

# Bedworth Parish



## Holy Communion

Due to the fast spreading of Coronavirus and Government advice it is no longer possible for us to gather together to worship. Instead we are producing worship a home services over the internet so we can join together remotely.

If you would like a member of our pastoral team to support or assist you in anyway during this time do please get in touch Mrs Kath Farmer (Reader) and Head of our Pastoral Care Team on 07837965128.

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

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

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

### Prayer of Preparation

*All* **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.**

### Prayers of Penitence

*Please sit or kneel for the confession.*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

## Hymn

*If you are able, do please stand for the hymn*

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry!  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments  
stowed.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

## Gospel Reading

*If you are able, do please stand for the Gospel*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.'

This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:

'Say to Daughter Zion, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?'

The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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

*Please sit for our intercessions*

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

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

## Intercessions

## The Peace

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

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

## Preparation of the Table

Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the grave, you are there.  
**All Thank you God for your continuing presence**

If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
**All Thank you God for your continuing presence**

*Psalms 139: 7-10*

## Holy Communion

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray to the Lord of life, who raised Jesus from the dead.

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 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.**

## Invitation to Holy Communion

Draw near with faith, God you prepare a table before us and, although for most of us we cannot be present in person at your Holy Eucharist, by your grace, open our hearts to receive spiritually the gift of your Son, the Word made flesh:

*Sadly, we are unable to gather in person but do take time now to make your spiritual communion with God. Invite His Holy Spirit to fill you now anew. Be aware of his presence with you nourishing and sustaining you as we celebrate together remotely.*

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

James 4:6a

## Post Communion Prayer

All **Almighty God, we thank you for spiritually feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## Hymn

*All glory, laud, and honour,  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and Blessed One.  
(Refrain)

2. The company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.  
(Refrain)

3. The people of the Hebrews  
with psalms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems  
before thee we present.  
(Refrain)

4. To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.  
(Refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King.  
(Refrain)

## Blessing and Farewell

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, bring you by faith to his eternal life.

**All Amen.**

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.

**All Amen.**

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may share his glory, set your minds on life and peace.

**All Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All In the name of Christ**