

# Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

*in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn*



## Second Sunday after Trinity

**13 June, 2021**  
**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

### Preparation

#### *The choir sings the Entrance Hymn*

✠ 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**

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

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

#### **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 choir sings at a setting of the Gloria*

#### **The Special Prayer for this week**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you

and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Please sit*

### The Word of the Lord

#### **The Epistle**

*A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians*  
*(2 Cor. 5. various verses)*

*The organ sounds a fanfare and choir sings*

#### **The Gospel Acclamation**

**The Holy Gospel | Mark 4.26-34**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

#### **The Homily**

#### **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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

*The following responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.  
hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

*And at the end*  
*Merciful Father,*  
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## The Peace

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

*As the Altar is prepared the choirs sings the offertory prayers*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 the choir sings:*

**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:*

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

Our Father, who art in heaven...

### Lamb of God

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread and sings at a setting of the Agnus Dei*

### 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**

### Prayer after Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,

that we may serve you here on earth

until our joy is complete in heaven,

and we share in the eternal banquet

with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 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.

In the name of Christ. **Amen**

*The choir sings the Recessional Hymn*

*Please leave church when directed by a steward.*