

Welcome

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



Hymn

In Christ there is no east or west,
 in him no south or north,
 but one great fellowship of love
 throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere
 their high communion find;
 his service is the golden cord,
 close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
 whate'er your race may be;
 who serves my Father as a son
 is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
 in him meet south and north;
 all Christlike souls are one in him,
 throughout the whole wide earth.

Collect for Purity

**Almighty 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.**

Penitence

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
 firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
 and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
 we have sinned against you
 and against our neighbour
 in thought and word and deed,
 through negligence, through weakness,
 through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 who died for us, forgive us all that is past
 and grant that we may serve you in newness of
 life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

Prayer for the Day

Lord of heaven and earth,
 as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
 give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
 but always to bring our prayers before you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading *Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Hymn

As the deer pants for the water
 So my soul longs after you
 You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship you

*You alone are my strength, my shield
 To you alone may my spirit yield
 You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship you*

I want you more than gold or silver,
 only you can satisfy.
 You alone are the real joygiver
 and the apple of my eye.

*You're my friend and you are my brother
 Even though you are a king
 I love you more than any other
 So much more than anything*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 15: 21 - 28*

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps

shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

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The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace - S. Wesley
Sung by Christ Church Choir

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer



Hymn

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

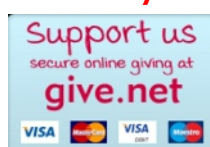
Banns & Notices

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Stokesley



Great Ayton

