

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022

## The Parish Eucharist

### Welcome to Liverpool Parish Church.

There has been Christian worship on this site since the 13th century and today we are still proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in the centre of Liverpool.

**All people are welcome in this place.** At the Eucharist if you normally receive Holy Communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here.

**Babies and children are welcome** in this church. If you feel they are unsettled, there is a small play area for them in the Narthex. You would still be able to see, hear and participate in the service, but please rejoin the rest of the congregation when you are ready.

**Sunday School** continues to meet each week. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or to reclaim them at the end of the service.

**Donations and Giving.** We rely on generous individual giving for much of our income. If you are a UK taxpayer donations can be Gift Aided to provide additional benefit to the Church. If you worship here regularly then please consider joining the Planned Giving Scheme. There is a contactless donation point in the Narthex and online donations can also be made by scanning the QR Code.



### Calendar for the week

#### Monday 16 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

#### Tuesday 17 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday 18 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Eucharist

#### Thursday 19 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

#### Friday 20 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Eucharist

13.05 R C Mass

19.30 Bells

#### Saturday 21 May

Church Open

#### Sunday 22 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

10.00 Parish Eucharist



Before the service:

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Organ: Folk Tune (from 5 Short Pieces) – Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Opening hymn and Greeting:

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*The bell rings and we stand, as we are able, and sing:*

**Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again: love, only love, is his way.**

**Refrain: Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
Better than splendour and wealth.**

**Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at the table, host to the twelve; love, only love is his mark.**

**Refrain:**

**Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for  
our joy,**

**‘This is my body, this is my blood.’ Love, only love is his sign.**

**Refrain:**

**Love is his sign, love is his news, ‘Do this,’ he said, ‘lest you forget  
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.’ Love, only love, is his  
news.**

**Refrain:**

**Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chosen and  
called,**

**Sisters and brothers, parents and kin. Love, only love, is his name,**

**Refrain:**

**Love is his name, love is his law, hear his command, all who are  
his:**

**‘Love one another; I have loved you.’ Love, only love, is his law.**

**Refrain:**

**Love is his law, love is his word: love of the lord, Father and  
Word,**

**Love of the Spirit, God ever one; love, only love is his word.**

**Refrain:**

Words: Luke Connaughton (1917-79)

Music: ‘Cresswell’ Anthony Milner (1925-2002)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant introduces today's service.*

Confession

**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 to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We receive an absolution, assuring us of God's forgiveness*

*When Sunday School is meeting, a prayer is said with our young people at this point before they leave for their session.*

The Gloria and Collect

**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.**

*[Music: Dom Gregory Murray (1905-92)]*

*The Collect is said:*

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Readings: (we sit)

First Reading: (Acts 11.1-18)

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

*The Cantors sing Psalm 148*

- 1 Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you his angels; \* praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \* praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \* and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, \* for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He made them fast for ever and ever; \* he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* you sea monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and mist, \* tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \* creeping things and birds on the wing;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \* princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and women, old and young together; \* let them praise the name of the Lord.
- 13 For his name only is exalted, \* his splendour above earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful servants, \* the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

Second Reading: (Revelation 21.1-6)

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

*(We stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Please turn to face the Gospel reading: (John 13.31-35)*

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

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

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

*Sermon—* Revd Michelle Montrose

*The Creed: (We stand)*

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**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 Intercessions: (please kneel or sit)*

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*Each petition is followed by:*

We pray to the Father.

**Hear our prayer**

*At the end:*

.... through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Peace: (We stand)*

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*The Peace is introduced, followed by:*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Offertory Hymn:*

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**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First-begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluya, Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we;  
Here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,  
Lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluya, Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluya, We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fullness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluya, Cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluya, Risen, ascended, glorified!**

*Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)*

*Music: 'St Helen' George Clement Martin (1844-1916)*

*The Eucharistic Prayer:*

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*A prayer is said over the gifts on the altar, to which we respond* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

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.**

*The seasonal part of the prayer follows and at the end the Cantors sing:*  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav'n 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.  
*[Mass of Glyn Rhosyn – Meirion Wynn Jones (born 1972)]*

*We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform us and the gifts, and then the words of  
Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled:*

*The following acclamation is then used:*

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

*The prayer continues with oblation and intercession, ending:*  
... all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour  
has taught us:  
**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 for-  
give those who trespass against us. And lead us not into tempta-  
tion; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*The Cantors sing:*  
Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*If you normally receive Communion in your own church then you are welcome to do so here, or you may prefer the priest to pray for God's blessing on you. Please indicate if you would rather receive a blessing.*

*In order to preserve social distancing, please leave space as you queue to receive communion standing at the front of the church. If you would prefer to kneel to receive Communion then please use the rail in the south aisle.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available.*

*During Communion:*

I give you a new commandment: love one another, as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

