

# Following Jesus in Reconciliation

Trinity 4 - 13 July 2025

## All Together Service



St Lawrence  
with St Paul  
Longridge

### The Welcome & Introduction

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us worship God together.

### Opening song

**Who has held the oceans in His hands**  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him*

### Saying Sorry

Jesus Christ, risen master and  
triumphant Lord, we come to you in  
sorrow for our sins, and confess to you  
our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your  
resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own  
eyes, as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

# Knowing God's Forgiveness

May the Father forgive us  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us  
to live in the power of the Spirit  
all our days.

**Amen.**

## Collect

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus you brought  
salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in  
him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## Bible Reading

### Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard  
about your faith in the Lord Jesus and  
your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have  
not stopped giving thanks for you,  
remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I  
keep asking that the God of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may  
give you the Spirit of wisdom and  
revelation, so that you may know him  
better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your  
heart may be enlightened in order  
that you may know the hope to which  
he has called you, the riches of his  
glorious inheritance in his holy  
people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great  
power for us who believe. That power  
is the same as the mighty  
strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised  
Christ from the dead and seated him  
at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority,  
power and dominion, and every name  
that is invoked, not only in the present  
age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And  
God placed all things under his feet  
and appointed him to be head over  
everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is  
his body, the fullness of him who fills  
everything in every way.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Action Song

*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 deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams.  
He's known me and He's loved me  
Before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
Of God's amazing plan.

*Our God is a great big God...*

He's higher than a skyscraper...

## Short Talk

## Song

### **Your grace is enough**

More than I need  
At Your word I will believe  
I wait for You  
Draw near again  
Let Your Spirit make me new

*And I will fall at Your feet  
I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here*

Your presence in me  
Jesus light the way  
By the power of Your word  
I am restored  
I am redeemed  
By Your Spirit I am free

*And I will fall at Your feet  
I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here*

Freely You gave it all for us  
Surrendered Your life upon that cross  
Great is the love poured out for all  
This is our God  
Lifted on high from death to life  
Forever our God is glorified  
Servant and King rescued the world  
This is our God

*And I will fall at Your feet  
I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here*

Freely You gave it all for us...

## Our Response

*During which the Worship Group sing:*  
The Blessing  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus

## The Prayers

We pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened so that we may know the hope to which we're called and God's incomparably great power for us who believe.

Blessed are you, eternal God,  
**to be praised and glorified for ever.**

Hear us as we pray for your Church:  
**make us all one, that the world may believe.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you:  
**that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name:  
**give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.**

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world:  
**guide them in the ways of justice and peace.**

Make us alive to the needs of our community:  
**help us to share each other's joys and burdens.**

Look with kindness on our homes and families:  
**grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

Deepen our compassion for all who  
suffer from sickness, grief or trouble:  
**in your presence may they find their  
strength.**

We remember those who have died:

Fred Parkinson,  
Heather Clegg.

**Father, into your hands we commend  
them.**

We praise you for all your saints who  
have entered your eternal glory:  
**bring us all to share in your heavenly  
kingdom.**

And now believing the promises of God,  
as our Saviour 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 for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Final Song

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer**

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## Closing Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you  
always.

**Amen.**

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*Please do join us after the service in the  
Centenary Room for refreshments and  
fellowship.*

