

**Welcome to St Lawrence's Parish Church Over Peover**

**9.30am Eucharist. 18th October 2020.**

**Today we Celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Luke the Evangelist.**

The Gathering

*The service may begin with Words of Welcome, Notices, and an invitation to prepare our hearts to meet with God in worship and Sacrament.*

*The President greets the people with a hymnal acclamation.*

We have a gospel to proclaim Good news for men in all the earth; The gospel of a Saviour's name:

**All: We sing His glory, tell His worth!**

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem, Not in a royal house or hall; But in a stable dark and dim:

**All: The Word made flesh, a light for all!**

Tell of His death at Calvary, Hated by those He came to save; In lonely suffering on the cross:

**All: For all He loved, His life He gave.**

Tell of that glorious Easter morn: Empty the tomb, for He was free. He broke the power of death and hell

**All: That we might share His victory!**

Tell of His reign at God's right hand, By all creation glorified; He sends His Spirit on His Church:

**All: To live for Him, the Lamb who died.**

Now we rejoice to name Him King: Jesus is Lord of all the earth. This gospel message we proclaim:

**All: We sing His glory, tell His worth!**

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you **All: and also, with you.**

The Prayer of Preparation and Invitation to General Confession is said:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Prayers of Penitence are said using the Kyrie Confession:

You were sent to preach the good news of light in the darkness of the world:

Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

You were sent to plant in our hearts the seed of eternal life:

Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

You were sent to reconcile us to yourself by the shedding of your blood:

Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

The President proclaims God's forgiveness in the absolution.

+ 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. **All: Amen.**

We Praise God by saying the Gloria in Excelsis: (Please Stand)

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are**

**the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*The Collect for the day is said: (Please be seated)*

Almighty God, who called st Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: By the grace of the Spirit and the wholesome medicines of the Gospel. Give your Church the same love and power to heal our souls; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit One God now and forever. *All: Amen*

*The Readings:*

*The First Reading is Psalm 147 Verses 1-7*

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

This is the word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God.*

*The Gospel Reading (Please Stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia. I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Alleluia!

*All: Alleluia! (John 15.16)*

The Lord be with you. *All: And also with you.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:1-9 *All: Glory to you Oh Lord!*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

*At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord, Alleluia! All: Praise to you, O Christ, Alleluia!*

*The Sermon (Please be seated)*

*The Creed (Please Stand)*

***All: 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 Intercession (Please be seated)*

Encouraged by our fellowship with St Luke and all the saints, let us make our prayers to the Father, in the power of the Holy Spirit through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross and makes his disciples within the Church, we pray for the whole Anglican Communion, her clergy and all ministries practiced here in this place that build your church and invite others into your kingdom of love.

Lord, have mercy. *All: Christ, have mercy.*

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and gave them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which he sent them out and give it that peace for which it longs. We pray especially today for all those who are living in increased isolation or fear because of the covid pandemic, may they know your strength, peace and comfort at this time.

Lord, have mercy. *All: Christ, have mercy.*

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families and our friends and upon the communities in which we live. Help us to reflect your light and love with all those around us, so that your good news will be felt throughout the world.

Lord, have mercy. *All: Christ, have mercy.*

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick. We pray for all those who suffer in body mind or spirit.. Look with mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation, renew among your people here and at our sister church of st Oswald the gifts of healing, and faithfulness. Give us all the will to reach out with a servant's heart reflecting your love to all.

Lord, have mercy. *All: Christ, have mercy.*

Your Son promised all those who follow him eternal life and a place at his heavenly table where we will share the banquet of the kingdom. According to this promise, look with mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and rest in your nearer presence.

Lord, have mercy. *All: Christ, have mercy.*

Almighty God, Grant that your Church here in this Benefice may faithfully hold and make known the faith that has come to us through the apostles, that with them, St Lawrence, St Oswald and all your saints we may inherit the glories of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

The Peace:

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near. *Ephesians 2.19,17*  
The peace of the Lord be always with you. *All: and also with you.*

Preparation of the Altar and the Elements:

Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given, and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

*All: Blessed be God for ever.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

*All: Blessed be God for ever.*

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of his holy Church.*

The Sursum Corda (The call to "lift up one's heart" is said)

*The Priest Sings:* The Lord be with you. *All Say In response: And also, with you!*

*The Priest Sings:* Lift up your hearts. *All Say In response: We lift them to the Lord!*

*The Priest Sings:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All Say In response: It is right to give thanks and praise!*

The Priest praises God for His mighty acts in the Eucharistic Prayer:

It is indeed right and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations and lead us in the way of truth. Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven. And so with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise.

*All: 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!**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

+ Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, So that we, in the company of St Luke, St Lawrence, St Oswald and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

+ 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. **All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: 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 President breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei is said:

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

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

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

Giving of Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The President Receives Holy Communion:*

*The President then offers the invitation to the congregation to come forward to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing.*

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.

*Please come forward to the chancel steps to receive Communion or a Blessing using the central aisle. After receiving the Host or Blessing please go back to your pew using the side aisles. **Please consume the Host at the chancel steps before going back to your seats Thank You.***

*After Communion has been received a moment of reflective silence may be kept before the Post Communion prayers are said:*

*The Post Communion Prayers:*

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All: Amen*

***All: 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.***

*Please Stand for the final Hymnal Acclamation:*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;

***All: the name all-victorious of Jesus extol, his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!***

God ruleth on high, almighty to save, and still he is nigh, his presence we have;

***All: this great congregation his triumph we sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King!***

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honour the Son;

***All: the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb!***

***All: Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honour and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love! Amen and Amen!***

*The Final Blessing and Dismissal*

The Lord be with you: ***All: And also, with you.***

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

+ And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, remain with you and all those you love, this day and forever more. *All: Amen.*

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

*The ministers and people depart.*