

St Mary's Buckden and All Saints Offord

Morning Service 9th August 2020



The Lord be with you
and also with you;

Song

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,
never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner,
light by night, and shade by day;
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.**

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

Song

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart**

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me**

First Reading – Amos 1.1, 5.21-25 (see pewsheet)

Second Reading – Matthew 14.13-21 (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

**Jesus be the centre
Be my source, be my light Jesus
Jesus be the centre,
be my hope be my song Jesus**

**Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind In these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus**

**Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus
Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus**

**Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails**

Be the reason that I live

Jesus, Jesus

Prayers

We pray to our Father in Heaven who is always with us to support and guide us in everything we do and say:

We give thanks

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We ask for your help

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are suffering at this time

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We remember those who have died recently

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for social justice

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for our leaders

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

God of truth, we lift these prayers to you.

Help us to keep your law of love and to walk in your ways of wisdom, always.

Amen

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

**And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me**

**He left His Father's throne above—
So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,**

**Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

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

