

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

The Parish Eucharist for the Season of Giving Stewardship Sunday Sunday 12 October at 10.00 am

Gathering

Introit: The Lord's Prayer

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844 - 1908)

Our Father, which 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. Amen.

Please do not take photos or videos during the service.

Welcome

The President is Revd Shan Rush
The Deacon and Preacher is Revd Dr Beth Keith

Welcome and Singing Bowl

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: all are welcome, all are welcome. all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: all are welcome. all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone, to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: all are welcome. all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Marty Haugen (b. 1950) Tune: All are welcome

Prayers of Approach

We gather in the name of God, Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer of the Earth and all creatures! **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Source of all things, to you be praise and glory forever. As your dawn renews the face of the Earth bringing light and life to all creation, bring hope to your people.

May we rejoice in this day you have made:

Open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to work for justice for all life, that the world may rejoice together and give you praise.

(Adapted from Lancelot Andrewes, 1626)

Litany of Lament and Repentance

We sit or kneel

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of the world's resources.

Silence for preparation

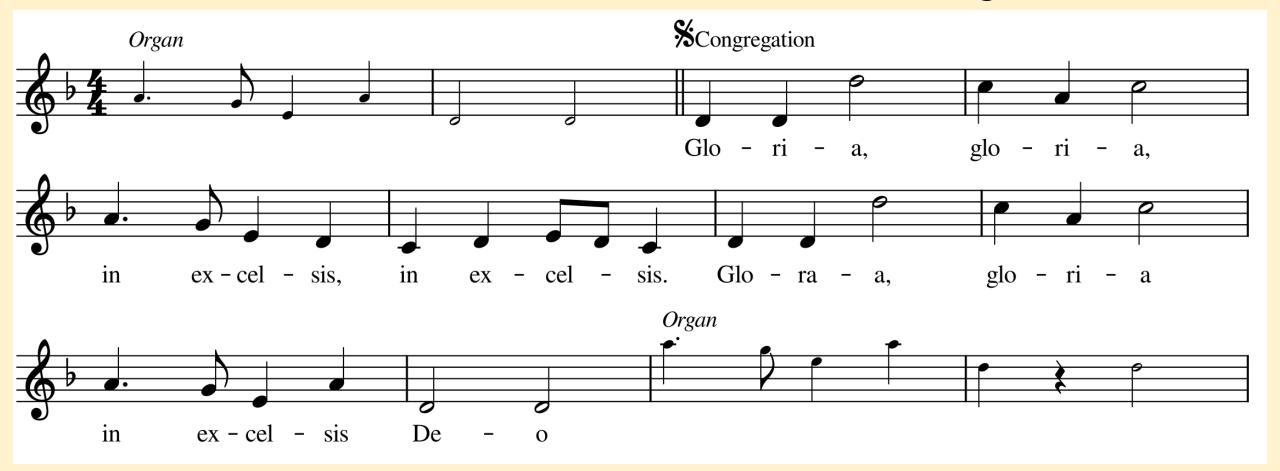
Generous God, we belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cries of the hungry. We enjoy the gifts of harvest, but forget they are resources to be shared. Generous God, we are drawn by the temptations of consumerism, but lose sight of our human value. We enjoy the gifts of harvest, but forget they are resources to be shared. Generous God,
We store up goods for ourselves
but others are in need.
We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.

Generous God,
we are sorry for the times
when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
We enjoy the gifts of harvest,
but forget they are resources to be shared.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you, heal you and strengthen you and give you the courage to make a difference.

