

All Saints Church, Helmsley  
Deanery of Northern Ryedale



## **Easter Season**

MORNING PRAYER

5<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 10am

***MAY WE PLEASE STILL OUR MINDS AND HEARTS  
BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS.***

*A candle may be lit.*

God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

In your resurrection, O Christ,  
**let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As once you ransomed your people from Egypt  
and led them to freedom in the promised land,  
so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.  
May we, the first fruits of your new creation  
rejoice in this new day you have made,  
and praise you for your mighty acts.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  
let us celebrate the feast,

so

**not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

**In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.**

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

and alive

**Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.**

For as by man came death:  
man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

by

**for as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Word of God**

*Psalmody*

*Psalm 30*

I will exalt you, O Lord,

because you have raised me up  
and have not let my foes triumph over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried out to you  
and you have healed me.**

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

**Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks to his holy name.**

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favour for a lifetime.  
Heaviness may endure for a night,  
but joy comes in the morning.

**In my prosperity I said,  
'I shall never be moved.  
You, Lord, of your goodness,**

**have made my hill so strong.'**

Then you hid your face from me  
and I was utterly dismayed.

**To you, O Lord, I cried;**

**to the Lord I made my supplication:**

'What profit is there in my blood,  
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

**'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;**

**O Lord, be my helper.'**

You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;**

**O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### ***Scripture Reading***

#### ***Deuteronomy 18.9-end***

When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you, you must not learn to imitate the abhorrent practices of those nations. No one shall be found among you who makes a son or daughter pass through fire, or who practises divination, or is a soothsayer, or an augur, or a sorcerer, or one who casts spells, or who consults ghosts or spirits, or who seeks oracles from the dead. For whoever does these things is abhorrent to the Lord; it is because of such abhorrent practices that the Lord your God is driving them out before you. You must remain completely loyal to the Lord your God. Although these nations that you are about to dispossess do give heed to soothsayers and diviners, as for you, the Lord your God does not permit you to do so.

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet

who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’ You may say to yourself, ‘How can we recognize a word that the Lord has not spoken?’ If a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord but the thing does not take place or prove true, it is a word that the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; do not be frightened by it.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### *Homily Silence*

Death is swallowed up in victory.

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

The trumpet will sound  
and the dead shall be raised.

**Where, O death, is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep,  
but we shall be changed.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

**Where, O death, is your sting?** from 1 Corinthians 15

### *Gospel Canticle*

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,

who has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

**To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect of the day is said*

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
    you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer is said***

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who 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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Conclusion**

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**