

# Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn

Saturday 12 and  
Sunday 13 September 2020

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*



**Church:** *If attending one of the services in person, please ensure you have booked a place in advance. Please download this order of service to your phone or bring the copy sent to you.*

## Preparation

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

### The Act of Penitence

God forgives all who truly repent, and so we bring to the Lord all that we have done wrong and all that we have failed to do.

For the times when we have put our own interests  
before the needs of others.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the times when we have treated others unfairly.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the times when we have failed to forgive.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

### Words of Forgiveness

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### The Special Prayer for this week

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles'  
teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Word of the Lord

[**First Reading** *Romans 14. 1 - 12*

*A reading from the letter to the Romans]*

**The Holy Gospel** | *Matthew 18. 21-35*

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ...*

### Glory to you, O Lord

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## Prayers of Intercession

*which may conclude with the Lord's Prayer and The Grace.*  
**The service at home concludes here.**

## Grace and Peace

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Eucharistic Prayer

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

*The priest reads the preface, then all say*

**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 priest continues the prayer, recalling the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.*

*The following acclamations is used:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*at the conclusion of the prayer the priest says:*

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

***All sit/kneel and silence may be kept.***

## The Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Lamb of God

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**



## Invitation to Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

### Receiving the Holy Sacrament

*After receiving communion, the priest will move in front of the altar and, raising the sacrament, will say:*

The Body of Christ.

All reply: **Amen**

*Those who wish are then invited by a steward to approach the dais to receive Holy Communion. This will be done in silence as we have already replied "Amen" to the words "The Body of Christ". After receiving, the priest will stand away from you so that you may consume the sacrament without feeling you have to move quickly.*

### Prayer after Communion

## The Conclusion

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

May the Lord God forgive you your sins, release you from resentment and guide you into the ways of justice and of peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Please remain in your seat until a steward invites you to leave.**

This enables us to maintain a safe 2-metre social distance between people as they leave rather than a queue forming.

Please sanitise your hands again as you leave church!

Thank you for your cooperation.

We do not take a collection during the service but you may leave an offering as you leave. If possible, please use the contactless card reader. Many thanks.