



# Parish of Mundeford

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Communion Celebration

*“freedom in Christ”*

#### ***Welcome***

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**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.**

***Hymn: All over the world  
the Spirit is moving,  
All over the world,  
as the prophets said it would be.  
All over the world  
there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea.  
All over this land ....  
All over the church ....  
All over us all ...  
Deep down in my heart ...***

#### ***Confession***

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

Let us therefore confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful

witnesses:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***Gloria***

**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***

**Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Reading: Romans 8v1-11**

*At the end of the reading*

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

**Hymn**

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind,  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message  
to the people we meet.**

*So light up the fire  
and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit,  
let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus,  
let His love show.*

**Go through the park, on into the town,  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down,  
The Light of the world is risen again,  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.  
*So light up the fire ...***

**Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has gone, the Son came to die,  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.  
*So light up the fire ...***

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 13v24-30,36-43**

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

*At the end*

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

**SERMON** by Sharon Prior of Moorlands College

**THE CREED:** Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?**

**We believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?**

**This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### ***Our Prayers of Intercession***

#### ***The Peace***

Christ in you brings the Spirit of life and peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

***Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless  
praise.***

***Take my hands, and let them  
move***

***At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.***

***Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.***

***Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt  
choose,***

***Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.***

***Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.***

***Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.***

***Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.***

## ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,  
the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

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.**

It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.  
You made us and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour,  
Mary's child. He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join all the angels  
and saints to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity!**

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

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

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:  
**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 for ever. Amen.**

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.**

*The Agnus Dei:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*We are invited to receive Communion.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*We receive Communion or a Blessing.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world  
may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully  
serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Fill us good Lord with your Spirit of love.  
And as you have fed us  
with the one bread of heaven,  
so make us one in heart and mind,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing ...

## HYMN:

**I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky,  
I Have Heard My People Cry.  
All Who Dwell In Dark And Sin,  
My Hand Will Save.  
I Who Made The Stars Of Night,  
I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.  
Who Will Bear My Light To Them?  
Whom Shall I Send?**

*Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?  
I Have Heard You Calling In The  
Night.  
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.  
I Will Hold Your People In My  
Heart.*

**I, The Lord Of Snow And Rain,  
I Have Borne My People's Pain.  
I Have Wept For Love Of Them,  
They Turn Away.  
I Will Break Their Hearts Of Stone,  
Give Them Hearts For Love Alone.  
I Will Speak My Word To Them  
Whom Shall I Send?**

Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord? ....

**I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame  
I Will Tend The Poor And Lame.  
I Will Set A Feast For Them,  
My Hand Will Save  
Finest Bread I Will Provide,  
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.  
I Will Give My Life To Them,  
Whom Shall I Send?**

Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord? ....

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve our God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**