Amen

Hebridean Gloria Barbara Rusbridge

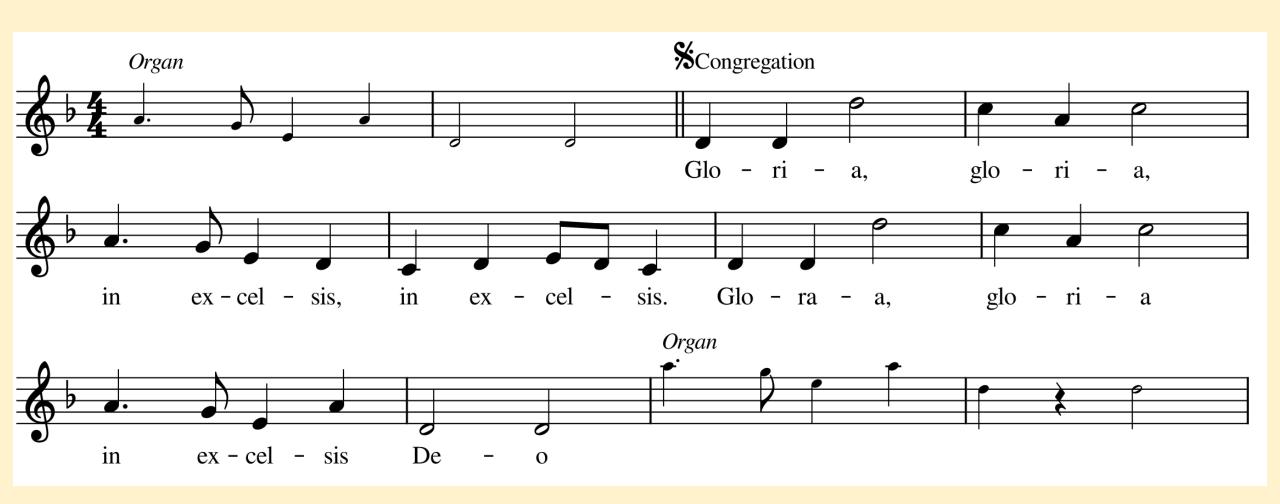


Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

Cantor:

Peace on earth to all your people, Lord God heavenly King We worship you, almighty Father, let our voices ring!

Sing...

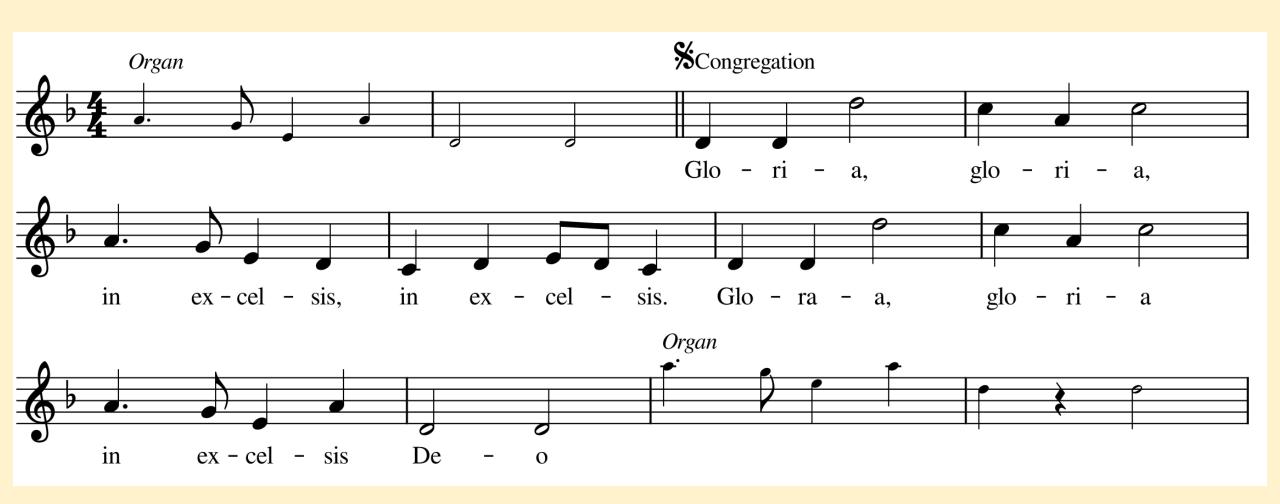


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Cantor:

Jesus, blessed lamb of God, to you our voice we raise. You take away our sins, O Lord, receive our song of praise!

Sing...

