

*“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’.

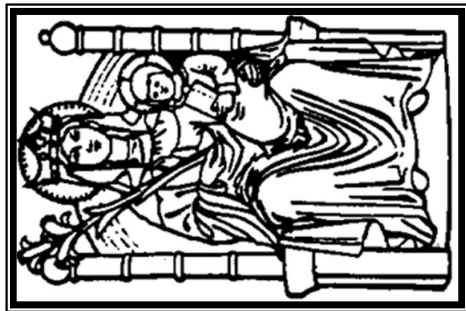
If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

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

THE PARISHES OF  
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &  
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

## Parish Intercession List



Week commencing

2nd Sunday in Lent  
Year A

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
& SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, GOLDTHORPE

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026



LENT II  
Year A

## THE PARISH MASS

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*When the bell rings we stand*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest—to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

*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 are invited to call to mind our sins*

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

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

*People:* Lord Have mercy

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

*People:* Christ have mercy

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

*People:* Lord Have mercy

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

**People: Amen.**

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray.  
O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 Genesis  
*Genesis 12:1-4a*

In those days: The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Ps 33(32):4-5. 18-19. 20, 22. R5b*

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.  
**May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.**

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.  
**May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.**

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.**

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.  
**May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.**

*The Second Reading follows*

A Reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

*2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 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.**  
From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.  
**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.

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**Sick:** Dorothy, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn.  
**Years Mind:** Kathleen Wilkinson, Billy Howard, Gwen Patrick, Ivor Crowther.  
**Church:** Trevor Newsome.  
**Local Community:** St Mary's Road (G)  
**General:** For the Church in Wales

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Sick:** Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian  
**Years Mind:** Patrick Miskell, Sheila Petts, Lily Burns.  
**Church:** Marilyn Norris  
**Local Community:** St Michael's Close (G)  
**General:** For Peace

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Sick:** Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor.  
**Years Mind:** Joseph Skitt, Sarah Brown, Audrey Wynn  
**Church:** Georgina Owens  
**Local Community:** St Andrew's Square (B)  
**General:** For a Holy Lent

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Sick:** Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Terry Hays, Bp Alan Chesters, Fr Alan Parkinson, Terry Askew.  
**Years Mind:** Elizabeth Hickling, Frances Kitchen, Sylvia Oxley, Thomas Turner  
**Church:** Adam Parkes  
**Local Community:** Station Road (B)  
**General:** For Christian Unity

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Sick:** Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.  
**Years Mind:** George Edward Waldron Johnston Pr, Madeline Johnston, Annie Turnock  
**Church:** Mary Parkes  
**Local Community:** Straight Lane (G)  
**General:** For Nigeria

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Sick:** Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.  
**Years Mind:** Mary Antcliffe, Clare Asquith, James Hughes, Lilian Kershaw.  
**Church:** Carol & Fr Pay.  
**Local Community:** Stump Cross Gardens (B)  
**General:** For a Holy Lent.

#### 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 Warden 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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### March 2026

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am Hickleton PCC  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm Stations of the Cross  
 Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 1pm Bolton PCC  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm World Day of Prayer Service  
 6pm Stations of the Cross  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 10am Coffee Morning  
 10am Goldthorpe PCC  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm Stations of the Cross  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm Stations of the Cross  
 Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Trefoil Guild  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm Stations of the Cross  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 11.15am Josephine Mellor's funeral  
 6pm Stations of the Cross  
 Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.45am Goldthorpe APCM  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm Stations of the Cross  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Stations of the Cross  
 Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Coffee Morning  
 10am Easter Egg Hunt  
 Sun 29<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY  
 CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR  
 3pm Parish Mass etc  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> 12noon Chrism Mass  
 7pm Mass & talk  
 Tues 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Mass & talk  
 7pm Mass & talk

### April 2026

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm Mass & talk  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 8pm Maundy Liturgy  
 Good Friday 9.30am Stations of the Cross  
 10.30am Stations of the Cross  
 2.30pm Liturgy of the Passion  
 Holy Saturday Church cleaning etc  
 8pm The Easter Vigil  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY  
 9am Parish Mass  
 10.30am Parish Mass  
 10.30am Parish Mass  
 Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lily Cooper's Internment  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm Sports Event  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 11.45am Bolton APCM  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Hickleton APCM  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Coffee Morning  
 Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm Parish Mass

