

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
AND SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, GOLDTHORPE.

11th February 2024

6th Sunday of Ordinary time (B)



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THE
PARISH
MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first Hymn

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am 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 has 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.**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.**

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

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

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us
acknowledge our sins, and so
prepare ourselves to celebrate
the sacred mysteries.

People: **I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers
and sisters, that I have
greatly sinned, in my
thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in
what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through
my fault, through my most
grievous fault; therefore I
ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin, all the Angels
and Saints, and you, my
brothers and sisters, to pray
for me to the Lord our God.**

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Monday 12th February

Sick: Derrick Norris, Jill Crofts, Mary Wilkinson
Years Mind: Mark Rumney Addey, James Lewis, Jean Higgs,
Alf Creaser

Church: Lynda Cooper
Local Community: Barrow Syke (B)
General: For His Majesty the King and the
Princess of Wales

Tuesday 13th February

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Anita Constable
Elizabeth Marsden, Jayne Wallington

Church: Geoffrey Cooper
Local Community: Beckfield Grove (B)
General: For a penitent Heart

Wednesday 14th February

Sick: Carol & Bill Lyons, Margaret, Mary Robinson
Jessie Hill, Emily Calderbank, James Lewis,
Millicent Hurdiss, Barbara Davis

Church: Joyce Copestake
Local Community: Beechfield Close (B)
General: For a Holy Lent

Thursday 15th February

Sick: Barrie Shippood, Freda Lancaster,
Matilda Boulger, Jack Moore, Graham Webster,
Margaret Crowther, Rose Dawson
Church: Sue and Howard Copestake
Local Community: Beaver Street (G)
General: For Peace

Friday 16th February

Sick: Janet Canham, Michael Bolger
Years Mind: Mary Rodgers, John Pickering, Sylvia Addis
Reginald Huriss

Church: Pamela Crofts
Local Community: Bella Avenue (G)
General: For the poor and those with out

Saturday 17th February

Sick: Terry Hays, Barbara Wroe, Janet Newsome,
Robert Mitchell, Henry Wallington,
Elsie Austwick, Greta Groves

Church: Margaret Crofts
Local Community: Billingley View (B)
General: For the mission of the Church

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

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

People: **Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison. Christe eleison, Christe eleison Christe eleison, eleison. Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison.**

The Gloria in excelsis now follows

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, 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, the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 book of Leviticus

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 31 (32):1-2,5,11

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.
You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.
You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.
You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

“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 responding 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
**6th Sunday of
Ordinary Time (B)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 12th February <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For His Majesty the King and the Princess of Wales
Tuesday 13th February <i>Feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For a penitent Heart
Wednesday 14th February ASH WEDNESDAY	10am Mass at Bolton 6pm Vestry Hour 7pm Solemn Mass at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Thursday 15th February <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Peace
Friday 16th February <i>feria</i>	10:30am Mass at Goldthorpe 12noon Lent Lunch at Goldthorpe Hall 6pm Stations of the Cross a Goldthorpe	For the poor and those with out enough food.
Saturday 17th February <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the mission of the Church
Sunday 18th February LENT I (B)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.
You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading
A Reading from the first letter of S. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading
We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your

healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia, his the triumph, His the victory alone: Hark the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation, Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia, he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how; Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels, thou on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia, here the sinful Flee to thee from day to day; Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.

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

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward.
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 God of hosts. 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.

We Kneel

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer III.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 2024

