

# Great Ayton & Stokesley Sunday Morning Worship

**LENT 4** 14 March 2021

## Welcome

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



## Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;  
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of His word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!  
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His Holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!  
firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:  
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

## 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

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

*Silence for reflection*

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception.  
We fail to live as your children.  
Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

You call us to do good. We seek our own good.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

## Absolution

## Prayer for the Day

God our Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ lived in a family in Nazareth:  
Grant that in our families on earth  
we may so learn to love and to live together  
that we may rejoice as one family in your heavenly home;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## First Reading Colossians 3: 12 - 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Hymn

For Mary, Mother of our Lord  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored,  
as on her child she gazed.

Brave, holy Virgin, she believe,  
though hard the task assigned,  
and by the Holy Ghost conceived  
the Saviour of mankind.

She gave her body as God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain;  
she knew the cost of love divine,  
when Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your embrace  
in birth and death confessed.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 2: 33 - 35 Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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

**Address** Rev'd Ben Gunter

### 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.**

### Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
you are one with us,  
Mary's Son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.



Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and every day  
teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you,  
Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

### Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

#### Hymn

.Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given  
Jesus, Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong",  
Let the poor say' I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
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Let the poor say' I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

### NOTICES

#### TODAY

1pm - 3pm	Christ Church Open
4pm	Come & Praise in Church Hall
5pm	Eucharist at Christ Church

On **Prayer for the Day** at 8.45am - 9am on Tuesday we welcome +Stephen, Archbishop of York, as our Guest Speaker. You can either tune in on the Facebook Pages, or on Zoom  
**Meeting ID: 840 2417 5583 Passcode: 974982**

### Christ Church APCM

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
We do need more people for the PCC  
Could it be You?

### Blessing

### Dismissal

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

**Next Weekend will be Foodbank Weekend.**



### Stokesley



### Great Ayton

