

The United Benefice of  
Warton and Borwick with Yealand

# Trinity Sunday



# The Eucharist

(livestream Sunday 7th June)

A very warm welcome to everyone who is joining us “virtually” online via our YouTube channel.

Presiding Minister: The Revd Robin Figg, Vicar

First reading: Martha Lawrence (*recorded at her home*)

Gospel reading: Janet Thompson (*recorded at her home*)

Intercessions: Sally-Ann Rothwell (*recorded at her home*)

This is a service of Holy Communion. The term ‘Spiritual Communion’ has been used historically to describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ. The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building, but by the Body of Christ to which we belong. In making our communion spiritually we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, ‘I am the bread of life’.

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### **Music before the service**

Christ be with me (Pachelbel arr. Rawsthorne )

Go forth into the world (Rutter)

*Both performed by St Oswald’s Church Choir*

**Believing** | **Living** | **Sharing**

# ***The Gathering***

*The people are welcomed.*

## **The Greeting**

*The presiding minister says*

We meet in the name of the living God,  
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

*The presiding minister continues*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*A minister introduces the confession with these words*

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice,  
and confess our sin to God our redeemer.

*cf Ephesians 4.30,32*

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sin:

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

*The presiding minister pronounces the absolution*

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sin,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The following is to be said*

**All** **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.  
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.  
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.  
Amen.**

The Collect

*The presiding minister introduces a period of silent prayer*

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All** **Amen.**

# ***The Liturgy of the Word***

## **Reading**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading using the following words*

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, the Almighty.

**All Alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*After the sermon we keep a short time of quiet.*

## **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,**

and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*cf Ephesians 3*

## Prayers of Intercession

*The presiding minister introduces the prayers with these words*

We come boldly to the throne of grace, praying to the almighty God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit for mercy and grace.

*The prayers include the response*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**All hear our prayer.**

*and end with*

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### The Peace

*The presiding minister introduces the Peace with these or other suitable words*

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  
**All and also with you.**

### Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*Music during the preparation: Lo I am with you John L Bell sung by the Wild Goose Worship Group ©© 1999 GIA Publications, Inc.*

*At this point in our services in church we would receive a collection, the offering of our financial gifts in support of the mission & ministry of God's Church. Take a moment now to reflect prayerfully on your giving.*

God of grace,  
in our time of darkness  
you bless us with gifts of light.  
We bring our offerings to you -  
our gifts at home, our gifts online -  
and with them we offer our lives;  
that they may be used to serve others,  
and give you glory.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### **Prayer over the bread and wine**

*The presiding minister takes the bread and wine.*

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.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*The presiding minister says*

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.**

*The presiding minister praises God for God's mighty acts and all respond*

**All 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.**

*The presiding minister recalls the Last Supper and this acclamation is used*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly*

...for ever and ever.  
**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 forever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The presiding minister breaks the consecrated 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.**

## Agnus Dei

*The Agnus Dei is said*

**All Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sin,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

*The presiding minister says the following invitation to communion*

Jesus said, 'Come to me, all who are weary and whose load is heavy; I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble-hearted; and you will find rest for your souls'. *Matthew 11.28-29*

*The presiding minister receives communion.*

*Those sharing the service from their homes are invited to give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask him to be with them now.*

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.**

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.**

**O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
day by day. Amen.**

*After the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

*The presiding minister says the Post Communion prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

*The following prayer is said*

**All Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***The Dismissal***

**Hymn** Lord, you give the great commission

Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the Word."  
Lest the Church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

*Solo Verse*

*Lord, you make the common holy:  
“This My body, this My blood.”  
Let us all, for earth’s true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children’s liberty.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.*

Lord, you show us love’s true measure:  
“Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
“I am with you to the end.”  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

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*The presiding minister pronounces the blessing using the following words*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace:  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be with you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

### **Music after the service**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you

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