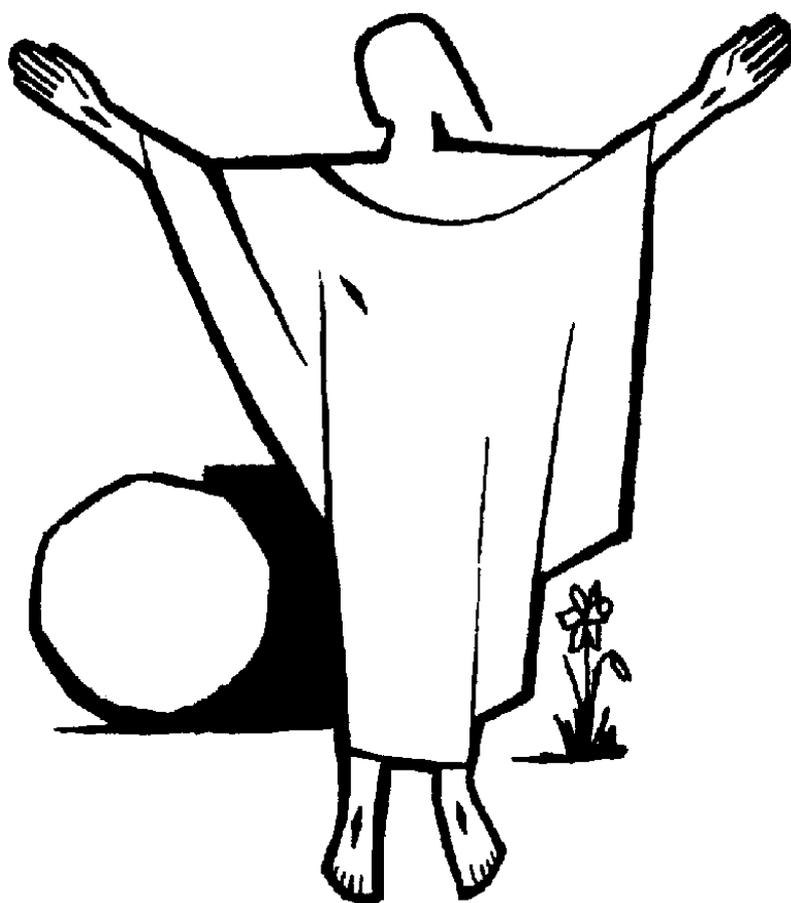


The Parish Church of St John  
in the Yealands

# The Season of Easter



# The Eucharist

on Sundays

# ***Welcome to our worship today***

We gather as God's people to celebrate together the Eucharist, within the guidance we continue to follow in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We do so with a loving concern for each other's safety and well-being.

Please follow the guidance below:

- Hand sanitiser is encouraged on entering and leaving;
- Face coverings are optional when inside the building (except as detailed below);
- Space between households in pews is self-regulated;
- The Peace is shared visually, not physically;
- Communion is received in one kind (bread) only;
- Follow the directions of the Welcomers when coming forward for Communion;
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged when coming forward for Communion.

Thank you.

Thank you for your financial support of God's Church here at St John's. If you wish to make a donation at this service, the collection is received during the offertory hymn. If you give online small cards are available to place in the collection basket to represent your giving.

If you wish to give online today please use the SumUp contactless card reader at the back of the church.

# ***The Gathering***

*The people are greeted informally.*

*A **hymn** is sung.*

## **The Greeting**

*The presiding minister says*

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

*All **Amen.***

The Lord be with you

*All **and also with you.***

*This acclamation follows*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

*Further words of introduction may be said.*

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*A minister introduces the confession with these or other suitable words*

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil

and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

*With suitable penitential sentences before each bidding*

Lord, have mercy.

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

Christ, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

*The presiding minister pronounces the absolution and all respond*

**All Amen.**

## **The Gloria**

*The following is sung.*

**All 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.  
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.  
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 God the Father.  
Amen.**

*(or)*

**Glory in the highest, to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people on the earth be given!  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
singing Alleluia to our heavenly King.**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!  
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
show us now your mercy, Lord receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,  
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne,  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores,  
in the Father's glory all the praise be yours.**

*The Collect is said and all respond*

*All* **Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **Readings**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*A hymn is sung.*

### **Gospel Reading**

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading using the following words*

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

*All* **Alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

*After the sermon we keep a short time of quiet.*

*All* **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister introduces the prayers with these or other suitable words*

On this day that the Lord has made, let us give God the glory  
and pray for the people God has redeemed.

*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***

### **The Peace**

*The presiding minister introduces the Peace with these words*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you'.

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*John 20.19, 20*

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

### **Preparation of the Table**

*A hymn is sung.*

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*The presiding minister takes the bread and wine.*

*One or more prayers at the preparation of the table may be said.*

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*The presiding minister says*

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.**

*The presiding minister praises God for God's mighty acts and all respond*

**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.**

*The presiding minister recalls the Last Supper and this acclamation is used*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly*

...for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
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.

## 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 one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei is sung*

**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.**

## Giving of Communion

*The presiding minister says the following invitation to communion*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The presiding minister says*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*The presiding minister & people receive communion.*

*During the administration of communion, anyone who does not wish to receive communion is 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**

*Silence is kept.*

*The Post Communion prayer is said.*

*The following prayer is said*

**All Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Diocesan Vision Prayer is said*

**All Heavenly Father,  
we embrace your call for us**



to make disciples,  
to be witnesses,  
to grow leaders  
and inspire children and young people.

Give us eyes to see your vision,  
ears to hear the prompting of your Spirit  
and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son,  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## ***The Dismissal***

*Notices are given.*

*A hymn is sung.*

## **Blessing**

*The presiding minister says*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*The presiding minister pronounces the blessing to which all respond boldly*

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

*The presiding minister says*

Let us go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

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