

# LANCASTER PRIORY

St Mary with St George and St John

A WELCOMING,  
INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY,  
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LANCASTER



## PRIORY EUCHARIST

## CHRIST THE KING

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

25 November 2018  
at 10.00 am

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors, especially if you are visiting us for the first time. Please join us for refreshments after the service. The Welcome, including Notices and Banns of Marriage, takes place just before 10.00am and is followed by a short period of silence. For the very young there are books and entertainment packs and a rug with soft toys available in the Refectory.*

President: The Revd Chris Newlands, Vicar of Lancaster  
Sermon: The Revd Canon Tim Girling, Hon. Associate Priest  
Choir: Boys & ATB  
Setting: Missa aeterni Christi munera (Palestrina), Thorne: Gloria  
Reader: Awena Carter; Freya Brouwer  
Intercessor: Richard Carter

#### Choral Evensong

Officiating: The Vicar  
Sermon: Mrs Lois I

#### Services next Sunday 2

8.00am Holy Communion  
Presiding: The Revd

10.00am Priory Eucharist  
Presiding: The Revd  
Sermon: The Revd

6.30pm Advent C

**EVENSONG** -We are de Sidesmen and women  
at our Evensong services to welcome newcomers, hand out service sheets and take the  
collection. If we can recruit a few more volunteers, it need only involve a commitment  
once a month. If you are interested please talk to Pauline Fielding or Andrew Nicholson.

**THE SERVICE SHEET THIS WEEK  
IS SPONSORED BY ALICE GRANGER  
TO CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF  
CHARLES, DAVID AND ELIZABETH GRANGER  
LOVED AND REMEMBERED BY MANY**

## THE WELCOME and Notices—The Revd Chris Newlands

Please join in the singing of the hymns and in saying the words in **bold type**.

We stand at the entry of the ministers to sing the opening

### HYMN (334)

**All people that on earth do dwell,**

*William Kethe d 1594*

*The priest greets the congregation:*

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you**

*The junior members of our  
they go to their classes.*

*and after a prayer*

*The deacon invites us to confess:*

Jesus says, 'I

*am at hand.'*

So let us turn

confessing our

**Most merciful**

**Father of our**

**we confess**

*all our* **deed.**

**We have no**

**We have no**

**In your mercy**

**help us to**

*all be;*

**that we may do justly, love mercy,**

**and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

## THE CHOIR SINGS THE KYRIE

*Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,*

*Lord have mercy upon us.*

*The priest pronounces the*

## WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## ALL SING THE GLORIA (*Mass of Saint Thomas – Thorne*)

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**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.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

## **THE COLLECT**

Eternal Father,  
heavenly King,  
Church in  
the whole world  
with you,  
**Amen.**



the throne of  
our Lord and  
King: keep the  
peace, and bring  
us to the Father.  
Jesus Christ, who  
is alive and reigns  
with you, the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

*Please sit for*

## **THE FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Daniel*

*(Daniel 7.9-10,13-14)*

As I watched, thrones  
were set up and  
clothing was white as  
snow, and the  
flames, and its wheels  
were like fire. I saw  
his presence. A  
thousand thousands  
stood attending him.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

He took his throne; his  
appearance was like  
fire, and his throne was  
fiery. The fire  
burned and flowed out  
from beneath him.  
Thousands of thousands  
served him, and  
ten thousand times  
ten thousand stood  
before him. The  
books were opened.

## **HYMN (282)**

**Faithful Shepherd, feed me**

*TB Pollock (1836-96)*

## **THE SECOND READING**

*A reading from the Revelation of John*

*(Rev 1.4b-8)*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from

the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

## THE GOSPEL

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:*

*Cantor:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Alleluia, alle**

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**Alleluia, alle**

*Deacon:* The Lord be

**And also wit**

*Deacon:* Hear the Go:

**Glory to you**

ohn

*(John 18.33-37)*

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you king of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my followers would have fought to prevent my arrest. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here. Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** The Revd Canon Tim Girling

## THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 to judge the living and the dead.  
We believe in the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
We believe in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
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.



the dead,  
life,  
and glorified,  
Christ.  
of sins.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*These responses may be used*

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

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

*All stand for*

## THE PEACE

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and  
complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you**

**Deacon:** *Let us offer one another a sign of peace.  
All may exchange a sign of peace*

## THE OFFERTORY

*The Gifts are brought to the Altar. The collection is taken as the*

**HYMN** (345) *is sung.*

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice!**

*G.K.A. Bell (1883-1958)*

*The priest prepares the bread and wine.*

*The congregation responds to each petition:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*Please remain standing, if you feel able, until after we have recited the Lord's Prayer together and seen the bread broken before us*

## THE PRAYER OF TH

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## THE CHOIR SINGS THE SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

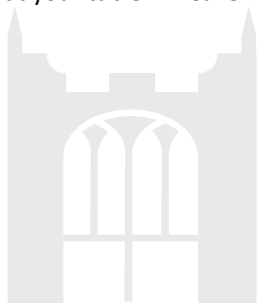
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

*Deacon:* Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and  
are yours,  
**Amen.**

Let us pray  
(each in our own way)  
**Our Father**  
hallowed  
thy kingdom  
thy will be done  
on earth as  
Give us this day  
And forgive us  
as we forgive  
And lead us  
but deliver us  
For thine  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.



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## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.**

*Please kneel or sit as*

## THE CHOIR SINGS THE AGNUS DEI

*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.*

*The priest invites the congregation to receive communion*



Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

*All Christians who are members in good standing of their own denominations are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive a Blessing, please bring this order of service with you. If you require a gluten free wafer please bring a green card which you can find near the entrance to the church.*

*During the Communion the choir sings the anthem: O God the King of Glory—Purcell*

*O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only son Jesus Christ  
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**HYMN      How shall**

## PRAYER AFTER COM

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Amen.*

**HYMN      The head  
(134)  
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*Thomas Kelly 1769-1855*

*Hebrews 2. 10*

## The priest gives THE BLESSING

*Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.***

*Deacon:      Our Eucharist is ended, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen***

*Organ Voluntary: Fanfare (Mathias)*

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