

19th July 2020

**Holy
Communion**

**6th Sunday after
Trinity**

Lytham St Cuthbert



and Lytham St John
worshipping together

Hymn

The Greeting

The Lord is with us
His Spirit is with us.

Prayer of Preparation

God of our times and years
We set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
So that our lives may glorify you.
Amen

Prayers of Penitence

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
Fill us with your Spirit.
Lord have mercy

We confess to you our fear and failure to share
our faith:
Fill us with your Spirit.

Christ have mercy

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of
trust:
Fill us with your Spirit.
Lord have mercy

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.
Amen.

**Churches are like people – Poem – read by Sunday
School and CHIL members**

Praise my soul the King of heaven
To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Who like thee His praise should sing
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same forever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Widely as His mercy flows

Angels help us to adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise Him Praise Him
Praise with us the God of grace

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

He put before them another parable: “The
kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone
who sowed good seed in his field; but while
everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed
weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So
when the plants came up and bore grain, then the
weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the
householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did
you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then,
did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An
enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him,
‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But
he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you
would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both
of them grow together until the harvest; and at
harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the

weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers

The Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit
The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn – Glow – led by our Sunday School

Did you know, did you know. What?

Oh Oh Oh OH. Yo!

The Holy Spirit is our God living inside us

Did you know, did you know. What?

Oh Oh Oh Oh, Yo!

We are the church and we're shining in the darkness

Holy Spirit, help us to share God's Love

God's Love

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

By the Holy Spirit we are all empowered to GLOW

To GLOW

Did you know did you know? What?

Oh Oh Oh OH. Yo!

The Holy Spirit is alive and always with us

Did you know did you know? What?

Oh Oh Oh OH. Yo!

We are the church and we're lighting up the world for Jesus

Holy Spirit help us to share God's Love, God's Love

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

By the Holy Spirit we are all empowered to GLOW

To GLOW

Throughout all history

Now no more mystery

The same Spirit lives in me

HOLY GLOW

Get up and GLOW, from our head to our toes

Pass on the GLOW, don't go with the flow

GLOW on and on, GLOW in the dark,

On your marks, get set GLOW

GLOW GLOW

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

By the Holy Spirit we are all empowered to GLOW

To GLOW

Power to GLOW GLOW GLOW

By the Holy Spirit we are all empowered to GLOW

To GLOW

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.

The Lord is here

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate.

In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and 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.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine

may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day

when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,

in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Being one by the power of the Spirit 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.
and 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 the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**We proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president receives communion on our behalf

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

**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.

The Blackburn Diocesan Vision Prayer

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.

The Blessing

May God keep you in all your days.
May Christ shield you in all your ways.
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from
your path and pour upon you his light
And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit,
Be upon you and remain with you always. Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are my light

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse

I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse I will trust the
promise,

You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

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