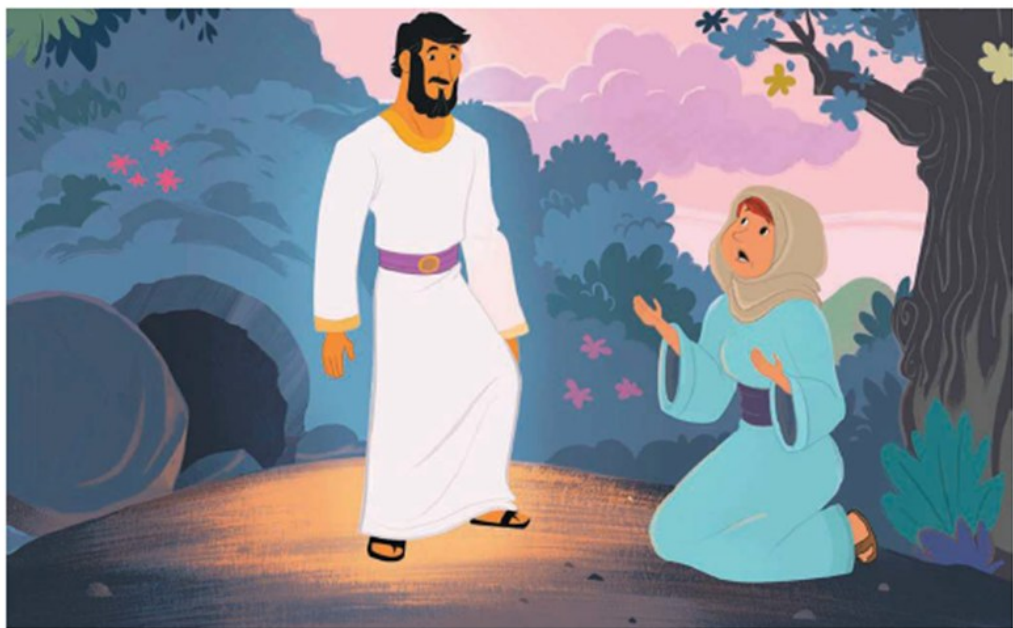
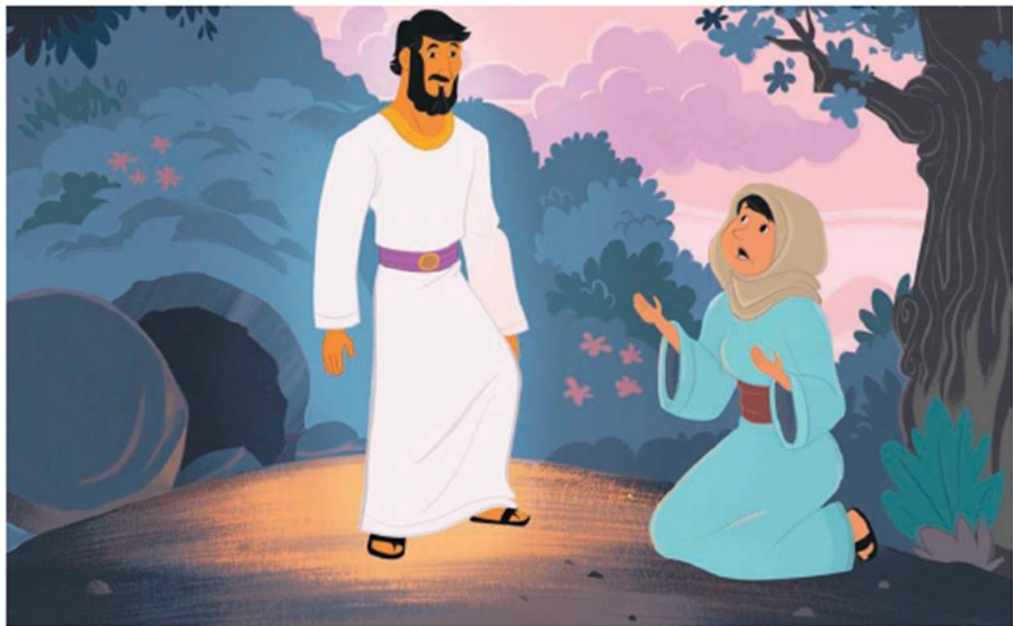
*We no longer pass a collection plate , but  
if you would like to make a donation to  
support the work, ministry and  
maintenance of the Parish it can be  
made with a bank card or mobile phone  
using the reader at the back of the  
church. Thank you.*

In the Ephesians reading the Apostle Paul writes that the incomparably great power for us who believe is the same as the mighty strength God exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms - what do you think this means?

On the next page is a resurrection 'spot the difference' to help you think...

## Spot the Differences in Jesus Is Alive!

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 13 things that are different



### **Confirmation Service**

This years service takes place this  
Wednesday 16 July at 7:00pm in  
St. Paul's Church, with

**Bishop Joe (Burnley)** leading the worship  
Please come & support the candidates

### **Parish Garden Party/ Welcome to Revd. Jesse, Tosin and Eric.**

Old Vicarage, Lower Lane

**Today Sunday 13th July 2pm - 4pm**

Bouncy Castle, garden games,  
children's races.

Tea and Cakes, Ice Cream, Pimms.

If wet the event will move to  
The Pavilion on the Showfield.



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### ***Those Departed - Rest In Peace***

Heather Annie Clegg

Fred Parkinson



### **PCC Meeting**

**This Tuesday Evening 15th July**

at 7: 30pm in St. Paul's Church  
Centenary Room.

If anyone is feeling a little bit isolated,  
why not pop into the Old Station cafe  
on Friday mornings at 11:00am, where  
Diane, Isabel and Muriel would be very  
pleased to see you.

### **Welcome Cafe**

Meet weekly on Wednesdays during  
the school term in St. Paul's Church  
Centenary Room 3:00– 5:00pm

### **Brew Time**

Every Wednesday from 8.50am-11am  
in St Paul's Centenary Room.  
Serving tea, coffee, toast, crumpets and cakes!  
There's always a warm and  
friendly welcome.  
Do join us we would love to see you.  
Kath & Jacqui, Bev & John

### **This coming Wednesday 16th July**

Confirmation Service conducted by Bishop Joe (Burnley)  
7:00pm in St. Paul's Church-please come and support our candidates

### **Next Sunday's Services - July 20th 2025 - 5th Sunday after Trinity**

10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including children's Church  
at St. Paul's Church/Live stream

6.30pm 'Service of Evensong at St. Lawrence's Church