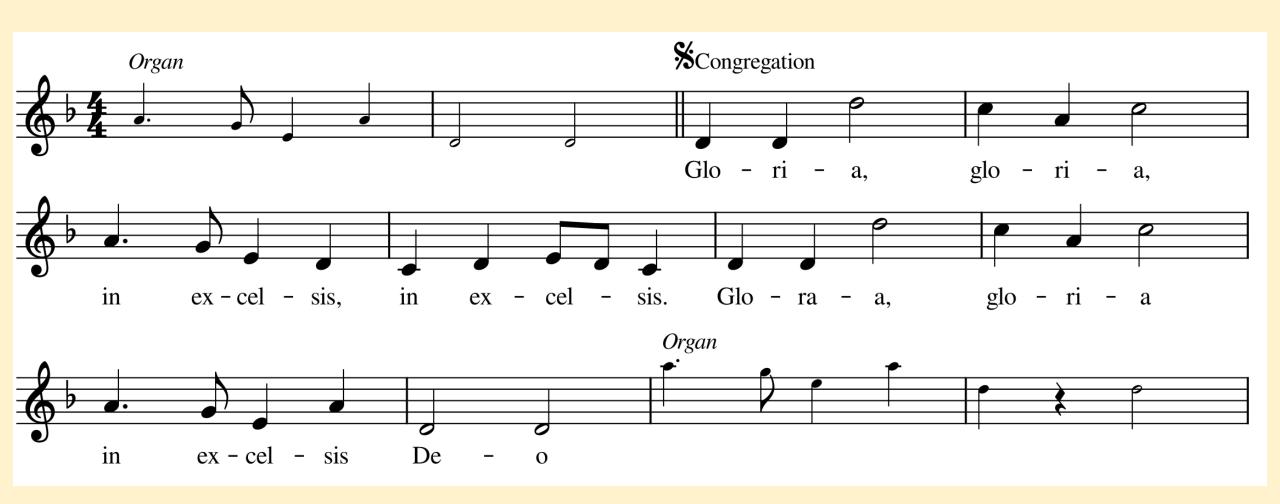


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Cantor:

Holy Lord in highest heaven, how our hearts rejoice. In God the Father, Son and Spirit so, with loudest voice,

Sing...



Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo

The Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: free us from disbelief and soothe our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Common Worship (adapted)

Attending

We sit for our first reading Jeremiah 29.1,4-7

Read by Frances Gray
Page 742 of the Old Testament, NRSV

At the end the reader says,

How is this God's word of life?

Gradual Hymn

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more. People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The prisoners leap to lose their chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the humble poor are blest. To him shall endless prayer be made and praises throng to crown his head; his name like incense shall arise with ev'ry morning sacrifice. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honours to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674 - 1748) Music: melody from Thomas Williams's Psalmodia Evangelica (1789) Tune:Truro

Gospel Luke 17.11-19

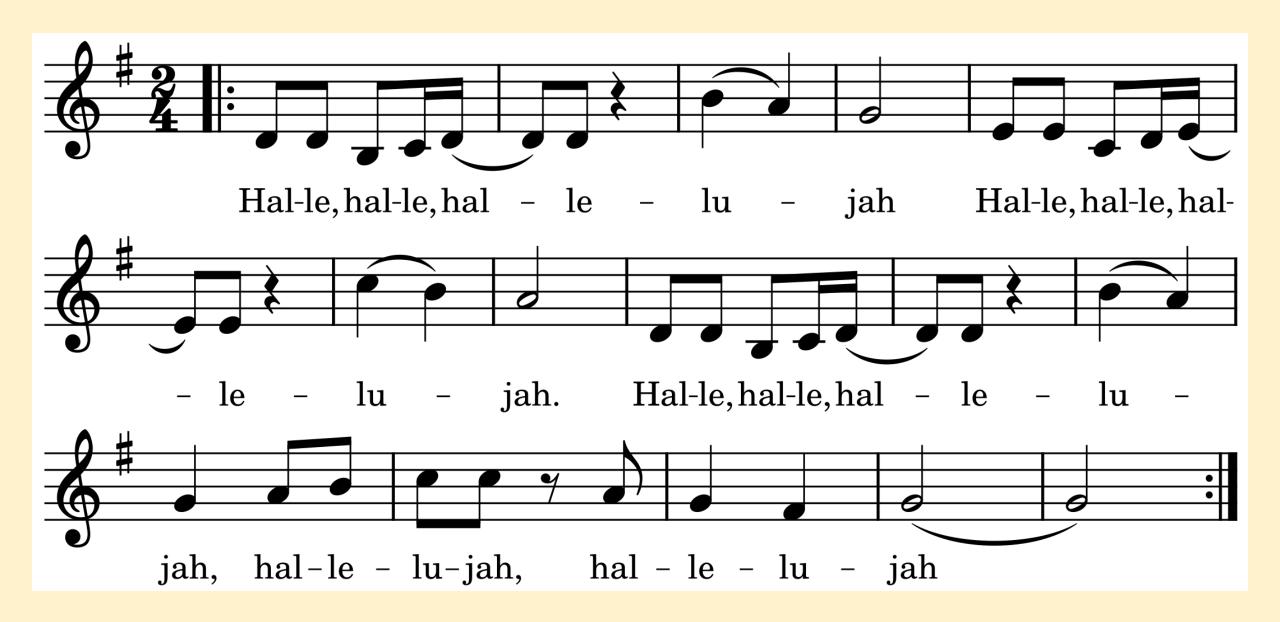
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Chant: Halle halle halle-lujah! (x3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah!



