

Holy Communion



1st Sunday after Trinity
14th June 2020

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and
faith.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the
weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis Chapters 7-9, edited

God said to Noah, "Now board the ship, you and all
your family—out of everyone in this generation, you're
the righteous one.

"Take on board with you seven pairs of every clean
animal, a male and a female; one pair of every unclean
animal, a male and a female; and seven pairs of every
kind of bird, a male and a female, to insure their
survival on Earth. In just seven days I will dump rain on
Earth for forty days and forty nights. I'll make a clean
sweep of everything that I've made."
Noah did everything God commanded him.

Noah was 600 years old when the floodwaters covered
the Earth. Noah and his wife and sons and their wives
boarded the ship to escape the flood. Clean and
unclean animals, birds, and all the crawling creatures
came in pairs to Noah and to the ship, male and
female, just as God had commanded Noah. In seven
days the floodwaters came.

It was the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the
second month, on the seventeenth day of the month
that it happened: all the underground springs erupted,
and all the windows of Heaven were thrown open. Rain
poured for forty days and forty nights. The flood
continued forty days and the waters rose and lifted the
ship high over the Earth.

Then God turned his attention to Noah and all the wild
animals and farm animals with him on the ship. God
caused the wind to blow and the floodwaters began to
go down. The underground springs were shut off, the
windows of Heaven closed and the rain quit. Inch by
inch the water lowered. After 150 days the worst was
over.

On the seventeenth day of the seventh month, the ship landed on the Ararat mountain range. The water kept going down until the tenth month. On the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains came into view. After forty days Noah opened the window that he had built into the ship. He sent out a raven; it flew back and forth waiting for the floodwaters to dry up. Then he sent a dove to check on the flood conditions, but it couldn't even find a place to perch—water still covered the Earth. Noah reached out and caught it, brought it back into the ship.

He waited seven more days and sent out the dove again. It came back in the evening with a freshly picked olive leaf in its beak. Noah knew that the flood was about finished. He waited another seven days and sent the dove out a third time. This time it didn't come back.

In the six-hundred-first year of Noah's life, on the first day of the first month, the flood had dried up. Noah opened the hatch of the ship and saw dry ground. By the twenty-seventh day of the second month, the Earth was completely dry. God spoke to Noah: "Leave the ship".

Then God spoke to Noah and his sons: "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and everything living around you and everyone living after you. I'm putting my rainbow in the clouds, a sign of the covenant between me and the Earth. From now on, when I form a cloud over the Earth and the rainbow appears in the cloud, I'll remember my covenant between me and you and everything living, that never again will floodwaters destroy all life. When the rainbow appears in the cloud, I'll see it and remember the eternal covenant between God and everything living, every last living creature on Earth."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are Mine*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you
You will never sink beneath the waves

When the fire is burning all around you
You will never be consumed by the fire

When the fear of loneliness is looming
Then remember I am at your side

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger
Remember you are precious in My eye

You are Mine O My child I am your Father
And I love you with a perfect love

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35 - 10:1 & 10:5-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

The Peace

God will speak peace to his people,
To those who turn to him in their hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Lord of all hopefulness
Lord of all joy
whose trust ever child-like
no cares could destroy
Be there at our waking
and give us we pray
Your bliss in our hearts Lord
at the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness
Lord of all faith
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours
and give us we pray
your strength in our hearts Lord
at the noon of the day

Lord of all kindness
Lord of all grace
your hands swift to welcome
your arms to embrace
Be there at our homing
and give us we pray
your love in our hearts Lord
at the eve of the day

Lord of all gentleness
Lord of all calm
whose voice is contentment
whose presence is balm
Be there at our sleeping
and give us we pray
your peace in our hearts Lord
at the end of the day

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Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us
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.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech, that with angels and
archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of
Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right
hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear
Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.
Bring us at the last with all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of
everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so 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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is kingdom, the power,
and the glory for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the 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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
As I receive this the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for us,
and his blood which he shed for us.
May this be in remembrance that he died for each one
of us,
and that He will continually feed each of our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

The president receives communion.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and
sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blackburn Diocesan Prayer for Vision 2026

Heavenly Father,
we embrace your call for us to make disciples,
to be witnesses and to grow leaders.
Give us the eyes to see your vision,
ears to hear the prompting of your Spirit
and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn

When the music fades
all is stripped away
and I simply come
longing just to bring
something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart

*I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
through the way things appear
you're looking into my heart*

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
and it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
when it's all about You all about You Jesus

King of endless worth
no one could express
how much You deserve
though I'm weak and poor
all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

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Blessing

May God
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,
who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,
who multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water
into wine,
lead us, feed us, multiply us,
and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator
now and through all eternity;
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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