Hickleton Club  
 Sacred Heart  
 Bolton  
 Sacred Heart  
 Goldthorpe  
 Bolton Church Hall  
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 Bolton Church Hall  
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 Goldthorpe  
 Bolton Cemetery  
 Goldthorpe Grounds  
 Bolton  
 Hickleton Club  
 Goldthorpe  
 Hickleton

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

*Matthew 17:1-9*

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'  
 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:* We pray to the Lord

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer**

*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

**Christian, dost thou see them  
On the holy ground,  
How the hosts of Midian  
Prowl and prowl around?  
Christian, up and smite them,  
Counting gain but loss;  
Smite them by the merit  
Of the Holy Cross.**

**Christian, dost thou feel them.  
How they work within,  
Striving, tempting, luring,  
Goading into sin?  
Christian, never tremble;  
Never be down-cast;  
Smite them by the virtue  
Of the Lenten fast.**

**Christian, dost thou hear them,  
How they speak thee fair?  
'Always fast and vigil?  
Always watch and prayer?'  
Christian, answer boldly,  
'While I breathe, I pray:'  
Peace shall follow battle,  
Night shall end in day.**

**Well I know thy trouble,  
O my servant true;  
Thou art very weary,--  
I was weary too;  
But that toil shall make thee  
Some day all mine own,--  
And the end of sorrow  
Shall be near my throne.'**

*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 sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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 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*

*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**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026 S. David	8am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Hickleton PCC at Hickleton Club	For the Church in Wales
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 2pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 1pm Bolton PCC at S. Andrews	For Christian Unity
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 2pm World Day of Prayer at Sacred Heart 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe	For Nigeria
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March Ss Perpetua & Felicity	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Goldthorpe PCC at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall	For a Holy Lent
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

**This Booklet and the Light before the  
Blessed Sacrament are paid for by  
MAVIS CLEGG  
In Thanksgiving for her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

## NOTICES

### Lent

Lent has begun and there are many ways of keeping the holy fast. Stations of the Cross are each Wednesday at Sacred Heart from 2pm and each Friday at Goldthorpe from 6pm. Lent boxes are available at the back of each church for Mission, and all clergy are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lets make the most of this great season of grace.

### World Day of Prayer

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March is the World Day of Prayer, this year Sacred Heart are hosting at 2pm and the theme country is Nigeria. It would be good if we were represented in number at this event. There is a preliminary practice at 2pm on Tuesday for anyone who would like to rehearse the readings or hymns, again at Sacred Heart.

### Stop the Scams Session

Fraud and Scams are a growing threat 2 people from Virgin Money are holding a 'scam and fraud' session on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March between 10am & 12noon at the Renaissance Centre Bolton upon Dearne. Free for all and everyone welcome.

### Paths at Hickleton

Thank you to Gordon & Andrew who have ensured the paths have been cleaned and restored at Hickleton

### PCC Meetings

The next Parochial Church Council Meetings are: Hickleton 10am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Hickleton Club. Bolton 1pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Saint Andrew's. Goldthorpe 10am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Goldthorpe.

### Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church 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 hold a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church during the Summer months and on the last Saturday of each month we hold a Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Church Hall.

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**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:* This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Hark, my soul, it is the Lord;  
'tis thy Saviour, hear his word;  
Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,  
'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?**

**'I delivered thee when bound,  
and, when wounded, healed thy wound;  
sought thee wandering, set thee right,  
turned thy darkness into light.**

**'Can a woman's tender care  
cease towards the child she bare?  
Yes, she may forgetful be,  
yet will I remember thee.**

**'Mine is an unchanging love,  
higher than the heights above,  
deeper than the depths beneath,  
free and faithful, strong as death.**

**'Thou shalt see my glory soon,  
when the work of grace is done;  
partner of my throne shalt be:  
say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?'**

**Lord, it is my chief complaint  
that my love is weak and faint;  
yet I love thee, and adore;  
O for grace to love thee more!**

*We stand for the Post Communion prayer*

As we receive these glorious mysteries,  
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,  
for allowing us while still on earth  
to be partakers even now of the things of  
heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

### The Concluding Rites

*Prayer over the people:*

*Priest:* Bless your faithful, we pray, O  
Lord, with a blessing that  
endures for ever, and keep them  
faithful to the Gospel of your  
Only Begotten Son, so that they  
may always desire and at last  
attain that glory whose beauty  
he showed in his own Body,  
to the amazement of his  
Apostles.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And may the blessing of al  
mighty 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.  
Amen**

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.  
Amen**

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.  
Amen**

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*

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and  
storm  
What heights of love, what depths of  
peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The love of God was glorified  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of  
Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**