

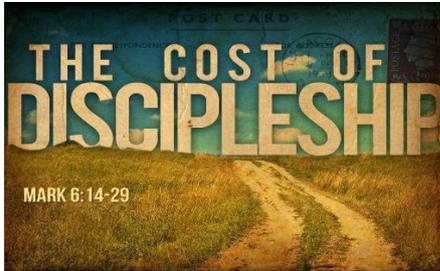
Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

11 July, 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 Act of Penitence

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

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure
in sharing our faith:

fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of forgiveness

The choir sings at a setting of The Gloria

The Collect *(The special Prayer for this week)*

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please sit

The Word of the Lord

The Epistle

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Ephesians
(Eph. 1. 3-14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the
world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined

us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according
to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace
that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have
redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our
trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished
on us. With all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the
mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set
forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all
things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ
we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined
according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things
according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first
to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.
In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the
gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked
with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of
our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to
the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The organ sounds a fanfare and choir sings

The Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel | *Mark 6. 14-29*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Stand

The Peace

The celebrant introduces the peace

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

As the Altar is prepared the choirs sing the offertory prayers

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 the choir sings the **Sanctus and Benedictus.***

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.....

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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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.