## St. Peter's Church, Darwen

# **EUCHARIST FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**- BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

## **THE GATHERING**

#### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## **THE GREETING AND WELCOME**

#### All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you:

All and also with you.

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

God the Father, forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us there put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

All 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.

or

We have too often exchanged the worship of the living God for idols of our own imaging. As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity, and to worship him in spirit and in truth, let us call to mind our sins.

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

## 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.

THE GLORIA

Sung Gloria:

**Tune**: At the Name of Jesus

All Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring, singing Hallelujah to our heavenly king.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son! With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!

Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear, show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy One, seated now and reigning from your Father's throne: Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores: in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

THE COLLECT

## The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words:

Let us pray.

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**THE READINGS** 

First Reading: Isaiah 43.8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind yet have eyes, who are deaf yet have ears!
Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble.

Who among them declared this and foretold to us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'

You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I am the one who declared and saved and proclaimed, not some strange god among you; you are my witnesses, says the Lord, and I am God.

Indeed, since that day I am he; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.

## All Thanks be to God.

## **Second Reading:**

#### Acts 5.12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles.

And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem.

Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by.

A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

## THE GRADUAL HYMN

## THE GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

## **Gospel: Luke 22.24-30**

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

But he said to them, 'The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves.

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials, and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you

may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

## At the end of the Gospel, we say:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **THE SERMON**

#### THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## or THE CREED

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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The following or another response will be used:

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

ΑII

## At the end we say together:

All

Merciful Father,

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand. THE PEACE

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you:

and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** 

Yours, Lord is the greatness,

All the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
 for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
 All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.
 Amen.

## THE PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life,

and make us branches of the true vine.

All Amen.

or

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.

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you:

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts:

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Sung Eucharist Sanctus:

All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty!
Who was and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed is he comes in the Lord's name.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed is he comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.

The president recalls the Last Supper and one of these acclamations may be used.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

or -

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world,
You are the Saviour of the world.

The president continues with the prayer and leads into the doxology, to which all respond:

All Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** 

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All 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.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE 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

Tune: Repton

Sung Eucharist Agnus Dei:

All O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts and take our sin away.
 O Lamb of God, your grace impart, and let our guilty fear depart, have mercy, Lord, we pray, have mercy, Lord, we pray.

O Lamb of God, our lives restore, our guilty souls release. Into our lives your Spirit pour and let us live for evermore in perfect heav'nly peace, in perfect heav'nly peace.

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

All Amen.

or

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 GIVING OF COMMUNION

#### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All 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 NOTICES AND FINAL HYMN

#### 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 remains with you always. *All* Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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