



Heacham Parish Church

6th February 2022 – 4th Sunday before Lent

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Accession Day Prayers

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: Vouchsafe so to bless thy Servant our Queen, that under her this nation may be wisely governed, and thy Church may serve thee in all godly quietness; and grant that she being devoted to thee with her whole heart, and persevering in good works unto the end, may, by thy guidance, come to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

**God save our gracious Queen! Long live our noble
Queen! God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the Queen.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws, And ever give us cause, To
sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.**

Hymn: **Dear Lord and Father (HON 144)**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives they service find,
in deeper rev'ence praise,
in deeper rev'ence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake,
 Wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm
O still small voice of calm.

Prayer of preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

When the Lord comes,

he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

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.

Confession

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.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the high-est; peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God, and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest. peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our
prayer.**

**You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High.
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory,
the glory, the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;

that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible reading – Luke 5:1-11 read by John Bird

Hymn: I will make you fishers of men

I will make you fishers of men,
Fishers of men, fishers of men;
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.
If you follow Me. If you follow Me;
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.

A reflection – by Bishop Jane

We are unable to provide the sermon from Bishop Jane, but it will be available on our youtube channel from Sunday.

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

Prayers of Intercession - Led by Judith and Terry

Heavenly Father,

We come before you now, aware of all our failings during the past week and in need of Your mercy, forgive us the times we have not done Your will and prepare us now for the coming week ahead.

This we pray in Your precious name, **Amen.**

Lord,

We truly thank you for the answers to our prayers and for those yet unanswered, give us patience as we wait on your perfect timing.

This we pray in Your precious name, **Amen.**

Heavenly Father,

When you first called your disciples, you had a plan for their lives, we thank you now, that you have called Bishop Jane to your service. We pray that you will show her the way ahead as she seeks to discern your will and with prayer and reflection may she know the mind of Christ as she serves your people according to your will.

This we pray in your precious name, **Amen.**

Lord,

We pray for Veronica as she leads Your people here in Heacham. For the Readers and Church warden and all those who have worked hard during the Covid pandemic equip them with wisdom and grace as they continue to do your will.

This we pray in your precious name, **Amen.**

Heavenly Father,

We pray for the situation developing on the Russian border with Ukraine. May this region work towards a common good and that reconciliation will prevail. Lord you are the only source of peace, bring leaders to the knowledge of your presence and may they look to Your wisdom, mercy, and grace.

This we pray in your precious name, **Amen.**

The Peace

Peace be with you.

Hymn: Amazing Grace (HON 29)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son
Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created
all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our
Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;

and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to
your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his
disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for
you;

do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you
thanks; he gave 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we
bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for
counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your
kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we,
in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for
ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom,
and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory
be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all
share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.**

Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Hymn: I danced in the morning (HON 305)

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John –
they came with me
and the dance went on.

I dance on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
the holy people,
they said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and they left me there
on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black –
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body,
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance,
and I still go on.

They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me –
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.

Dismissal

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

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