



The Benefice of Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme

28th June 2020

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Welcome and introduction

Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ
To offer our praise and thanksgiving,
To hear and receive God's holy word,
To pray for the needs of the world
And to seek the forgiveness of our sins
That by the power of the Holy Spirit
We may give ourselves to the service of God.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, as we have gathered

**All Help us to pray to you in faith,
To sing your praise with gratitude
And to listen to your word with eagerness;
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Hymn We have a Gospel to Proclaim

Prayers of Penitence

We say together

**God of mercy,
We acknowledge that we are sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
And are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past,
And help us to live each day
In the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May Almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

All Amen.

Praise Response

Be joyful in God, all the earth,

**All Sing the glory of his name,
Sing the glory of his praise.**

All the earth shall worship you

All Sing to you, sing praise to your name

Come now and behold the works of God,

All How wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

Bless our God, O you peoples

All Make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All Let the praises of God ring out, He is the source of our life.

Cf Psalm 66:1,3,4,7

Hymn Amazing grace

First reading: Romans 6: 12 – 23

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time

from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Second reading: Matthew 10: 40 – 42

Jesus said “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

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Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may include this response

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

The prayers end with

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect (a special prayer for today)

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**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.**

Hymn To God be the glory

**Almighty God,
We thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
To love and serve
In the power of the Holy Spirit
And in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

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