

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

The Parish Eucharist for the Season of Easter



‘Their eyes were opened
and they recognised Jesus’

Sundays at 10am

Please leave this booklet in church.

Service sheets are also on our website: www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk

Welcome

*A warm welcome to everyone gathered here this morning,
especially if this is your first visit to St Mark's.*

*Our celebration is richer for your part in it.
Thank you for being here.*

*The hymns, Collect and Bible references may be found on the blue insert
with the notices. Bibles can be collected from the back of church.*

*YELLOW LARGE PRINT versions of the Service, complete
with the hymns and readings, may also be found at the back of church.*

*Before the service begins,
you are invited to share in a time of quiet reflection.*

Let us live in such a way
That when we die
Our love will survive
And continue to grow.

Michael Leunig



To use the Induction Loop, please select the *T* setting on your hearing aid.



Please silence or switch off mobile phones and pagers before the service begins. Thank you.

ALLERGY ADVICE: we use gluten and dairy free bread at Communion and our wine contains alcohol. An alternative cup with alcohol-free wine is available, please ask for this at the rail.

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Hymn (See insert)

Prayers of Approach

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May God be with you.

And also with you.

EVER-LOVING 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.

*We remain standing until after the Collect but, if you would be more comfortable,
please feel free to sit.*

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

Acknowledging the part we play
in the brokenness of this world we pray together:

GOD OF LIFE,
when our actions diminish the humanity of others
and we refuse to care for the world we share,
we deny your life in us and around us.

Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit;
inspire us with new hope for the future,
that we may respond with your love
and live as signs of Christ, the life of the world.
Amen.

May God's Spirit
breathe healing upon you
and release within you new life in Christ. **Amen.**

Gloria

Noel Rawsthorne

Boldly $\text{♩} = 60$ *ff*

Org. Glo - ry to God in the high - est,

mf

Org. and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God heav'n ly

f

King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, *Org.* we

f

give you thanks, *Org.* We praise you for your glo - ry. — *Org.*

mp

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa -

mp

ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

mp *mp*

us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Maestoso *f*

Org. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

f

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

f *poco rall*

Org. in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. *Org.* A - men.

Collect (See insert)

Journeying together in Faith

As we prepare to explore God's word,
let us 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.**

The children, young people and leaders go into their groups

We sit

Attending

First Reading (*The Bible reference and page number are in the insert*)

At the end the reader says:

Let us listen for God's word of life.

A time of quiet reflection follows.

Gradual Hymn (See insert)

Gospel (*The Bible reference and page number are in the insert*)

The good news is proclaimed from the heart of the worshipping community.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end :

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Followed by a time of quiet for reflection.

Responding

Affirming Faith

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

Please stand

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and liberator,
the expression of God's redeeming and restoring love.
God of God, light of light,
ground of our humanity.**

**We believe that God resides in slums,
lives in broken homes and hearts,
suffers our loneliness, rejection and powerlessness.**

**But through death and resurrection
God gives life, pride and dignity,
provides the content of our vision,
offers the context of our struggle,
promises liberation to the oppressor and the oppressed,
hope to those in despair.**

**We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit
who revives our decaying soul,
resurrects our defeated spirits,
renews our hope of wholeness
and reminds us of our responsibility
in ushering God's new order
here and now.**

Yong Ting Jin, Hong Kong

Prayers of the People

Let us pray

(we sit or kneel)

One of these or another set of biddings and responses is used.

Your kingdom come;
Your will be done.

Risen Christ;
We long to see your love.

God of justice, truth and love;
**Inspire us with your Spirit
to let your Kingdom come.
Amen.**

God of new life;
**May we live and hope
as your faithful people.
Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

The risen Christ stood among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.'

John 20.19-20

The peace of our crucified and risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with one another.

Offertory Hymn (See insert)

A collection is taken for the mission and ministry of St Mark's.

If you are a taxpayer, please place your gift in one of the yellow envelopes provided, writing your name and address on the front. If you leave the envelope blank, we are unable to reclaim tax under the 'Gift Aid' scheme. Thank you.

