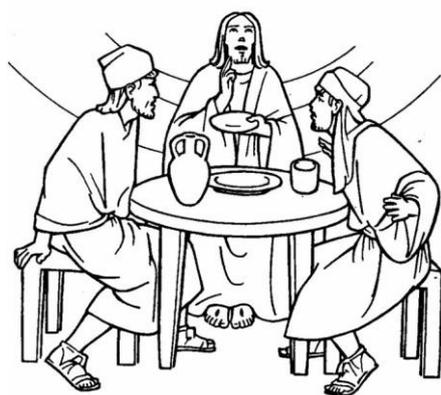


Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn



The Third Sunday of Easter
17 and 18 April, 2021

17.00 and 09.00 All Age Eucharist
11.00 Choral Eucharist

Preparation

(At 11.00 the choir sings the Entrance Hymn)

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

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

The Act of Penitence

As we pray, we reflect on the week that has passed
and ask the Lord for his forgiveness and healing.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.

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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Word of the Lord

At 11.00

The continuation of Acts of the Apostles Acts 3. 12-19

The organ sounds a fanfare and choir sings

The Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel | Luke 24. 36-48

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Creed

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

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
(this is sung by the choir at 11.00)*



**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:

Jesus Christ is Lord

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.**

You are the Saviour of the world

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

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**

Lamb of God

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread
and all say, (sung by the choir at 11.00)*

**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.

...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. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

(At 11.00 the choir sings the Recessional Hymn)

**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.*