



Welcome to our service of

Sung Holy Communion

Last Sunday after Trinity

*Sunday 25 October at 10am
St Leonard's Church, Penwortham*



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The Opening Hymn

Love Divine, all loves excelling



2



Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.



3



Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.



4



Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee,
without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.



5



Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

C. Wesley (1707 - 88)



6



The Greeting



7



The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with you.

and also with you.



8



Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The 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.



11



Prayers of Penitence



12



Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as we gather at the Lord's table
we must recall the promises
and warnings
given to us in the Scriptures.
Let us therefore examine
ourselves and repent of our sins.



13



**Lord God, we have sinned against
you; we have done evil in your
sight. We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to
your love. Wash away our
wrongdoing and cleanse us from
our sin.**



14



**Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of
your salvation, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



15



The Absolution



16



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

Amen.



17



Please STAND for

The Gloria



18



**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.**



19



**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.**



20



**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.**



21



The Collect



22



Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,



23



which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



24



The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 34.1-12



25



Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain-that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees-as far as Zoar.



26



The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command.



27



He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.



28



Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.



29



He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



30



The Gradual Hymn

A new commandment I give unto you



31



A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you,
That you love one another
as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know
that you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another.
By this shall all men know
that you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another.



32



The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel Reading

Matt. 22.34 — end



33



**Alleluia (x5). I am the way, the truth,
and the life, | says the Lord. No-one
comes to the Father ex- | cept
through me. Alleluia (x5)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.



34



When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'

He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."



35



This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:



36



‘What do you think of the Messiah?
Whose son is he?’ They said to
him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to
them, ‘How is it then that David by
the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,
“The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at
my right hand, until I put your
enemies under your feet’ ”?
If David thus calls him Lord, how
can he be his son?’



37



No one was able to give him an
answer, nor from that day did
anyone dare to ask him any more
questions.

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



38



The Sermon



39



The Creed



40



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.



41



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.



42



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.



43



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.



44



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.



45



The Prayers



46



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.**



The Peace





We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of
peace. The peace of the Lord be
always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another
a sign of peace.



49



*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.*



50



The Offertory Hymn

Come down, O Love divine



51



Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine
own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy
holy flame bestowing.



52



O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its
heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.



53



Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become
mine inner clothing:
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.



54



And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of
human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit
makes his dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434) *Tr.* R. F. Littledale (1833 - 90)



55



The Eucharistic Prayer



56



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.**



57



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.



58



You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven we
may find a voice to sing your
praise:



59



**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.**



60



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.



61



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.



62



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.



63



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:



64



**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 Leonard and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,



67



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.



68



The Lord's Prayer

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



69



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



70



**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.**



71



The Breaking of the Bread



72



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.**



73



The Agnus Dei



74



**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.**



75



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



76



Invitation to Communion



77



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.



78



Giving of Communion



79



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.



80



The Communion Hymn

Lead, kindly Light



81



Lead, kindly Light,
amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark,
and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet;
I do not ask to see
The distant scene;
one step enough for me.



82



I was not ever thus,
nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and
see my path; but now
Lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day,
and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will:
remember not past years.



83



So long thy power hath blest me,
sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen,
o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those
angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since,
and lost a while.

Cardinal JH Newman (1801-90)



84



Prayers after Communion



85



God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.



86



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.



87



The Final Hymn

Lord for the years



88



Lord, for the years Your love has
Kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us,
Cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us,
Pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
We bring our thanks today.



89



Lord, for the word,
The word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts
And sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains,
Rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
Receive Your people's praise.



90



Lord, for our land
In this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure,
Wealth and care:
For young and old,
For commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land,
Be pleased to hear our prayer.



91



Lord, for our world where men
disown and doubt You,
Loveless in strength,
And comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless,
Lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world,
We pray that Christ may reign.



92



Lord for ourselves;
In living power remake us -
Self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us,
For the future take us:
Lord of our lives,
To live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith



93



The Diocesan Mission Prayer



94



**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.**



95



**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**



96



The Dismissal and Blessing



97



God of glory, you nourish us with
your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your
glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



98



And the blessing of God
Almighty, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit be with you now and
forever.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.



99



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.*



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