

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (B)



(Missal page 332)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

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.

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him, from death's
domains,
The long-imprisoned dead.**

**From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he hath gone before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now
His sceptre ruleth all,
Earth heaven and hell before him bow
And at his footstool fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen**

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.*

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Monday 8th April 2024

Sick: Derick Norris, Jill Crofts, Mary Wilkinson
Years Mind: Ernest Victor Carver.
Church: Julie Sommefeldt.
Local Community: Deanne View (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Tuesday 9th April

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Anita Constable
Years Mind: Florence Ena Moore, Melbourn Cooke,
 William Wright, Victor Holt, Ethel Mills.
Church: Maxine Spencer
Local Community: Derwent Gardens (G)
General: For Peace

Wednesday 10th April

Sick: Bill Lyons, Margaret, Mary Robinson,
 Margaret Goddard, David Stanton
Church: Donna & Ian Stort
Local Community: Doncaster Road (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

Thursday 11th April

Sick: Barrie Shiggood, Freda Lancaster, Mel Morris,
 Eleanor Maria Finch, Lewis Brown, Ann Carr,
 Richard Teasdale.
Church: Jeffrey & Teresa Swindells.
Local Community: Doncaster Road (H)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 12th April

Sick: Janet Canham, Michael Bolger, Douglas Gill,
 Pauline Roberts, Ian Houghton
Years Mind: Thomas Foster, Joan Newton, John Jones.
Church: Joan Sykes.
Local Community: Dove Close (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

Easter Saturday 13th April

Sick: Janet Newsome, Elizabeth Marsden, Navis Clegg
Years Mind: Shirley Hetherington, Enid Green
 Clara Hellewell, Thomas Judson, George Hays.
Church: Andrew Taylor
Local Community: East Croft (B)
General: For the Focal Ministry Team.

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

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.**

The Gloria in Excelsis follows

Glory, 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, Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one 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 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

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“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
EASTER II
(B)

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 8th April 2024 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 9th April <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Easter Wednesday 10th April <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection
Easter Thursday 11th April <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 10.45am Harold Holmes' funeral at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Easter Friday 12th April <i>feria</i>	10.45am Alex Conley's funeral at Goldthorpe. 7pm Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir Concert at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection
Easter Saturday 13th April <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 9.30am Focal Ministry Team meeting at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For the Focal Ministry Team
Sunday 14th April 2023 3rd 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 12.30pm APCM at Bolton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.'
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, for his love has no end.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the
Lord, but not doomed to die.
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, for his love has no end.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, for his love has no end.**

Second Reading
A Reading from the first Letter of Saint
John
1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the
Christ has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that
begot him loves the child whom he
begets. We can be sure that we love
God's children if we love God himself
and do what he has commanded us;
this is what loving God is –
keeping his commandments;
and his commandments are not
difficult, because anyone who has been
begotten by God has already overcome
the world; this is the victory over the
world –our faith.
Who can overcome the world?
Only the man who believes that Jesus
is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who
came by water and blood, not with
water only, but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness –
since the Spirit is the truth.
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can
see me. Happy are those who have not
seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

+A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John
John 20:19-31

Glory to you, O Lord

In the evening of that same day, the first
day of the week, the doors were closed in
the room where the disciples were, for fear
of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among
them. He said to them, 'Peace be with
you', and showed them his hands and his
side. The disciples were filled with joy
when they saw the Lord, and he said to
them again, 'Peace be with you.
'As the Father sent me, so am I sending
you.' After saying this he breathed on them
and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are
forgiven; for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'
Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of
the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus
came. When the disciples said, 'We have
seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see
the holes that the nails made in his hands
and can put my finger into the holes they
made, and unless I can put my hand into
his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days
later the disciples were in the house again
and Thomas was with them. The doors
were closed, but Jesus came in and stood
among them. 'Peace be with you' he said.
Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here; look, here are my hands. Give me
your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no
longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My

Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

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

**O Godhead hid, devoutly I adore thee,
Who truly art within the forms before me;
To thee my heart I bow with bended knee,
As failing quite in contemplating thee.**

Sight, touch, and taste in thee are each
deceived,
The ear alone most safely is believed;
I believe all the Son of God has spoken;
Than truth's own word there is no truer
token.

God only on the cross lay hid from view;
But here lies hid at once the manhood
too
And I, in both profession my belief,
Make the same prayer as the repentant
thief.

