

Chorley Parish Church of St. Laurence

in the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn



Order for the 11.00 am Sung Eucharist in Ordinary Time (Summer Season)

*Welcome to this ancient and vibrant
Parish Church, please join us for
refreshments after the service.*



The Gathering

The Entrance Hymn – See hymn board

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

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Words of introduction may be said

Prayers of Penitence

Lord Jesus you have made us for yourself:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, our hearts are restless until they rest
in you: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, fill us with your love and peace:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The priest says

May almighty God have mercy on us,
Forgive us our sins,
And bring us to everlasting life,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Gloria (A or B – see Hymn Board)

A Country Gardens

- 1 Glory to God, to God in the height,
Bring peace to ev'ry nation.
Lord God almighty, Father and King,
And the author of salvation.
'Glory!' let the people sing,
Let the whole creation ring,
Telling out redemption's story,
As we worship your name
with thankful songs of praise
For the love that is your glory.
- 2 Jesus, the Father's one holy Son,
All creation bows before you.
You are the God, the God we acclaim,
And we worship and adore you.
Lamb of God, to you we pray,
You who take our sins away,
Mercy, grace and truth revealing.
At the right hand of God,
receive our humble prayer
For forgiveness, hope and healing.

3 You, Jesus Christ, alone are the Lord,
By your own eternal merit;
Sharing by right the glory of God
In the presence of the Spirit.
You alone are Lord Most High,
You alone we glorify,
Reigning over all creation.
To the Father, the Son and Spirit,
Three in One,
Be eternal acclamation!

B

The Collect

The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Old and/or New Testament Lesson

The Alleluias

The Holy Gospel

When it is announced all reply

Glory to you, O Lord

*It concludes with This is the Gospel of Christ,
to which all respond*

Praise to you, O Christ

The Homily

The Affirmation of Faith

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 the People

The following response may be used:

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers may conclude with:

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The priest introduces the peace

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

Offertory Hymn - See hymn board

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

This (or another) prayer is said

Lord Jesus Christ, you have opened the scriptures to us: let our hearts burn with your love, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and abide with us always that we may abide in you; who live and reign now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 all sing:

**O holy most holy the God of creation
For ever exalted in pow'r and great might
The earth and the heavens**

**Are full of Your glory
Hosanna hosanna and praise in the height.**

How blessed is He who is sent to redeem us
Who puts ev'ry fear and injustice to flight;
Who comes in the name of the Lord
as our Saviour,
Hosanna hosanna and praise in the height.

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

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,

Said:

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

at the conclusion of the prayer all respond :

Amen

All kneel and silence may be kept.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father
and so with confidence we pray:

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 Breaking of Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.



*The priest and ministers receive the Holy Communion
during which all sing **The Agnus Dei**.*

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed 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.**

ALL are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
*If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion you are
welcome to come to the Altar for a blessing.*

*During the distribution of the Holy Communion
Hymns and songs are sung –
see hymn board for numbers.*

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to
be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of
your Spirit to live and work to your praise and
glory. Amen

Notices may be given

Post Communion Hymn – See hymn board

Concluding Rite

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ, who has nourished us with himself, the living
bread, make you one in praise and love and raise you up
on the last day; 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

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