

St James' Church Haslingden

founded 1284



PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Processional Hymn

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All

Amen.

The Lord be with you

All

and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

All

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The saints were faithful unto death
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.
As we celebrate their joy,
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,
and ask for his mercy.

All

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The President gives the Absolution.

Gloria in Excelsis

All

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Readings

*Please sit for the first two Bible readings.
At the end of each the reader will say*

All

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing for the Gospel reading, turning to face the reader.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have called you friends, says the Lord,
for all that I have heard from my Father
I have made known to you.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end the reader will say

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Silence is kept following the sermon.

Please then stand.

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Creed

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the
Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.

We 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 worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints, let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit or kneel. This response will be used

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

The Peace

The President introduces the Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

All

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Remain standing to sing the Offertory hymn during which the altar will be prepared with bread and wine and the offerings of the people collected and presented.

Hymn

When all is prepared the President says

God our Father, keep us united in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please remain standing, as you are able.

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The President praises God for the wonder of our salvation.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.**

The President recalls the Last Supper.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

All *The President concludes the prayer ending with a bold*
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom,
as we pray in the words you gave us.

Please kneel or sit.

All

**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. For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The President and people receive Communion.

During the distribution anthems and hymns may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

All kneel or sit to sing the hymn in thanksgiving for past benefactors, priests and worshippers of St James' church.

Commemoration Hymn & Prayer

Eternal and loving God, we pray and give you thanks for all those whose voices have sounded your praise in this your temple, whose service has enabled the worship of others and built your kingdom in this parish. Grant them eternal rest and peace in your kingdom, not built by human hands, and grant us at the end our earthly pilgrimage a place with them, St James, and all your saints.

All

Amen.

Blessing

God give you grace to follow his saints
in faith and hope and love; and the blessing ... *All* **Amen.**

Please stand to sing the final hymn followed by the dismissal.

Hymn

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart..