

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith

The Parish Eucharist
Trinity Season

Sunday 22 June 2025
at 10.00 am



Gathering

Introit:

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal source of love,
in flame we pray our inmost hearts
with fire from heaven above.*

*As thou dost join with holiest bonds the Father and the Son,
so fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.*

Christopher Tye (1505 - 72)

Welcome

The President is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Deacon is Jonathan Williamson, Reader

The Preacher is Revd Dr Ian Wallis

Welcome

Followed by singing bowl and a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
family, chosen and by birth,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
off'ring up on ev'ry shore
her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

*Text: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835 - 1917),
Music: adapted from Conrad Kocher (1786 - 1872)
by William Henry Monk (1823 - 1889) Tune: Dix*

Prayers of Approach

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise God's presence with us.

Silence

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship God together.

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

We sit or kneel to pray:

We come seeking forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.

Silence for personal reflection

Loving God,
you are the never-ceasing open gift of love;
that we turn in upon ourselves.

God have mercy

God have mercy.

You live beyond all centres of power;
but we enclose your grace.

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy.

You rejoice in a multitude of names;
but we try to pin you down
God have mercy
God have mercy.

God forgives us; be at peace.
Christ our resurrection,
offers freedom and life,
reconciliation for the whole human race.
Amen.

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Highest.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Highest.

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the spirit...

Traditional Peruvian (collected by John Ballantine, b.¹⁴ 1945)

The Collect

Lord, you trouble our peace,
you step upon our guarded shore
and confront our chaos:
may we who are divided and colonised
by the forces of death
learn from you to speak our own name
and proclaim your works of life;
through Jesus Christ, Tamer of Legions. **Amen.**

Steven Shakespeare

Journeying Together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word, we pray together:

**May God guide each of us
in the way of Christ,
whatever our age or experience.
The love of God be with us all. Amen**

We sit as the children go into their groups
and we prepare for our first reading.

Attending

First Reading: Galatians 3.23-end

Page 186 New Testament NRSV

Read by Nicky Woods

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?

Gradual Hymn

Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.

Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.

Music: Alexander Gondo, arr. John Bell (b. 1949). Text: Shona

Tune: No name

Gospel Luke 8. 26-39

Glory to the giver of life, glory to the bearer of pain,
glory to the Spirit of peace, who was, and is, and is to come.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Revd Dr Ian Wallis, Associate Priest Theologian

The sermon is followed by quiet reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Let us give voice to our convictions
and substance to our hopes.

We live by faith;
in the love of God, embodied in Jesus the Christ.

We live in hope;
which does not disappoint, but brings love to life.

We live in the power of the Spirit;
transforming our lives and the whole of creation.

Amen. So be it.

John Schofield

Prayers of the People *led by Bekah Hampson*

Let us pray.

For your love and goodness:
We give you thanks, O God.

God of grace:
You hear our prayer. Amen.

A Song of Peace

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace growing in you.

We stand

Christine Carson, arr. John Bell; Tune: La paz de la tierra

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
gather us in – regardless of shame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your children, your body,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light-years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in, for we are your children,
gather us in and teach us to love;
Challenge us now and help us to listen,
hearts and hands ready and willing to serve.

Text and Music: Marty Haugen (b. 1952) Tune: Gather us in

Abiding

Preparation

We come to remember:
the hands that touched the untouchables;
the feet that got dusty along city streets;
the arms that welcomed the stranger;
the eyes that blazed against injustice
and saw the potential in everyone;
the lips that wove stories and painted pictures
of a new community and a better world.

**This blessed body
that was broken, abused and rejected,
we come to remember,
for we are called to be the body of Christ.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Please sit.

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Ground of Being, great I Am,
your breath sweeps through the universe,
bringing life to life;
we praise you for your energy
and your intention for all creation.
In Jesus you displayed your love,
made known your wisdom,
and called us to yourself.
You wait and weep and sorrow
as we prefer self-interest over all that is good:
for us, for others and for our world.

Yet reaching out with open arms
you draw us to yourself,
revealing the strength of love
where we see only weakness.

And so with all who,
through time, in our time and for all time,
rejoice in your being;
with St Mark, St John, St Mary and all the saints
we join our voices
in a song of endless praise singing:

*We sing the
Argentinian
Sanctus*



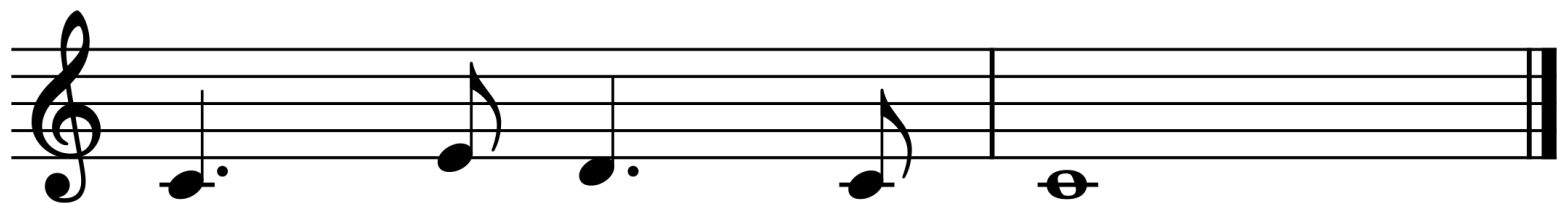
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my



heart, my heart a - dores you. My



heart is glad to say the words,



you are ho - ly Lord.

