

LENT III (C)



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**THE PARISH
MASS**

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

**Through all the changing scenes of life
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.**

**O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt his name;
When in distress to him I called,
He to my rescue came.**

**The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance he affords to all
Who on his succour trust.**

**O make but trial of his love,
Experience will decide
How blest are they, and only they,
Who in his truth confide.**

**Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you his service your delight,
Your wants shall be his care.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. 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.*

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

Cantor: You were sent to heal the
contrite of heart.
Lord have mercy.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

Cantor: You came to call, you came to
sinners.
Christ have mercy.

People: **Christ have mercy**

Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of
the Father to intercede for us.
Lord have mercy.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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Monday 24th March 2025

Sick: Arthur Jones, Barrie Shipgood, Derrick Norris, Dorothy.
Years Mind: Charles Whiting P, George Farrington, Annie Machin.
Church: Barbara Hillery
Local Community: Lockwood Road (G)
General: For those being ordained

Tuesday 25th March

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, George, Brenda Goodwin.
Years Mind: John Brown
Church: Arthur Jones
Local Community: Lower Mill Close (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Friday 28th March

Sick: Will Hanley, Josephine Mellor, Enid Green,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Frank Roberts
Church: Joanna Kuks
Local Community: Lowfield Meadows (B)
General: For a Holy Lent

Saturday 29th March

Sick: Barbara, Alan Walford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh
Years Mind: Judith Lane
Church: Lowfield Road (B)
Local Community: For Peace
General:

Wednesday 26th March

Sick: David Stanton, Bob Pennington, John, Steve Webb
Years Mind: Jessica Knowles-Stott
Church: Lowfield Farm Close (B)
Local Community: For Hickleton
General:

Thursday 27th March

Sick: John Freeborn, Vic Humphreys, Gordon Wordsworth
Years Mind: Maureen Humphreys.
R.I.P. Tommy Spiby, Marjorie Mills.
Church: Elizabeth Marsden
Local Community: Greg & Meg Kolan
General: Lowfield Grove (B)
For the Faithful Departed

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 Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and Almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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 Exodus
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

In those days: Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, 'I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.' When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' And he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey.'

Then Moses said to God, 'If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, "The God

of your fathers has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I Am Who I Am.' And he said, 'Say this to the people of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Say this to the people of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8, 11. □8a

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives full justice to all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so strong his mercy for those who fear him.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

“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
**Third Sunday of
Lent (C)**

NOTICES

LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday it is a time for particular repentance, it matters to us as individuals and it matters to us as a church and it matters for our world. There are plenty of resources available at the back of church for prayer and study and we will be raising funds for charity through our Lenten disciplines.

Mothering Sunday.

We will be lighting candles for mothers and publishing their names for prayer or in thanksgiving on Mothering Sunday 30th March. If you would like your mother commemorated in this way please fill out a card and return it to Denis Hays at Goldthorpe, Andrew Hainey at Hickleton and Joan Poyton at Bolton along with your £1. Thank you. Today is the last opportunity for this.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute towards flowers at Easter in any of our churches, either in thanksgiving for blessings received or in memory of a loved one please see the treasurers and if possible Gift Aid your donation. At Goldthorpe there is a designated donation box near the font. Thank you.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding Easter Egg Raffles in each of our churches if you would like to donate a prize, please bring it along with you to church.

Lent lunches

Lent lunches begin on Friday 7th March at 12 noon in Goldthorpe Parish Hall. Please sign the list by Ash Wednesday if you are hoping to be there.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Our Church electoral Roll is being revised and renewed, (it happens every five years) New forms are enclosed. It is important that you fill out these forms so that you can have a say in what happens in your church.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The APCM dates are: Goldthorpe Sunday 23rd March after Mass and Hickleton Wednesday 26th March at 7pm in the Village Club.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. 'Thank you.

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The Second Reading follows

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

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptised into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ king of eternal glory.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ king of eternal glory.

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ king of eternal glory.

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 13:1-9

There were some present at that very time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their

sacrifices. And he answered them, 'Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.'

And he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vine dresser, "Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?" And he answered him, "Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig round it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

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

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation, Star of our night, and hope of every nation, Hear and receive thy Church's supplication, Lord God Almighty.

See round thine ark the hungry billows curling; See how thy foes their banners are unfurling; Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling, Thou canst preserve us.

Lord, thou canst help when earthly armour faileth, Lord, thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth; Christ, o'er thy rock nor death nor hell prevaieth; Grant us thy peace, Lord.

Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging; Peace in thy Church, where brothers are engaging; Peace, when the world its busy war is waging; Calm thy foes' raging.

