

Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth and Broughton & Duddon

THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

3rd March 2024 – Third Sunday in Lent

Service of the Word

Hymns

- 227 God of mercy, God of grace
249 Great is thy faithfulness
118 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain, and entered not into
glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way
of the cross, may find it none other than
the way of life and peace;
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.

Amen

An Old Testament reading – Joan

Lamentations 3: 19 - 29

- ¹⁹ The thought of my affliction and my
homelessness is wormwood and gall!
²⁰ My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.
²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul,
'therefore I will hope in him.'
²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷ It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,

- ²⁸ to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
²⁹ to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



Hope - Burne-Jones, Edward Coley, 1833-1898

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his
handiwork.
² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
⁴ yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heaven he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his
wedding canopy, and like a strong man
runs its course with joy.
⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
¹³ Keep back your servant also from the
insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

A New Testament reading –

2 Corinthians 5: 21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew
no sin, so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel reading – Julie R

John 2: 13 – 22

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to St John*

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was almost time for the Jewish
Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the
temple courts he found people selling cattle,
sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables
exchanging money. So, he made a whip out of
cords, and drove all from the temple courts,
both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of
the money changers and overturned their
tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get
these out of here! Stop turning my Father's
house into a market!" His disciples
remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your
house will consume me." The Jews then
responded to him, "What sign can you show us
to prove your authority to do all this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and
I will raise it again in three days."

They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to
build this temple, and you are going to raise it
in three days?" But the temple he had spoken
of was his body. After he was raised from the
dead, his disciples recalled what he had
said. Then they believed the scripture and the
words that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.