Tues 12th

11am Bolton PCC

Bolton Church Hall

Wed 14th

10am ASH WEDNESDAY

Bolton Church

7pm ASH WEDNESDAY

Goldthorpe

Friday 16th

12 noon Lent Lunch

Goldthorpe Hall

2pm World day of Pray Prep

Barnburgh Hall

6pm Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

Sun 18th

12noon Goldthorpe PCC

Goldthorpe

Tues 20th

10:45am Funeral

Goldthorpe

Thurs 22nd

7pm Hickleton PCC

Goldthorpe

Friday 23rd

12 noon Lent Lunch

Goldthorpe Hall

2pm World day of Pray Prep

Barnburgh Hall

6pm Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

Sat 24th

10am Coffee Morning

Goldthorpe Hall

March 2024

Fri 1st

12 noon Lent Lunch

Goldthorpe Hall

2pm World Day of Prayer

Barnburgh Church

6pm Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

Sat 2nd

10am Coffee Morning

Bolton Hall

10am Church Yard Spring tidy

Hickleton Church

Friday 8th

12 noon Lent Lunch

Goldthorpe Hall

6pm Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

Sunday 10th

Mothering Sunday

All

Friday 15th

12 noon Lent Lunch

Goldthorpe Hall

6pm Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

Friday 22nd

12 noon Lent Lunch

Goldthorpe Hall

6pm Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

Sat 23rd

10am Coffee Morning

Goldthorpe Hall

Easter Egg Hunt / Easter Garden build

Hickleton Church

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 24th

PALM SUNDAY

All

Mon 25th

12 noon Chrism Mass

Hexthorpe

Thurs 28th

7pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper

Goldthorpe

washing of feet and stripping church

Fri 29th

10:00am Stations of the Cross

Goldthorpe

10:30am Stations of the Cross

Bolton

10:30am Easter Garden build

Goldthorpe

2:30pm The Liturgy

Goldthorpe

2:30pm The Liturgy

Bolton

Sat 30th

RE-DRESSING OUR CHURCH

All

8pm The Easter Vigil

Goldthorpe

Sun 31st

EASTER DAY

April 2024

Sat 6th

10am Coffee Morning

Bolton Hall

Fri 12th

THMV Choir Concert 7pm

Goldthorpe

Sat 13th

9:30am Focal Ministry Team Meeting

Goldthorpe Hall

NOTICES

Pastoral care of the sick FYI We are looking to ensure that at least the faithful on all our lists receive contact over the phone but the team will look to also 'go out in pairs' to visit and if asked for, take them holy communion.

Quiz Night 7th Feb Thank you to all those that helped and came along. We had a fun time and raised nearly £250.

Notice of PCC Meetings. Bolton Tuesday 12th Feb 11am
Goldthorpe Sunday 18th Feb 12noon
Hickleton Thursday 22nd Feb 7pm

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. Thank you.

ASH WENESDAY Lent begins this Wednesday. There will be a Said Mass at Bolton church at 10am and a Solemn Mass at Goldthorpe at 7pm, both with imposition of ashes.

LENT LUNCHES These will start on the 16th Feb. To help with preparation, please can you add your name to the list at the back of church if you are planning to attend.

Stations of the Cross 6pm at Goldthorpe each Friday of Lent and at The Sacred Heart, Lockwood Road on Wednesday's at 2pm from the 21st February.

CHRISTCHILD Collection This year the donations at our Cribs raised nearly £300, to support the work of the Trussell Trust. We hope to have this matched by Microsoft also.

World Day of Prayer 2pm, 1st March S. Peter's Barnburgh. It would be good to join with our bothers and sisters from other congregations and denominations in the area to pray. The organiser (Janet Henshaw) is also looking to ensure that each congregation is represented in the service, delivering one of the readings as an example. If you would like to be involved, please speak with either Christine White or Andrew Hainey. There are some prep sessions planned for 16th Feb, 2pm Barnburgh Church Hall and 23rd Feb, at S. Peter Church.

GET INVOLVED We are looking for more people to read at Mass, Lead the intercessions, Verge at funerals and weddings, Sing, Serve, Clean, Bake, garden, start a Rosery group, host a quiz night..... If there is something you want to try, speak to one of the Wardens or Focal Ministers. Support will ALWAYS BE GIVEN.

This News Letter For the time being Andrew Hainey will continue to produce. If you need anything adding to the notices, please notify him before Thursday lunch time each week.

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You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

At these words all bow

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU. ✠

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

At these words all bow

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. ✠

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.**

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 Liturgy of Communion

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 Antiphon

Priest: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Vaster far than any ocean,
Deeper than the deepest sea
Is the love of Christ my Saviour,
Reaching through eternity.**

**But my sins are truly many,
Is God's grace so vast, so deep?
Yes, there's grace o'er sin abounding,
Grace to pardon, grace to keep.**

**Can he quench my thirst for ever?
Will his Spirit strength impart?
Yes, he gives me living water
Springing up within my heart.**

We stand

Priest: Let us pray.
Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, so that we may always long for that food by which we truly live.
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 almighty God always keep every adversity far from you and in his kindness pour out upon you the gifts of his blessing

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May God keep your hearts attentive to his words, that they may be filled with everlasting gladness

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And so, may you always understand what is good and right, and be found ever hastening along the path of God's commands, made coheirs with the citizens 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 Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women & 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.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it unto me according to thy word
Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women & 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.

And the Word was made flesh.
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women & 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.**

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✠Cross and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

We sing the final Hymn

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.**

**Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on**

**I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,
they have gilded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
his day is marching on.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!.....**

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!.....**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free, while God is marching on.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!.....**