Hal H Hopson (b. 1933)

Sermon

Preacher: Revd Dr Beth Keith

Afterwards we share a time of quiet

Prayers of the People led by Sandra Newton

Let us pray.

God of life and love:

Graciously hear us.

Living, suffering, loving, stewarding God, Hear us and help us to care for your creation.

Amen.

Greeting of Peace

Those who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

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

We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another

Offertory Hymn

The one who longs to make us whole is waiting to embrace our broken lives, so we can know the power of healing grace. God's love surrounds our suffering, and keeps us through the night; God helps us bear our deep despair till we see morning light.

The one who saves us from ourselves is waiting to release our hearts from chains of self-reproach and failure to find peace. When harmful habits leave us bruised, distraught by inner pain, God comes to us through trusted friends, and helps us hope again.

The one who understands our need accepts us as we are: and, like a loved one, welcomes us when we have wandered far. God never says we come too late to be forgiven, free, but promises we can become the self we're meant to be.

> Edith Sinclair Downing (1922 - 2016) Music:Thomas Tallis (1505 - 85) Tune:Third Mode Melody

Abiding

Preparation

Creator God, give us a heart for simple things;

Love and laughter, Bread and wine, Tales and dreams.

Fill our lives with green and growing hope,

Make us a people of justice whose song is Alleluia and whose name breathes love. Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

We 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.

Mysterious God, we discern your wisdom in the ordering of the universe and the rhythm of the seasons; in the purposefulness of creation and the pattern of our days.

From the origins of our species, you called us into covenant to cultivate Paradise and make manifest the beauty of the earth.

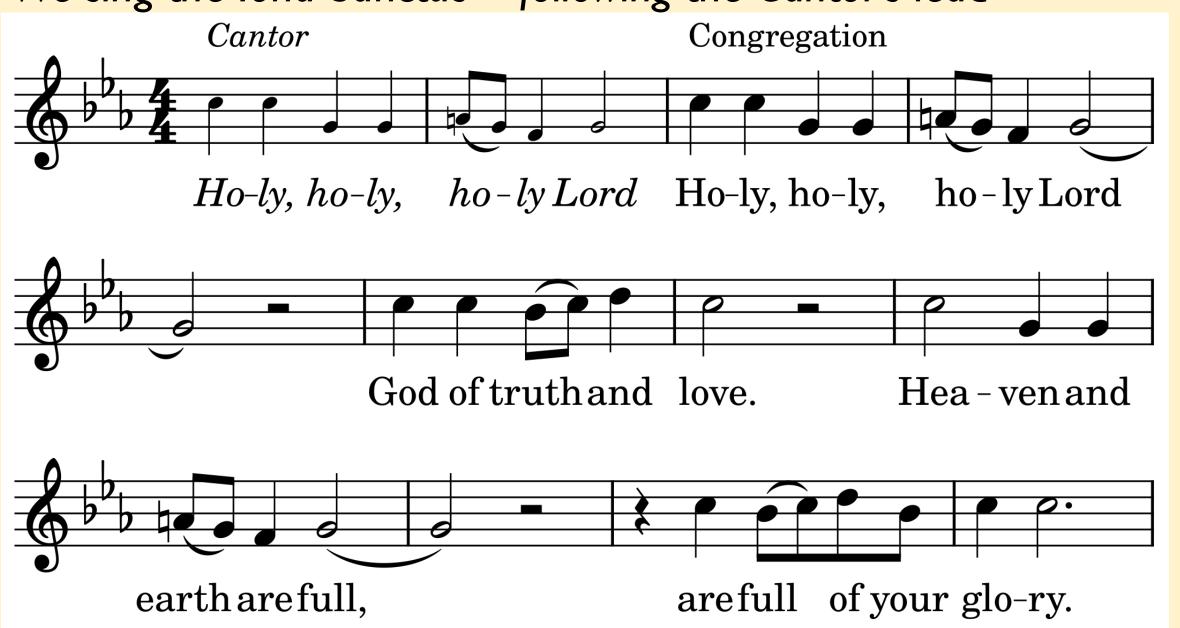
When we made gods of ourselves and abused our freedoms, you inspired prophets and sages to challenge our pretensions and guide us in your ways.