*Words: John 13.34-35*

*Music: Peter Aston (1938-2013)*

*Post-Communion Prayers: (We stand at 'Let us pray')*

*After the post-communion prayer we say together*

**Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Notices: (please sit)*

*Please join us for refreshments after the service (in the garden or the narthex depending on the weather.)*

*A collection is taken during the final hymn. Those preferring to donate online are invited to use our contactless donation point instead or follow the QR code on the front of the booklet.*

*Final hymn: (we stand)*

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**O Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou for ever near me, My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway If thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised To all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory There shall thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy footmarks, And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly Is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me, Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me, My Saviour and my Friend.**

*Words: John Bode (1816-74)*

*Music: 'Wolvercote' William Harold Ferguson (1872-1950)*

*The Blessing: (we stand)*

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

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

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Organ: Toccata in C BWV564 – Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) played by  
John Winstanley*

## Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:

Pat Field

	Anglican Communion	Our Diocese	Our Parish
Sunday 15 May	The Scottish Episcopal Church	Sefton South Deanery	Dublin St Dickson Street Cotton St
Monday 16 May	The Diocese of Liverpool	Emmanuel Fazakerley	Williamson St Carlton Street Clay Street
Tuesday 17 May	The Diocese of Liwolo	St Paul Fazakerley	Regent St Porter St Holy Cross Primary School
Wednesday 18 May	The Diocese of Llandaff	Litherland Team	Vulcan Street Vandries St Oil St
Thursday 19 May	The Missionary Diocese of Lodwar	Christ Church Bootle	Parr Street Liverpool City Council
Friday 20 May	The Diocese of Lokoja	St Matthew & St Leonard Bootle	Waterloo Quay Galton St Paisley St
Saturday 21 May	The Diocese of Lomega	St Faith Great Crosby & St Mary Waterloo	Roberts St Greenock St Gibraltar Row

Those in Need	Year's Mind
Bonnie and John Dickenson Stewart Henderson      Shona Ankers Rhonda Mills              Christopher Brown	
Marjorie Lawton          Tom Carson John Pritchard            Geoffrey White Teresa Lieb                 Jack Dottie	Minnie Smith      May Davies Cyril Winstanley Lynn Pendleton
John Langton              Elizabeth Cosnett Alfie, Kristy and Ian Montgomery Sam Kilpatrick          Sandra Jones	Andrew Herbertson Henry Hazell James Boodle      Maggie Peace
Joyce Ashcroft          Anna Pendleton Clementine Amegee      Liz Dean Eileen Pye                 David Cleave	
Gerry Morgan             Anne Wade Nadia Attick              Flo Langton Peter Bailey                Liz Needham	Ian Wyley Margaret Roberts
Betty Attick                Brian Sullivan Derek Sullivan            Noah Merrin Elaine Keogh              Lore Hauthal-slee	Harry Spilsbury      Edith Jones Dorothy Whittington
Al Jackson                 Sylvia Jones Mark McKay                Carole Wells Diane Norman              Sandra Kelly	Stanley Hague Percy Rees

## Notices

**Falklands 40** - There will be a service at 10.30am on Wednesday 25 May to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the Falklands Conflict. This will be preceded by short commemoration at 9.30am at the Merchant Navy Memorial at the Pier Head to recall the sinking of the Atlantic Conveyor in the South Atlantic on that date in 1982.

**Remembering the Blitz** - We are collaborating with the Museum of Liverpool and the Liverpool Blitz Memorial Trust to bring memories of the Blitz alive. There will be interactive 'handling sessions' of museum artefacts in the Refectory at Church on 10 and 25 May. Please book your place on the 'Remembering the Liverpool Blitz' page of the Museum website.

**Ordination Service:** The Revd Jenny Brady will be ordained priest at Liverpool Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 18 June. This is an open event (no ticketing) and members of the congregation are warmly invited to come along.

**Eco Church: the Big Plastic Count:** This year, the government is starting to decide on legal targets for reducing plastic waste, but at the moment, there's nowhere near enough information about how much plastic waste leaves UK households, or what happens to it. Two organisations - Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic - have joined forces to launch 'The Big Plastic Count' which will be taking place between 16 and 22 May. They're asking households to sign up to count up all the different types of household plastic packaging waste they use for one week, both plastic that is thrown away and plastic that is recycled. At the end of the week you submit your tally. The evidence gathered will be crucial to convince the government to set a target to reduce single-use plastic by 50% by 2025 (by transitioning to reusable packaging which caters to everyone's needs) – and ban dumping UK plastic waste on other countries

**Parking** - Members of the congregation can park in the Liver Building Car Park **for Sunday services only**. See churchwardens for a permit, which you must display in your windscreen, and also to join the 'parking database' to receive notice of road disruptions.

### Dates for your diary:

**5 June:** Queen's Jubilee Parish Lunch

**18 June:** Revd Jenny Brady, Priesting at Cathedral

**25 June:** Armed Forces Day Service

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