

# Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn



## ADVENT

### All Age Advent Eucharist

#### The Gathering

✠ 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.

...Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
...Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
...Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

*Words of forgiveness are proclaimed*

#### The Special Prayer for this week

#### The Word of the Lord

**We stand for the Alleluia!**

#### The Holy Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **N.**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

At the end...

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The homily or talk**

#### The Creed

With our Christian brothers and sisters, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of 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.**

#### The Intercessions

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

#### The Peace

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

#### The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*An offertory song may be sung*

#### 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**

*Sung version:*

**Holy God, (clap clap) Holy God, (clap clap)**  
**Lord of all creation.**

**Your glory fills, (clap clap)**  
**the earth with light, (clap clap)**  
**Hosanna in excelsis.**

**Blessed, blessed is he**  
**who comes now in God's name.**  
**To you we raise our hands up high,**  
**and sing aloud your praise!**

**Holy God, (clap clap) ...**

**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.*

Praise to you Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death.  
Rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*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

**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**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread*

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

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

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.**

## Prayer after Communion

*Advent Candle week 1*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
born like him to be a king:  
be born in our hearts at Christmas,  
be King of our lives today. Amen.**

*Advent Candle week 2*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
the prophets said you would bring peace  
and save your people in trouble.  
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas  
and show all the world God's love.  
Amen.**



*Advent Candle week 3*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
John told the people to prepare,  
for you were very near.  
As Christmas grows closer day by day,  
help us to be ready to welcome you now.  
Amen.**

*Advent Candle week 4*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news;  
blessed is Mary, your mother and ours.  
Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;  
and bless us your children, who long for your  
coming. Amen.**

## The Sending Out

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.**

