

# St Mary's Buckden and All Saints Offord

## Morning Service 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020



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

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **Song**

**God is our strength and refuge,  
our present help in trouble,  
and we therefore will not fear,  
though the earth should change!  
Though mountains shake and tremble,  
though swirling floods are raging,  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!**

**There is a flowing river  
within God's holy city;  
God is in the midst of her-  
she shall not be moved!  
God's help is swiftly given,  
thrones vanish at his presence-  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!**

**Come, see the works of our maker,  
learn of his deeds all-powerful:  
wars will cease across the world  
when he shatters the spear!  
Be still and know your creator,  
uplift him in the nations-  
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Father of all,  
we meet this morning to worship you.  
Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to sing your praise with gratitude,  
to listen to your word with eagerness,  
and to serve you and to serve others with joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Jesus says; 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'

We come to God from whom no secrets are hidden to ask for his forgiveness and his peace:

**Lord God,  
We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy upon us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin and renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **The Collect of the day**

**Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Song**

**I cannot tell how he will win the nations,  
how he will claim his earthly heritage,  
how satisfy the needs and aspirations  
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,  
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,  
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour  
when he the saviour, saviour of the world, is known.**

**I cannot tell how silently he suffered,  
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,  
nor how his heart upon the cross was broken,  
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,  
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,  
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,  
for still the saviour, saviour of the world, is here.**

**First Reading – Isaiah 55: 6-12 (see pewsheet)**

## **Second Reading – Matthew 12: 11-21 (see pew sheet)**

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon summary**

#### **Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,  
and 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come to judge the living and the dead,**

**And his kingdom will have no end.**

**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.**

#### **Song**

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,**

**The holy one is here**

**Come bow before Him now,**

**With reverence and fear**

**In Him no sin is found**

**We stand on holy ground**

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,**

**The Holy One is here**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord,**

**Is shining all around**

**He burns with holy fire,**

**With splendour He is crowned**

**How awesome is the sight**

**Our radiant King of light**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around**

**Be still for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place**

### **Prayers**

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Be with us now as we come to pray

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

'Be still and know that I am God'. Let's be still and thank God for His greatness,, love and mercy to us.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father we pray for our world, in such turmoil in so many places. For Hong Kong, US, for our own nation. We pray for peace and justice in God's world.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father, we continue to lift to you those suffering with Covid19 and those who are grieving friends and relatives who have died.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Lord Jesus Christ,

you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need

as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us open hearts to look out for the fearful,  
to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We gather up our prayers as we pray together  
the prayer that Jesus 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.**

**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**

### **Song**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,**

**I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin,**

**My hand will save.**

**I who made the stars of night,**

**I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them?**

**Whom shall I send?**

***Chorus: Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?***

***I Have Heard You Calling In The Night.***

***I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.***

***I Will Hold Your People In My Heart.***

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,**

**I have borne my peoples pain,**

**I have wept for love of them, they turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?**

***Chorus:***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?**

***Chorus***

The Lord bless us, and keep us  
Make His face shine upon us, and be gracious to us.  
The Lord turn His face toward us  
And give us peace  
And the blessing of God almighty  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with us always

**Amen**

Let us go into this day in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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