Abiding

Preparation

Bread and wine, and the collection, tokens of our response to God, are offered.

Lord Jesus Christ,
may our hearts be open to your love,
our doors to friend and stranger,
our table to all who hunger,
and our lives to your risen life.

New Zealand Prayer Book

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

Please sit or kneel

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.

God of undying love,
we gather in Jesus' name as he commanded us to do.

We remember his life with thanksgiving and honour;
we lament his death with sorrow in our hearts
and a deep passion for his ways
as we lay ourselves open to his presence among us.

We make our stand with those in every age
who have struggled to remain faithful
amidst failure and doubt –
seeking the life of Jesus that his life may live on in us
as we raise our voices in acclamation:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of truth and love,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Maestoso
Org. *f* 3 3 3 3
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of truth and love, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Org. *mp*
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. *mf* Ho - san - na in the high - est.
by Noel Rawsthorne (b 1959)

And now, it is our duty and our joy,
to remember how,
on the night he entrusted his life
into the hands of friends and detractors,
Jesus celebrated your kingdom
in the company of his own.

He took a loaf of bread,
praised you for its goodness,
broke it into pieces
and offered it to them, saying,
“Take, eat, this is my body.”

This food is for all who hunger –
Christ’s life for the world.

A little later, he took a cup of wine,
blessed it and offered it to his companions, saying,
“Drink this, all of you.”

With this we celebrate our new relationship
with God and one another – forged from forgiveness,
sealed with Christ’s blood.

Come, Breath of God,
come, Spirit of new Life,
breathe upon us
and upon these gifts,
that bread and wine,
flesh and blood,
may reveal your loving purposes
and fulfil your gracious will.

Amen.

Ian Wallis (adapted)

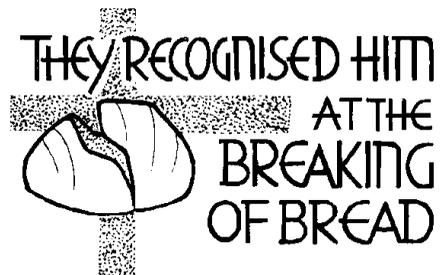
Lord's Prayer & Communion

Longing for a new world of peace and justice for all,
we pray with Jesus:

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

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus
Christ, crucified and risen;
make yourself known
in the breaking of the bread.



Words of invitation follow

I am the bread of life, says the Lord.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are those who place their trust in him.**

Everyone is invited to share in the communion through receiving the bread and wine or, if preferred, a prayer of blessing. Please approach the altar rail with those around you. Gluten and dairy-free bread rolls are used; the wine in the chalices contains alcohol please ask for the alternative chalice with alcohol-free wine.

During administration, we sing together:

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord, I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,
lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

Taizé Community.

During the administration, the choir may sing an anthem (details in the insert)

At the conclusion, silence is shared

Venturing

Prayers of Commitment

Let us pray.

**LIVING GOD,
we give you thanks that in your generous love
you have given us bread to sustain us,
wine for rejoicing
and companions for our journey.
May we, who have feasted at your table,
travel on from here in your strength
and work with you for justice in a needy world. Amen**

Announcements

Blessing

May the God of undying life
bring you to life;
May Christ, our faithful companion,
accompany you on your way;
May the Spirit, source of inspiration,
fill you with wisdom and joy;

and the blessing of God,
Creator, Christ and Spirit of Life
rest upon you and all whom you love,
both living and departed, now and always. **Amen**

Final Hymn (See insert)

Commission (*please face the back of church*)

In the strength of the Spirit,
go and live Christ's risen life.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Organ Voluntary

Sharing in the hospitality of Christ
continues after this service with refreshments and,
on Wednesdays at Lunch Club, on Fridays at Broomhall Breakfast,
on Saturdays at Soup Run, and wherever and whenever
food and friendship are offered in Christ's name.



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