

# The Parish Church of St Giles with St Mary's, Pontefract



The Second Sunday of Easter

24<sup>h</sup> April 2022, 10.15 a.m.

# Welcome

We welcome you to this celebration of Parish Mass  
for the Second Sunday of Easter.

This morning's setting is Addington

People of all denominations who are in good standing with their own church are  
welcome to come and receive communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing, please come to the altar carrying this order of  
service.

Please let clergy or a churchwarden know at the beginning of the  
service if you need a gluten-free host.

5 minutes before the service begins,  
a bell will ring to signal that a period of quiet reflection is kept  
during which you may wish to use this prayer.

**Almighty 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**

A bell is rung to begin our worship.

# The Gathering

## Introit Hymn (107)

**Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia!**

**The Lord of Life is risen for ay!  
Bring flowers of song to strew His way;  
let all mankind rejoice and say:  
Alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia!**

**Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia!**



Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955)

†In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

**The Lord be with you  
and also with you.**

## Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

John 11.25,26

## Invitation to confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Romans 6.10

## Prayer of Penitence

Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The president says*

May the Father of all mercies  
✠ cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



# *Gloria in Excelsis (Lourdes)*

*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.*

# The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading                      Acts 5.27-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Alleluia

# Gospel Reading

John 20.19-end

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

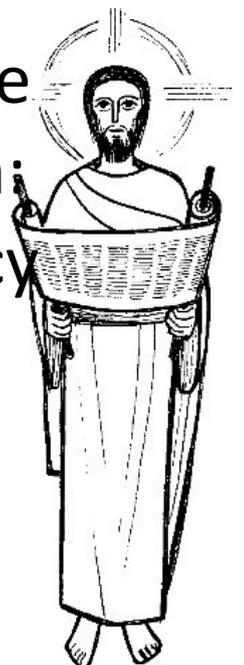
Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Jesus the  
Messiah:  
prophecy  
fulfilled



# The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

# Prayers of Intercession

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

*After each prayer:* Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Today we pray for Merlin and Ronnie Grace and their family on the occasion of their celebration of the sacrament of baptism.

*We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested:*

Patrick; Mike; Steven; Terry; Cynthia; Steph; Tracey; Brenda; Dawn; Morag; Josie; Janis Gallagher; Lucy Nichol; Carl Thornton; Pat Steel; Janet Hickling; Ann Knox; Fr Mark; David Murray; Rhys Williams; Alan Sambrooks; Linda Sambrooks; Adrian Pope; Jonathan Bellamy; Carl Farraker; Marilyn Spicer; Cath Godridge; Pam Newbert; Andrew and Jennie Priest; David and Denzil; Ben (child).

*We pray for those who have recently died:*

Patrick Donaldson; Maureen Steane; Christopher Bright; Marion Cranswick; Linda Ross; May Weston; John Fowler Place; Ken Harrison.

*Those whose years mind falls at this time:*

Mary Belford; Joseph Trevorrow.

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

*Our children and young people return (St Giles 3:16 group)*

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

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 Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Preparation of the Altar

### Offertory Hymn (120)

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.**

**Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.**

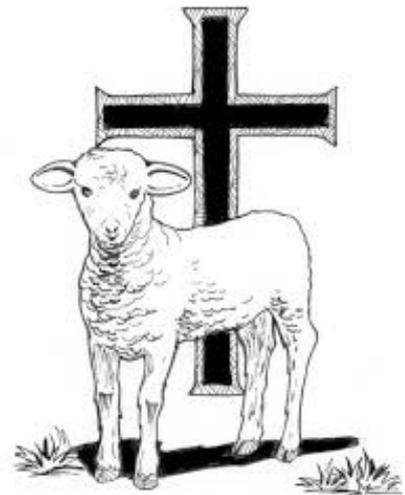
**Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine be the glory...**

**No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.**

**Thine be the glory...**



French, Edmond Budry, Tr. Richard Hoyle

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world.

**Amen.**

## Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, my brothers and sisters  
that this my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his church.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

Let us pray.

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you  
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.  
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us,  
and has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he has destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

**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.***

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died:***

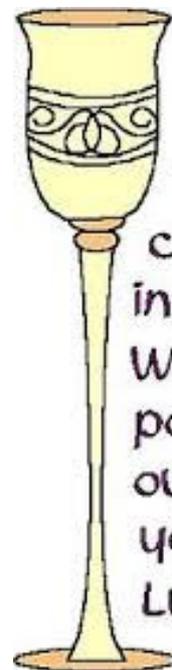
***Christ is risen:***

***Christ will come again.***

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom



This cup  
is the new  
covenant  
in my blood,  
Which is  
poured  
out for  
you.  
Luke 22:20

all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Giles and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy  
we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus  
Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

So we may come in confidence to pray as our Saviour taught us.

**Our Father, who 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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

## Giving of Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion.*

**Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

*Communion is now offered in both kinds. Please walk past the chalice if you do not wish to receive the wine.*

*If you would prefer not to receive Holy Communion, please use this prayer of spiritual communion.*

**My Jesus, I believe that you  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

## Organ Voluntary

## Hymn (101)

**The Lamb's high banquet we await  
In snow-white robes of royal state,  
And now, the Red Sea's channel past,  
To Christ our Prince we sing at last.**

**Upon the altar of the Cross  
His Body has redeemed our loss,  
And tasting of his precious Blood,  
Our life is hid with Christ in God.**

**That Paschal eve God's arm was bared,  
The devastating angel spared;  
By strength of hand our hosts went free  
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.**

**Now Christ our Passover is slain,  
The Lamb of God that knows no stain,  
And he, the true unleavened Bread,  
Is truly our oblation made.**

**Maker of all, to thee we pray,  
Fulfil in us thy joy today;  
When death assails, grant, Lord, that we  
May share thy Paschal victory.**

**To thee who, dead, again dost live,  
All glory, Lord, thy people give,  
All glory to the Father be  
And Spirit blest, eternally.      Amen.**

Latin, tr J.M. Neale

# Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

Let us pray.

**Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

*Notices are given.*

# The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing ...

**Amen.**

## Hymn (113)

**Love's redeeming work is done;  
fought the fight, the battle won.**

**Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!  
Lo, He sets in blood no more!**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,  
Christ has burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise;  
Christ has opened Paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King;  
where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Dying once, He all doth save.  
Where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led,  
following our exalted Head;  
made like Him, like Him we rise;  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
Praise to Thee by both be given:  
Thee we greet triumphant now.  
Hail, the Resurrection thou!**

Charles Wesley

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The clergy and people depart.*

## Organ Voluntary



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