



Lent 2 ***Communion***

All Saints Mundeford

Greeting

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

Hymn:

Jesus, the name high over all,
In hell, or earth, or sky:
Angels and mortals prostrate fall,
And devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the name to sinners dear,
The name to sinners giv'n;
It scatters all their guilty fear,
It turns their hell to heaven.

Oh, that the world might taste
and see,
The riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass
me,
Hold all the human race.

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His name:
Preach Him to all, and cry in
death,

“Behold, behold the Lamb!”

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.

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The
first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God
is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'
The second is this: 'Love your
neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment
greater than these.
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the

prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin: Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight:

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me:

Absolution

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his

glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: Genesis 17v1-7,15-17

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hymn:

You were the Word at the beginning

One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us

So Jesus, You brought heaven down

My sin was great, Your love was greater

What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name ...

Death could not hold You

The veil tore before You

You silenced the boast of sin and
grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all
names

What a powerful name ..

Gospel: Mark 8 v31-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Mark

Glory to you O Lord

At the end

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

Sermon

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, you're my rock of
peace

Lord of all I depend on you
I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of
trouble

You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone

Eucharistic Prayer B

God of our journey, as we walk
with you on your path of
obedience, sustain us on our way
and lead us to your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, Almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart.

Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast

with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and saying:

**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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you

thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

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.**

And so, Father, calling to mind
his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty
resurrection and glorious
ascension, and looking for his
coming in glory, we celebrate
this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread
and this cup and we thank you
for counting us worthy to stand
in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your
people and gather into one in

your kingdom all who share this
one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all
the saints, may praise and glorify
you for ever, through Jesus Christ
our Lord; by whom, and with
whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we
pray

**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

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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy
people.

**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

**Almighty God, you see that we
have no power of ourselves to
help ourselves: keep us both
outwardly in our bodies, and
inwardly in our souls; that we
may be defended from all
adversities which may happen
to the body, and from all evil
thoughts which may assault and**

**hurt the soul; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

**Eternal Father,
Comforter of the afflicted and
healer of the broken,
you have fed us at your table of
life and hope,
teach us the ways of gentleness
and peace,
that all the world may
acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Blessing

May Christ give you grace to
grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your
cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God Almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit
be among you and remain with
you always

Amen

Hymn

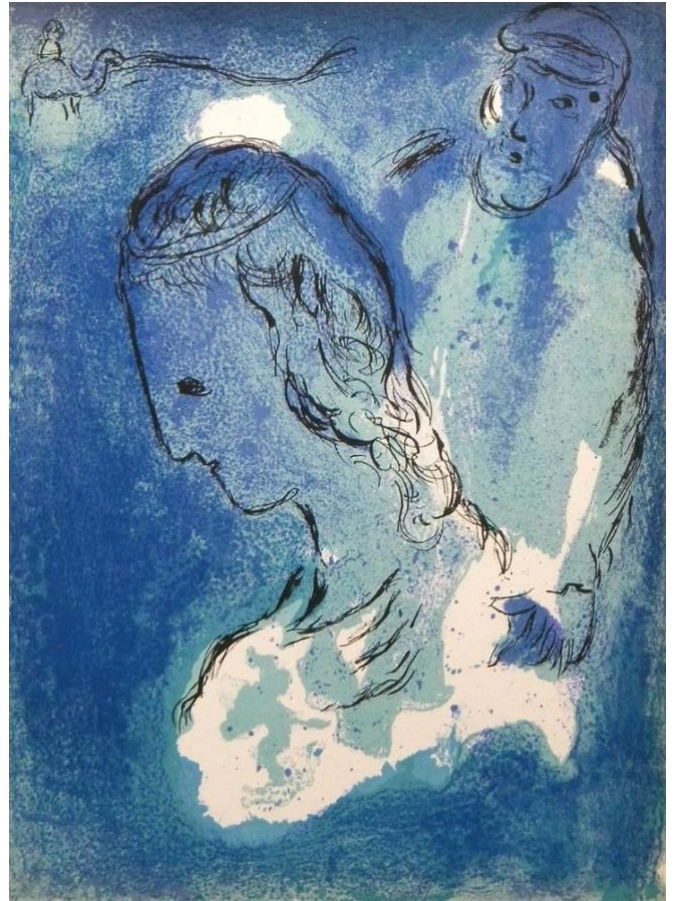
**Guide me, O Thou great
Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren
land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful
hand.**

**Bread of heaven, Bread of
heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters
flow;
Let the fire cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey
through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong
Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and
Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and
Shield.**

**When I tread the verge of
Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's
destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, Songs of
praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.**

A minister says
Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen



*Abraham and Sarah
by Marc Chagall*