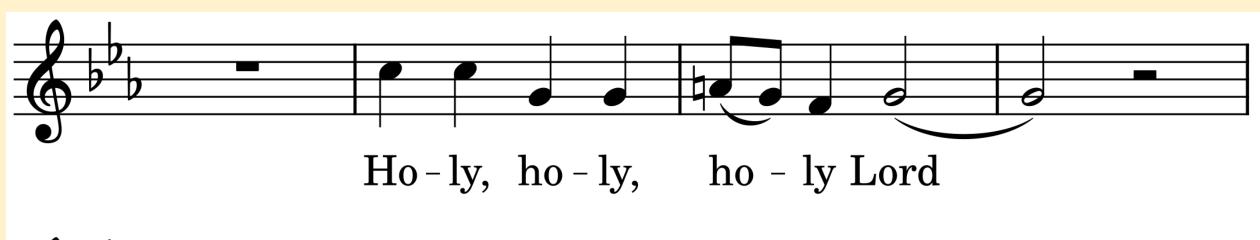
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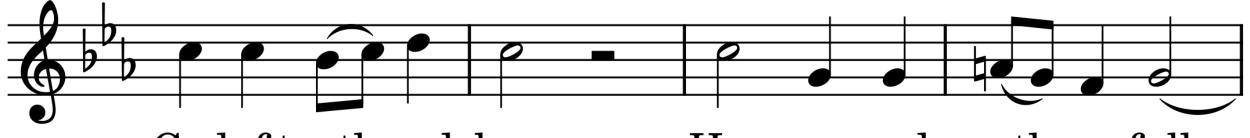
With unceasing kindness you beckon us back to Eden to discover our integrity in communion with you and all your creatures.

Therefore, with all who bear the breath of life and animate your glory we voice creation's praise.

