

23rd April 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



(Missal page 301)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

**Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
Can, O Death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! for us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide,
Glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! to him the throne
Over all the world is given;
May we go where he is gone,
Rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia!**

Priest: + In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit

People: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: **And with your spirit.**

*The Mass is introduced along with its intention and
theme and we call to mind our sins.*

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, risen from
amongst the dead, you are with
us every day until the end of time,
open our eyes to the sign of your
presence. Kyrie Eleison.

People: **Kyrie Eleison.**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ in the glory of
God the Father, you are with us
every day until the end of time,
open our hearts to the joy of your
presence. Christe Eleison

People: **Christe Eleison.**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, you send us
the Holy Spirit, you are with us
every day until the end of time,
open our lives to the coming of
your Spirit. Kyrie Eleison.

People: **Kyrie Eleison**

Priest: May almighty God cleanse us of
our sins, and through the
celebration of this Eucharist make
us worthy to share at the table of
his Kingdom.

People: **Amen.**

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Monday 24th April 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster
R.I.P.
Years Mind: Arthur Bellamy
Church: Ruth Clayton,
Tony Wilson.
Local Community: Queen Street (G)
General: For our Nation

Tuesday 25th April

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Barry Scott Hays, Catherine Askew.
Church: Carey Woodland.
Local Community: Railway Terrace. (G)
General: For our Bishops

Wednesday 26th April

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham
Years Mind: Emily Cocking, John Stables, Alan Dickinson.
Church: Gordon & Julie Wordsworth.
Local Community: Railway View (G)
General: For Peace

Thursday 27th April

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Richard Harker, Eliza Heptonstall, Reg Mace.
Church: David & Barbara Wroe.
Local Community: Ravensmead Court (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 28th April

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Catherine Archer.
Church: Diane & Malcolm Addis
Local Community: Ringway (B)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 29th April

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen Write, Christian Thompson,
Elsie Pritchard, Melody Turner.
Years Mind: Clement Austwick.
Church: Terry Askew.
Local Community: Risedale Road (G)
General: For a growth in faith.

Daily

For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Wardens and PCC members
For the growth of our Christian Family
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope
For any who need our prayers
For ourselves

The Gloria in Excelsis follows

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,
rejoicing now in the restored glory of our
adoption, we may look forward in confident
hope to the rejoicing of the day of
resurrection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 2:14,22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up
with the Eleven and addressed the crowd
in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to
what I am going to say: Jesus the Naza-
rene was a man commended to you by

God by the miracles and portents and
signs that God worked through him when
he was among you, as you all know. This
man, who was put into your power by the
deliberate intention and foreknowledge of
God, you took and had crucified by men
outside the Law. You killed him, but God
raised him to life, freeing him from the
pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for
him to be held in its power since, as David
says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with
him at my right hand nothing can shake
me. So my heart was glad and my tongue
cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in
the hope that you will not abandon my
soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to
experience corruption. You have made
known the way of life to me, you will fill
me with gladness through your presence.
'Brothers, no one can deny that the
patriarch David himself is dead and
buried: his tomb is still with us. But since
he was a prophet, and knew that God had
sworn him an oath to make one of his
descendants succeed him on the throne,
what he foresaw and spoke about was
the resurrection of the Christ: he is the
one who was not abandoned to Hades,
and whose body did not experience cor-
ruption. God raised this man Jesus to life,
and all of us are witnesses to that. Now
raised to the heights by God's right hand,
he has received from the Father the Holy
Spirit, who was promised, and what you
see and hear is the outpouring of that
Spirit.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11

Show us, Lord, the path of life.
Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.'
Show us, Lord, the path of life.

***“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give
thanks in all circumstances for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.***

**In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find
some direction and focus for our prayers that
through praying together for the same things and the
same people we may find a common purpose in re-
sponding to the needs of our world and our parish
and place ourselves more readily into the hands of
God.**

**It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some
time together to pray wherever we are for the needs
of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals
we come across and the departed. For, 'all things are
possible for God'.**

**If you would like anyone or anything added to this
prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the
list will be revised weekly.**

Daily Prayer for our Parish

**Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe,
Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you
with all our being, to show your love to all our
neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all
the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant
us humble and penitent hearts and all this through
the saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our
Lord. Amen.**

**THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE**

Parish Intercession List



**Week commencing
EASTER III
(A)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 24th April 2023 S. George	8am Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Arthur Bellamy's funeral at Goldthorpe	For our Nation
Tuesday 25th April S. Mark	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For our Bishops
Wednesday 26th April <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Dinner at Hickleton Club	For Peace
Thursday 27th April <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 28th April <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 29th April S. Catherine of Siena	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Parish Hall 12noon Patronal Festival at S. Catherine's Richmond Road, Sheffield	For a growth in Faith.
Sunday 30th April 2023 4th Sunday of Easter	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Holy Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Second Reading

