



St Lawrence  
with St Paul  
Longridge

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## 2021 - ' Following Jesus In Whole Life Worship '

*The Order for the celebration of Holy Communion*

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### The Gathering

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

### 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

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.

**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 all of our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen**

### Words of Forgiveness

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## *Gloria*

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**

*Please see today's pew sheet*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*Please see today's pew sheet*

## **The Reading**

*Please Stand for*

## **The Gospel Reading**

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## **Sermon**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

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

*At the end:*

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen**

## Preparation of The Table

*As the table is prepared a Hymn is sung*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand for*

### The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In one spirit we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

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 proclaim 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**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 Lawrence,  
Paul and 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.**

*please sit for*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray as our Saviour taught us

**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.**

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.**

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

*As priest and people receive  
communion the Agnus Dei is played*

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.

## Prayer After Communion

**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 Dismissal & The Blessing

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
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.**