NOTICES

Mass on Friday

There is no Mass on Friday due to a funeral.

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.

Sponsored Walk

On Sunday 21st April at 3pm we will be holding our Sponsored Walk which raises money for our church funds. If you would like to come along, please see Joe Skitt for a form. All are welcome even if you fancy an afternoon perambulation.

APCMs

Our Annual Parochial Church Meetings are:

Bolton: 12.30pm Sunday 14th April 2024 at church.

Hickleton: 7pm Wednesday 17th April 2024 at the Village Club

Goldthorpe 12noon Sunday 28th April 2024 at church.

Please see the forms at the back of each of our churches.

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.

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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**This Booklet and the light before the
Blessed Sacrament are paid for in loving memory
of
TOM FEENEY
R.I.P.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 2024

Thurs 11th	10.45am Harold Holmes funeral	Goldthorpe
Fri 12th	10.45am Alex Conley's funeral THMV Choir Concert 7pm	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Sat 13th	9:30am Focal Ministry Team Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 14th	12.30pm APCM	Bolton
Wed 17th	7pm APCM	Hickleton Club
Sat 20th	12noon Fr Andrew Lee silver jubilee	St Hugh, Eyres Monsall
Sun 21st	3pm Sponsored Walk	Starting at Goldthorpe Church
Wed 24th	Patricia Dancy's funeral	Goldthorpe
Thurs 25th	4pm Barbara Wroe's Reception	Goldthorpe
Fri 26th	11am Barbara Wroe's Requiem	Goldthorpe
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 28th	12noon APCM	Goldthorpe

May 2024

Thurs 2nd	Goldthorpe Polling Station	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Mon 6th	12.30pm Marriage Blessing	Goldthorpe
Fri 17th	11am Wedding	Goldthorpe
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
Mon 27th	National Pilgrimage	Walsingham
Wed 29th	10am Churches Together Celebration	Goldthorpe Hall

June 2024

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Sun 16th	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 18th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 20th	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 22nd	9:30am Focal Ministry Team Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 27th	11am Provincial Festival	York Minster
	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 28th	3pm Centenary do	S. Nicolas, Ryecroft

July 2024

Sat 6th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Sat 20th	2pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
	11am Provincial Festival	York Minster
Sun 28th	3pm S. Nicolas' Ryecroft Centenary do	Ryecroft

August 2024

Sat 3rd	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Mon 5th—9th	Youth Pilgrimage	Walsingham
Sat 10th	7pm Irene Hill's Memorial Service/Concert	Goldthorpe
Fri 16th	1pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Sat 31st	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

September 2024

Sat 7th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
	12.30pm Wedding	Goldthorpe

Thy wounds, as Thomas saw, I do not see;
Yet thee confess my Lord and God to be;
Make me believe thee ever more and more,
In thee my hope, in thee my love to store.

**O thou memorial of our Lord's own dying!
O bread that living art and vivifying!
Make ever thou my soul on thee to live:
Ever a taste of heavenly sweetness give.**

**O loving Pelican! O Jesus, Lord!
Unclean I am, but cleanse me in thy blood;
Of which a single drop, for sinners spilt,
Is ransom for a world's entire guilt.**

**Jesus, whom for the present veiled I see,
What I so thirst for, oh, vouchsafe to me:
That I may see thy countenance unfolding,
And may be blest they glory in beholding.**

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending 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**

At the end of the preface

**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.

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.
People: **Save us, Save us saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free**

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.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign
of peace

We share the sign of peace

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: Bring your hand and feel the
place of the nails, and do not
unbelieving but believing,
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: Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that our reception of this
paschal Sacrament may have a
continuing effect in our minds
and hearts.
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

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People: **and with your spirit**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing.

Priest: May almighty God bless you
through today's Easter
Solemnity and, in his
compassion, defend you from
every assault of sin.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may he, who restores you
to eternal life in the
Resurrection of his Only
Begotten, endow you with the
prize of immortality.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Now that the days of the Lord's
Passion have drawn to a close,
may you who celebrate the
gladness of the Paschal Feast
come with Christ's help, and
exulting in spirit, to those feasts
that are celebrated in eternal joy.

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,
alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God
alleluia, Alleluia!**

We sing our final Hymn

**The Day of Resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own 'All hail,' and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.**