Grant us thy help till backward they are driven, Grant them thy truth, that they may be forgiven; Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in thy heaven.

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

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 24th March 2025 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For those being ordained
Tuesday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe 7pm Deanery Synod at Wombwell	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Wednesday 26th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 2pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Hickleton APCM at Hickleton Club	For Hickleton
Thursday 27th March <i>feria</i>	9.30am Elizabeth Marsden's funeral at Bolton 10am Mass at Hickleton 1pm Lent course at Bolton	For the faithful departed
Friday 28th March <i>feria</i>	9.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 12noon Lent Lunch in Goldthorpe Parish Hall 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe	For a holy Lent
Saturday 29th March <i>Feria</i> <i>Clocks go forward 1 hour</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Parish Hall & Posie making at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Sunday 30th March 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent C Mothering Sunday	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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March 2025

Sun 23rd	12:30 Goldthorpe APCM		Goldthorpe
Tues 25th	7pm Wath Deanery Synod		S. Mary Wombwell
Wed 26th	2pm Stations of the Cross		Sacred Heart
	7pm Hickleton APCM		Hickleton Club
Thurs 27th	9.30am Elizabeth Marsden's funeral		Bolton
Fri 28th	12noon Lent Lunches	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	Mothering Sunday posey prep	(AH)	Goldthorpe Hall
	CLOCKS GO FORWARD		
Sun 30th	Mothering Sunday		

April 2025

Wed 2nd	2pm Stations of the Cross		Sacred Heart
Fri 4th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW/JP)	Bolton Hall
Sun 6th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Wed 9th	2pm Stations of the Cross		Sacred Heart
	7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Thurs 10th	10.45am Paul Mellor's funeral		Goldthorpe
Fri 11th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 12th	Easter Egg Hunt/ /Open day		Hickleton
Sun 13th	Palm Sunday with Procession		All Churches
Mon 14th	12noon Chrism Mass		Goldthorpe
	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
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Tues 15th	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Wed 16th	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Thurs 17th	7pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper and the watch until midnight		Goldthorpe
Fri 18th	10.30am Stations of the Cross.		Bolton
	2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday		Bolton
	2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday		Goldthorpe
Sat 19th	9am Church cleaning and dressing for Easter		All churches
Sun 20th	EASTER DAY		
Sat 26th	10am Coffee Morning		Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 27th	Sponsored Walk	(JS)	???

May 2025

Sat 3rd	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
Sat 31st	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall

June 2025

Sat 7th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Church
???	Disco	(SP/KL)	Goldthorpe Hall
TBA	Garden Party	(GW)	The Wordsworth's

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 we sing

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

**Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*We Kneel 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.**

We stand for The Lord's Prayer

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: The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her
young: by your altars, O Lord of
hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in
your house, for ever singing your
praise.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Let me come closer to Thee Jesus;
O closer day by day,
let me lean harder on Thee, Jesus,
Yes, harder all the way.**

**Let me show forth Thy beauty, Jesus,
Like sunshine on the hills.
O let my lips pour forth thy sweetness
In joyous sparkling rills.**

**Yes, like a fountain, precious Jesus,
Make me and let me be;
Keep me and use me daily, Jesus
For Thee, for only Thee.**

**In all my heart and will, O Jesus,
Be altogether King,
Make me a loyal subject, Jesus,
To Thee in everything.**

**Thirsting and hungering for Thee, Je-
sus,
With blessed hunger here;
Longing for home on Zion's mountain,-
No thirst, no hunger there.**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

As we receive the pledge of things yet
hidden in heaven and are nourished while
still on earth with the Bread that comes
from on high, we humbly entreat you, O
Lord, that what is being brought about in
us in mystery may come to true
completion.

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: Direct, O Lord, we pray, the hearts
of your faithful, and in your
kindness grant your servants this
grace: that, abiding in the love of
you and their neighbour, they may
fulfil the whole of your commands.
Through Christ our Lord.

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 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.**

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 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**

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 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.**

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 our final Hymn

**Will your anchor hold in the storms
of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings
of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the
cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm re-
main?**

Refrain:

**We have an anchor that keeps the
soul
steadfast and sure while the billows
roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot
move,
grounded firm and deep in the
Saviour's love!**

**Will your anchor hold in the straits of
fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef
is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild
winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark
o'erflow?**

[Refrain]

**Will your anchor hold in the floods of
death,
when the waters cold chill your
latest breath?**

**On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.
[Refrain]**

**Will your eyes behold through the
morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly
shore,
when life's storms are past for ever-
more?
[Refrain]**