



Welcome to our service of

Sung Holy Communion

All Saint's Day

*Sunday 1 November at 10am
St Leonard's Church, Penwortham*



The Opening Hymn

For all the saints



For all the saints
who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
The name, O Jesu,
be for ever blest.
Alleluia!



Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness,
still their one true Light.
Alleluia!



But lo, there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
rise in bright array:
The King of Glory passes
on his way.
Alleluia!



The golden evening
brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful
warriors comes their rest:
Sweet is the calm of
Paradise the blest.
Alleluia!



From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!



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 Prayer of Preparation



The Greeting



**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.**



The Confession



Lord, you are gracious and
compassionate: Lord, have
mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your
mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.



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.



Your faithful servants bless
your name and speak of the
glory of your kingdom: Lord,
have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



The Absolution



Please STAND for

The Gloria



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



**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.**



The Collect



**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.**



Almighty God, you have knit
together your elect in one
communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:



grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'



The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading
Revelation 7.9 — end



And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'



Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'



for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;



The Gradual Hymn

**Blest are the
pure in heart**



Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their pattern and their King;



The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel Reading
Matt. 5.1 — 12



Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee



**Alleluia (x5). We do not live by |
bread alone, but by every word that
comes from the | mouth of God
Alleluia (x5)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.



'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.



Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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



The Sermon



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.



The Creed



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.



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.



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.



The Prayers



These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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



May the God of peace sanctify you:
may he so strengthen your hearts in
holiness that you may be blameless
before him at the coming of our Lord
Jesus with his saints. The peace of
the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another
a sign of peace.



The Peace



*We do not pass a collection plate
during the service, but if you would
like to make a donation to support
the work, ministry and
maintenance of the Parish, there is
provision at the back of church for
donations in cash, envelopes, by
bank card or mobile phone using
the reader at the back of the
church. Thank you.*



The Offertory Hymn

From Heaven you came



There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' He said.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*



From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, Your glory veiled,
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*



Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*



So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him,
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*



To you we come, Father of
lights, with angels and
saints, where heaven and
earth unite. May Jesus meet
us in the breaking of the
bread.



Prayer at the Preparation of the Table



The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord is here
His spirit is with us.

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.**



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.



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.



Therefore with all who can give
voice in your creation we glorify
your name, for ever praising you
and singing:

**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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,



who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.



and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;



In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.



Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.



and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,



Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.**



The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us.



**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.**



**Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come; thy
will be done; on earth as it is
in heaven.**



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.**



**Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**



The Agnus Dei



**Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**



Invitation to Communion



Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners.



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.



So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.



Giving of Communion



The Communion Hymn

**For all the
saints still active**



The president and people receive communion. Our communion table is open to everyone aged over 7 years — but if you or your child would prefer a blessing, please do come to the station and simply cross your arms over your chest.



For all your saints still active,
for those whose work is done
For saints with you in glory,
whose earthly race is run
You rose as King and Sov'reign,
that they the crown might wear
Reserved for those who, humbly,
your earthly pathway share



Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
who served you here on earth
Now reign with you in heaven,
singing your praise and worth.
With them, and all whose witness
is known to you alone
We share our earthly journey
towards your heav'nly throne.



Prayers after Communion



We praise you, God our Father,
we worship Christ your Son
We glorify your Spirit,
forever three, yet one
On earth we see you dimly,
in heaven face to face,
And then, with all
who've served you,
we'll praise you, God of grace.



God, the source of all holiness and
giver of all good things: may we
who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth be welcomed with all your
saints to the heavenly feast on the
day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**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.**



He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent,
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.



The Final Hymn

**He, who would
valiant be**



Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound -
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.



Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
Us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.



**God of Mission: Who alone
brings growth to your church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning, Wisdom
to our actions, Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.**



The Diocesan Mission Prayer



**Help our church to grow in
numbers, in spiritual
commitment to you, And in
service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**



The Dismissal and Blessing



May he strengthen you to follow
them in the way of holiness and to
come to the full radiance of glory.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain
with you always.

Amen.



May God, who kindled the fire of
his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his
grace.

Amen.

May he give you joy in their
fellowship and a share in their
praises.

Amen.



Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.



Thank you for coming to our service this morning. Please do join us after the service for refreshments and a chat in the main hall.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