We sing the Iona Sanctus – following the Cantor's lead



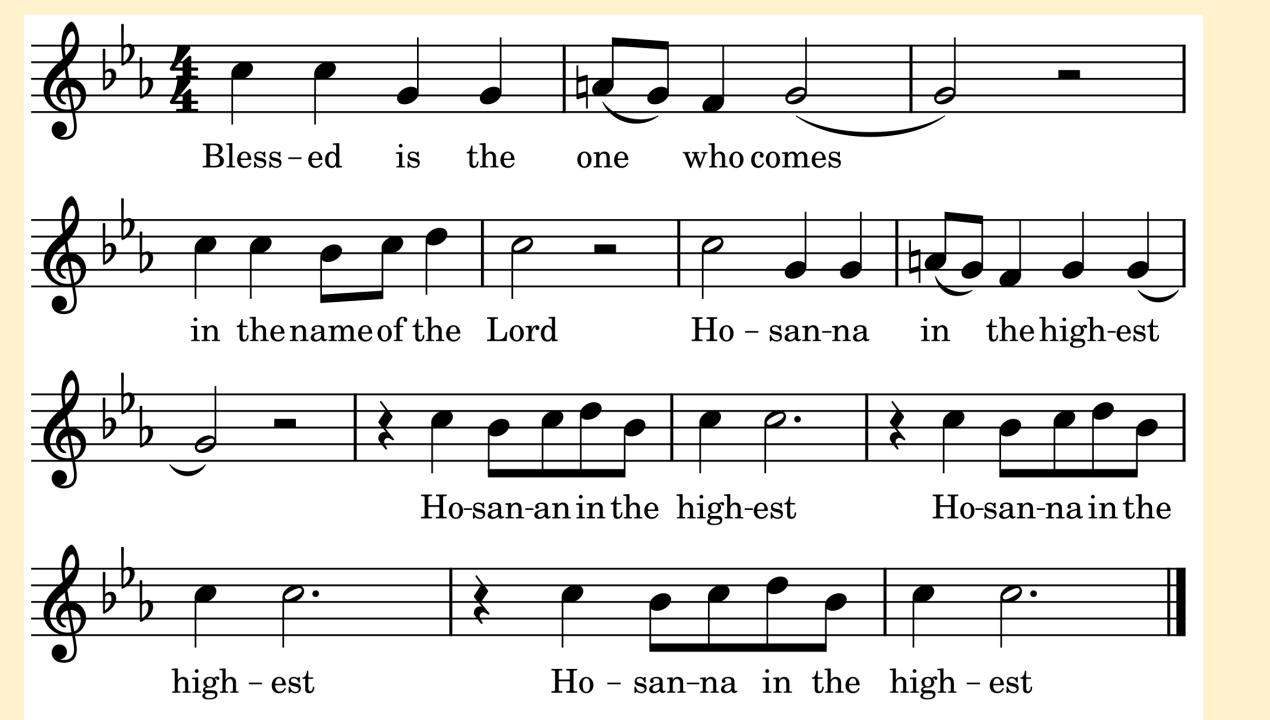




Godof truthand love.

Hea-venand earth are full,





Especially, we praise you for coming among us in Jesus, who sowed seeds of faith within yielding souls – spreading forgiveness across arid landscapes, causing justice to blossom where oppression thrived.

From a bountiful earth,
he prepared a banquet of blessing;
from a broken humanity,
he gathered a people to be blessed.

On the eve before he gave himself up, Jesus anticipated the feast of your kingdom one final time. Among companions, taking bread, he gave thanks, broke it and offered it to them, saying,

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

Later, he took a cup of wine, gave thanks, and offered 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.

Come, Spirit of Jesus, come, Breath of Life, stir within us and rest upon this bread and wine that, sharing in communion, we may be united in Christ and restored to covenant with all who bear the image of their creator and long for the day when healing shall rise up with the dawn and justice roll down like an ever-flowing stream. Ament

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

We break this bread in solidarity with the brokenness of the world.

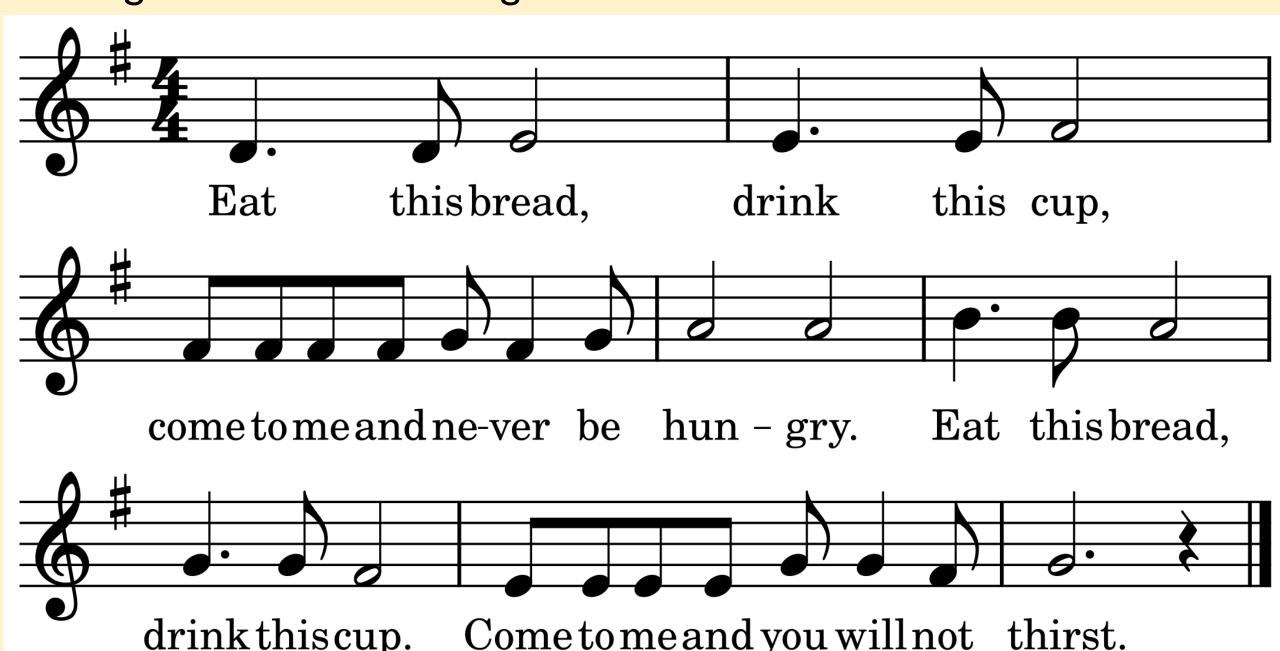
In solidarity we accompany one another towards our recovery.

