presiding minister introduces **the Peace***

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says,  
'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

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

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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all, we give you thanks

for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope

he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**All This is our song:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed

he came to table with his friends

to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

*All* **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

*All* **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

*All* **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

As God's children, and heirs with Christ,  
we cry in the Spirit, 'Abba', Father, saying together:

**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.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*The presiding minister breaks the consecrated bread.*

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 the one bread.**

**Agnus Dei**

*The Agnus Dei is said.*

**All Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
  
Jesus, bearer of our sin,  
have mercy on us.  
  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The presiding minister receives communion.*

*Those sharing the service from their homes are invited to give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask him to be with them now.*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
day by day. Amen.  
*after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

**Prayer after Communion**

*The following prayer is said*

**All Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament  
with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us to grow in grace  
within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Praise God who loves us.

**All Praise God who cares**

For the care of mothers and those who share their work;

**All Thanks be to God.**

For their patience when tested;

**All Thanks be to God.**

For their love when tired;

**All Thanks be to God.**

For their hope when despairing;

**All Thanks be to God.**

For their service without limit;

**All Thanks be to God.**

*The presiding minister blesses the flowers.*

*The following prayer is said.*

**All Thank you God for the love of those who mother us;  
thank you God for their care and concern;  
thank you God for the joys they have shared with us;  
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;  
thank you God for all that they give us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## ***The Dismissal***

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Praise God who loves us.

**All Praise God who cares**

Lord God, you are Mother and Father to us:  
our life begins in you.

You chose to make your home among us.

You sent your Son to be one with us,  
and your Spirit to be with us forever.

Bless our homes and your people who live there.

Be with us today, as you were yesterday.

Be with us tomorrow.

Be our shelter, our walls to protect us.

Be our windows; let us see the world through you.

Be our warmth, to share with all who come in  
and all who go forth.

**All Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

