

Diocese of Manchester

## Eucharist with Renewal of Vows

Monday in Holy Week  
6 April 2020 at 10.30 am

### The Gathering

#### The Greeting

Bishop Jesus Christ has made us a kingdom of priests  
to serve his God and Father.  
All **Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.**  
Grace, mercy and peace be with you.  
All **And also with you.**

#### Prayers of Penitence

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.  
Lord, have mercy.  
All **Lord, have mercy.**  
We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.  
Christ, have mercy.  
All **Christ, have mercy.**  
We often fail to walk the way of the cross.  
Lord, have mercy.  
All **Lord, have mercy.**  
The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.  
All **Amen.**

#### The Collect

Heavenly Father,  
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ  
with the Holy Spirit and with power  
to bring the world the blessings of your kingdom:  
anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in his suffering and his victory  
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;  
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.  
All **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### A Reading from the book of Revelation

Revelation 1.5b-8

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

All            This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel

Luke 7.36-50

All            Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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

### Address

## Renewal of Vows

My brothers and sisters, at his Last Supper, our Lord Jesus Christ gave his disciples a new commandment, that they should love one another, and he prayed that they might be one. He gave them an everlasting sign of his own love, in the sacrament of bread and wine. He consecrated himself to his Father's service, to be the high priest of the New Covenant. I invite you now to dedicate yourselves afresh to his service, as stewards of the mysteries of God and ministers of his grace.

*A deacon addresses the bishops*

At your ordination as bishops you received the gift of the Spirit, that you might lead the Church in mission, and send out ministers in Christ's name; that you might promote its unity, uphold its discipline, and guard its faith; and that you might teach and govern the people committed to your charge.

Will you continue faithfully in this ministry, watching over Christ's own flock, and building them up in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace?

Bishops **By the help of God, I will.**

*The bishop addresses the priests*

At your ordination to the priesthood, you took authority to watch over and care for God's people, to absolve and bless them in his name, to proclaim the gospel of salvation, and to minister the sacraments of his New Covenant.

Will you continue as faithful stewards of the mysteries of God, preaching the gospel of Christ and ministering his holy sacraments?

Priests **By the help of God, I will.**

*The bishop addresses the deacons*

At your ordination as a deacon, you received the yoke of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. Will you continue faithfully in this ministry, to build up God's people in his truth and serve them in his name?

Deacons **By the help of God, I will.**

*The bishop addresses the lay ministers*

When you were commissioned, you undertook to be faithful in prayer and by word and example to minister to those for whom Christ died. Will you do all that is in your power to witness to God's love for his people?

Lay Ministers **By the help of God, I will.**

*The Bishop addresses the laity*

Brothers and sisters, the charge undertaken through these ministries is great. Will you uphold and encourage us in our ministries?

All **We will.**

Will you continually pray for us and, as baptised members of the body of Christ, will you determine in our own life to be a faithful and true witness to the love of God in Jesus?

All **We will.**

*The Bishop addresses all the ministers*

May the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and he will accomplish it.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

### **Intercessions**

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

Bishop God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us and ,  
as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts

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

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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

All Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good  
always and everywhere to give you thanks  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
By the outpouring of your Holy Spirit  
you anointed him to be the servant of all  
and ordained that he should enter into your kingdom through suffering.  
And now he stands by us and pours out for our healing  
the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope.  
In your wisdom and love you anoint your holy people  
to be a royal priesthood,  
to share in Christ's suffering  
and to reveal his glory to the world.

Therefore earth unites with heaven  
to sing a new song of praise;  
we too join with angels and archangels  
as they proclaim your glory without end.

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.**

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.

All

Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

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 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.

All **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Being made one in the power of the Spirit,  
let us pray the words our Saviour gave us:

All **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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

All Creator of all, as many grains have been gathered together and made into this one bread;  
**so we look for your Church to be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

### **Giving of Communion**

All 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.**

## After Communion

Let us pray.

All        **Good shepherd,  
you have welcomed us at your table  
and have anointed us with the oil of gladness;  
may your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our life  
that we may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
Amen.**

## The Dismissal

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,  
cleanse you by his holiness  
and send you to proclaim his word.  
All        **Amen.**

Christ, who has ascended to the heights,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.  
All        **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry  
All        **Amen.**

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

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