



A welcoming, inclusive, Christian community

The Eucharist

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 13 November

10.00am

Welcome to Lancaster Priory.

We are really pleased that you are worshipping with us today. Wherever you have come from, this is your church and you are unconditionally welcome.

As we come towards the end of the church's liturgical year we have given thanks for all the saints, living and departed, we have prayed with those who mourn and remembered those who have died (All Souls' Day), and we prepare to pay tribute to those who bear the cost of war and violence in current and past conflicts on Remembrance Sunday this coming week. We also begin to look toward the feast of Christ the King (21 November) and Advent, we set all of our remembering into the context of God's promise of an eternal and peaceable kingdom.

Throughout this booklet you will find instructions regarding posture (sit and stand), these capture what is normal for our congregation but are not intended to be restrictive for those who may need to sit or indeed not sit for too long.

Notices are given at before the service, please see the notice sheet for more information.

Refreshments are served at the back of church following this service every week. Please join us.

Today's service :

President: The Revd Dr Susan Salt Preacher: Professor Richard Carter (LLM)

The Readers: Gill Jenkinson Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21. 5-19

Voluntary: *Epilogue on 'O God our help'* (Self) Organist: Ian Pattinson FRCO,

Choir: Boys and ATB.

Setting: Thorne (Congregational Gloria) Anthem: *Call to Remembrance* (Farrant)

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The Gathering

Processional Hymn (NEH 333)

Please stand to sing the hymn during which servers, choir and clergy enter and the altar is censed.

1 All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

The president says

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.**

Young Church and their leaders gather at the front and the president prays with them before they go to their activities.

Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness *A minister says*

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

The president gives 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. **Amen.**

The Gloria

The congregation sings

1 Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace on earth for evermore:
Honour, worship, thanks and glory
To the God whom we adore.
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Lamb of God and Priest most high:
Take away our sin and weakness,
Hear your people as they cry.

2 Glory be to Christ our Saviour,
Sat at God's right hand above.
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Breath of God, the bond of love.
Glory be to God who calls us,
Heals us, feeds us, makes us one:
You alone we praise and worship
While unending ages run. Amen.

Words: C. Thompson
Melody: Hyfrydol (T.271)

The Collect *The president says 'Let us pray' and silence is kept.*

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

The Gospel Acclamation and Reading Luke 21. 5-19

We stand to sing and face the Gospel procession.

This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading, we sing the words in bold print

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A minister says

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

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon *Please sit.*

The Creed *We stand.*

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

We kneel or sit for the intercessions. These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

And at the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president introduces the Peace

May the God of peace sanctify you: that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

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

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

And all may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (NEH 294)

*As we sing the hymn, a collection is taken
and the Bread and Wine are placed on the Altar.*

The president may say a prayer over the gifts.

1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

5 Just as I am (thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down),
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
Here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

C Elliott (1789-1871)

The Eucharistic Prayer *The president says or sings*

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should always sing of your glory, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the sinner and gives dignity to the despised. In his face your light shines out, flooding lives

with goodness and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and broken humanity. Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we

glorify your name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

The congregation sings

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

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

(Thorne)

The president continues

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.

A minister says Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Silence is kept.

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated 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.

Giving of Communion

The president invites the congregation to receive Holy Communion.

God's Holy Gifts for God's Holy people
Jesus Christ is Holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

Agnus Dei *We sit or kneel.*

The congregation sings

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.

(Thorne)

The priest and people receive communion. We welcome communicant members of all Christian denominations to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this booklet with you. Gluten-free hosts are available, please indicate this to the president, green cards are available from the sidespeople for this purpose.

Communion Anthem *Call to Remembrance (Farrant)*

Communion Hymn (LP 11) *We remain seated to sing.*

1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J Evans b. 1957

Prayer after Communion *Please stand. The president prays*

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ
our Saviour. **Amen.**

All say this prayer

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.**

Act of Remembrance *This may be used here or at another appropriate moment.*

The Exhortation

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Two Minutes' Silence

A Collect

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either
by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember
this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to
your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Blessing *The president says*

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

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.**

Recessional Hymn (NEH 494 T.413) *We turn to face the procession.*

Christ is the world's true light,
its captain of salvation,
the daystar clear and bright
of every land and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
where peoples own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord,
lands shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and
reign!

G.W. Briggs 1875 – 1959

The Dismissal *A minister says*

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

Organ Voluntary *Epilogue on 'O God our help' (Self)*

Please remain standing while the servers, choir and clergy depart.