*by Iona
Community*

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:
on the night when he was betrayed
he took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup also,
after supper, saying,
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:
Dying you destroyed death;
Rising you restored life;
Come to us, Lord Jesus.

Be with us now,
breathe your Spirit into this bread and wine
and into our lives,
that we may grow in Christ,
and be the breath of love
in our being and becoming.

Calling us to Christlike living,
fulfil in us all that you intend,
as in our lives, and in community with Christ,
we worship you,
source and ground and purpose of our being,
now and throughout all ages. **Amen.**

John Schofield

Lord's Prayer & Communion

**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.

The bread is broken

This broken bread we share is the body of Christ;
**a sign of all that we live and risk together
as the community of Christ.**

This cup contains
the wine of the kingdom of God
**a sign of God's undertaking
for the Life of the world.**

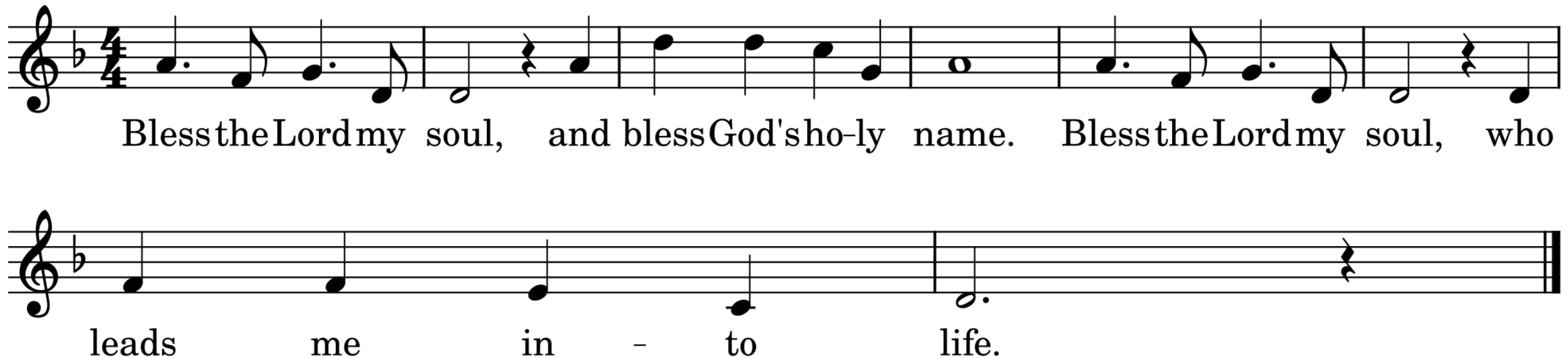
Words of invitation follow

Come God's people,
come and share in Christ's kingdom.

*All are welcome at the table,
to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.
Please come forward with those around you.*

During Communion we sing the Taizé Chant

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.



Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name. Bless the Lord my soul, who

leads me in - to life.

The choir will sing the anthem

Sicut Cervus

Translation:

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:

so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

Palestrina (1525⁴⁵ - 94)

Prayers of Commitment

**Living One, we offer you our lives this day.
Accept us as we are,
with all our stumbling and all our courage.
Strengthen our faith
and in the power of the Spirit
enable us to be a sign
of your presence in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

*We hope you will be able to stay
for refreshments after the service.*

*To support the ministry of this church
please use the card-reader at the back of church
or visit the website.*

Thank you.

Blessing

The blessing of God,
Ground of Being,
Bread of Life
and Spirit of Peace
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed,
now and always.
Amen.

Final Hymn

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia.

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And you with mercy in your heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and on him cast your care;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O thou, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou ledest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way hath trod;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Text: William Henry Draper (1855 - 1933), Music: melody from Geistliche
Kirchengesang, Cologne (1623), arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)*

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen⁵⁴

Commission

By love and through the maker:

We will walk in wonder.

By faith and through Jesus:

We will walk in justice.

By hope and through the Holy Spirit:

We will walk in wisdom and in joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen

Voluntary

Prelude in B Minor BWV 544

JS Bach (1685 - 1750)

Friendship Time

*Refreshments are served at the end of the service,
please stay if you can. Do join the breakout room on
Zoom to chat to others.*



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FINDING GOD IN NATURE

29 June Night Service
7pm on the Green