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: **And with your spirit.**

+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Luke 24:13-35

Glory to you, O Lord

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him

to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand for

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
*At the words that follow, up to and including and
became man, all bow.*
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.**

**I 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 adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look
forward to the +Resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord hear us

People: **Lord graciously hear us.**

Priest: +Rest eternal grant unto them
O Lord

People: **and let light perpetual shine
upon them**

Priest: May they rest in peace

People: Amen

People: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the
Lord is with thee. Blessed art
thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners now, and
at the hour of our death.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

NOTICES

Thank you

Thank you to all those who have worked so hard to make our churches look as beautiful as they do for the Easter Festival and to those who have striven throughout Lent to enable our worship to be all that it has been.

Coronation Party

At 10am on Saturday 6th May we will be holding a Party for the Coronation of the King & Queen at Goldthorpe Parish Hall. The coronation will be streamed on the big screen and brunch is included. Tickets are available from this morning at a cost of £5 each with children coming for free. There is a competition for the best crown worn on the day.

Easter Flowers

It isn't too late if you would like to contribute towards flowers for Easter either in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received please see a Church Warden or Treasurer and Gift Aid your donation if you are able. Thank you.

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

The Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham is from 31st July until 4th August. We are planning to take our young people to this camp and in order to make full use of the funding opportunities we need to know who is wanting to come along as soon as possible. If you are aged 11-18 and are interested, please take a leaflet with you and fill in the form, handing in back to Fr Schaefer.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. 'For the donation basket could we ask that they donate tins, packets, etc that are in date and do not need any refrigeration. The Salvation Army have asked for Long Life Milk in particular and non milk products for the lactose intolerant. Thank you.

Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we are holding a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 2023

Wed 26th	7pm Festive Dinner	Hickleton Club
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning. 12noon S. Catherine's Patronal Festival	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Richmond Road

May 2023

Mon 1st	Bank Holiday	
Sat 6th	10am Coronation Coffee Morning 12noon-4pm Coronation Party	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Mon 8th	Bank Holiday	
Tues 9th	Deanery Synod	
Fri 12th	6pm Bolton Church Hall AGM	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 18th	ASCENSION DAY	
Sat 20th	S.O.L.E. May Devotions	Egmanton
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning 3pm Wedding	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Mon 29th	National Pilgrimage to Walsingham	Walsingham

June 2023

Sat 3rd	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Sun 4th	6pm Songs of Praise	Hickleton
Sat 10th	9.30am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sun 11th	1pm Parish Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sat 24th	10am Coffee Morning 11am-2pm Open Day	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Bolton
Sun 25th	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 27th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall

July 2023

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning 4pm Wedding 4pm Tea Party	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Walter & Iraina's
Sat 22nd	9.30am Focal Ministry meeting 2pm Wedding	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Sun 23rd	1pm Garden Party	Vicarage
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe
Mon 31st	Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage begins	Walsingham

August 2023

Fri 4th	Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage ends	
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning 12noon S.O.L.E. Pilgrimage 2pm Wedding	Bolton Church Hall Egmanton Goldthorpe
Mon 14th	7pm Eve of the Assumption do	Goldthorpe
Sat 19th	Garden Party	The Wordsworth's
Sat 26th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe

**Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved, His life He gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.**

**Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people respond each time

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just**

The Preface follows, at the end of the preface we sing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
Holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord God of Hosts
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

We Kneel

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **Save us saviour of the world,
Save us saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

We stand

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: **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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

The Breaking of the Bread

People: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

We kneel

Priest: +Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Communion Sentence

Priest: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

Priest: May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and adoption give you gladness by his blessing.

People: Amen.

Priest: May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance

People: Amen.

Priest: and may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven.

People: Amen.

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended.

People: Thanks be to God

The Regina Coeli

**Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven.
Alleluia!
He whom thou was meet the bear.
Alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen.
Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer.
Alleluia!**

Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

**People: For the Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia**

Priest: Let us pray: O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world: grant that through the prayers of the Virgin Mary his Mother we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing our final Hymn

**The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung.
Alleluia!**

**Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.
Alleluia!**

**On the third morn he rose again
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain.
Alleluia!**

**He brake the age-bound chains of hell;
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.
Alleluia!**

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live, and sing to thee.
Alleluia!**