We receive the gift of life

We remember, we receive. In flesh and in spirit we are one body. All are welcome at the table, to receive bread and wine or a blessing. Please come forward with those around you.

The bread is gluten free flatbread. Gluten free wafers are also available.

During Communion we sing the Taize chant Eat this Bread



The choir sings **Beatus Vir**by Claudio Monterverdi (1567 - 1643)

With interpretive dance by Jenny Hide.

Prayers of Commitment

God of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanks for your love and shared in bread and wine. By grace, plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Announcements

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Blessing of Civil Partnership

Philip & Mahmud

Blessing

May the peace of Christ grow in your hearts and homes. and the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Spirit of life, be among you, and all whom you love, now and always.

Amen.

Final Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness!
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Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866 - 1960) Music:William Marion Runyan (1870 - 1957) Tune: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Commission (We turn to face the back of church)

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Praeambulum

Jakob Praetorius (1586 – 1651)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service.

Please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we hold a breakout group after the voluntary.

All are welcome.

Open Communion

An inclusive service for LGBTQIA people

Meets once a month

Tonight at 4pm

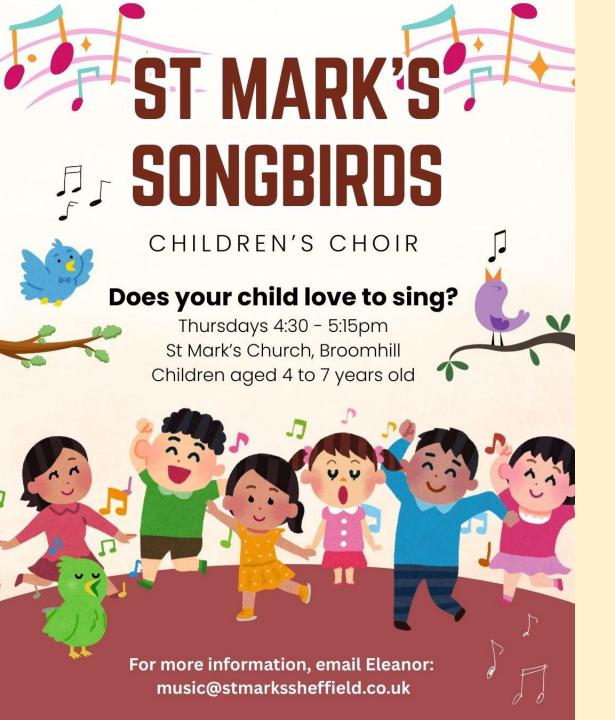
with a cup of tea before



THINKING FAITH 12 October 7pm

Faith encounters disability Challenges and Insights The Reverend Frances Young, OBE, FBA

Frances Young, the mother of Arthur, who was born with profound learning disabilities, taught Theology at the University of Birmingham. She is a retired Methodist minister, regularly leading worship in the churches of the Sheffield Circuit. She is the author of two books that tell Arthur's story and explore faith in relation to her family experience.



Children's Choir

Restarts
Thursday 9th
October



18 October

10am-4pm

Rotherham Minster Thanks to
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& Fleur Bayley
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&

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