



26<sup>th</sup> June, 2022  
The Second Sunday after Trinity  
Rose Queen Sunday

## Service of Holy Communion

### The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Welcomes

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.

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate, let us call to mind our sins.

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.**

God forgives.  
Forgive others.  
Forgive yourself.

### The Collect

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.**

### Reading

#### Galatians 5. 22-25

read by the retiring Lytham Rose Queen,  
Aisha Berry

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God  
and he holds us in his hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper  
and he's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe

and beyond my wildest dreams.  
And he's known me and he's loved me  
since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan.

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## **Gospel Reading**

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

### **Luke 9. 51-62**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Revd Nick Wells**

Let us declare our faith in 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.

### Prayers

led by the Lytham Rose Queen – Bea Smith and Ellie Higginbotham

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

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

### The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine, ...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine, ...*

*[Refrain to be sung twice at the end]*

## Preparation of the Table

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine. **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.**

**Question: Why is it right to give thanks and  
praise?**

**Answer: 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 speak 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.

**Question: Why do we share this bread and wine?**

**Answer: 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.

**Question: How do we follow Jesus Christ?**

**Answer: 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 St Cuthbert, St John and 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

As our Saviour Christ taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



## Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*All who are in good standing in their church are welcome to receive communion at God's table with us today.*

*If you prefer, please come forward to receive God's blessing.*

*When directed, please move forward in silence to receive the bread and the wine by intinction.*

## Prayers after Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## The Blackburn Diocesan Vision Prayer for Vision 2026

Heavenly Father, we embrace your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses to grow leaders and inspire children and young people.

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

*To be sung three times*

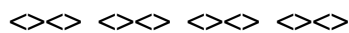
You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace,  
and the mountains and the hills  
shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and you'll go out with joy.

## The Blessing

Through the tender compassion of our God may the dawn from on high break  
upon you and guide your feet into the way of peace.  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you and remain with you always.

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**



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