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*St Peter's Church, Formby*

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*The Eucharist*  
*Parish Requiem*



## ¶ Prayers of preparation

*As we enter church we are reminded of God's presence with us. It is worth spending a few moments in quiet and prayer as we prepare for the worship that is about to take place.*

**Gracious Father, listen to our prayers.  
Enlighten our hearts with the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
that we may be worthy to celebrate these holy mysteries  
and love you with an everlasting love. Amen.**

*The Requiem is sung, in Latin, to music composed by Gabriel Fauré in 1887. This was Fauré's only large scale setting of a religious text. The words are taken from the traditional text for a Requiem Mass. A translation is provided in this order of service.*

At this Church, a collection plate is not passed along the pew during the service. If you would like to make an offering to the mission and ministry of St Peter's, please place it on the plate provided on the way out. Gifts will be gathered and presented at the next service.

We would encourage you to use the yellow gift aid envelopes, so that the Church can reclaim the tax on your gift.

## ¶ The Gathering

*Please stand as the Clergy and Choir enter*

### Introit and Kyrie

*The Choir sings the Introit and Kyrie*

*In the words of the Kyrie, we affirm our belief in God's mercy.*

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion: et  
tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.  
Exaudi orationem meam,  
ad te omnis caro veniet.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
Thou O God, are praised in Sion, and a  
vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
all flesh shall come to thee.

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.

*The president says*

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

**All Amen.**

### The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

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

**All and also with you.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*A minister invites the people to confess their sins*

God has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of his glory  
in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels  
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God  
and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty,  
we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission,  
and confess them before God our Father.

**All Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
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 lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

*The president says*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your  
sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*

Let us pray for the peace and well-being of the whole Church, living and departed.

*Silence is kept*

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,  
grant us, with all the faithful departed,  
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion  
and glorious resurrection  
that, in the last day,  
when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
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.**

*Please sit*

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

## Readings

*A reading from Scripture precedes the Gospel reading*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to sing the Gradual hymn*

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack it I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

## **Gospel Reading**

*Please stand and face the reader of the Gospel*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

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

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

*Please sit*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*The president says*

Let us pray to the Lord, who has conquered death.

*Please kneel or remain seated for the intercessions.*

*These responses are used unless otherwise announced*

Hear us, risen Lord,  
**All our resurrection and our life.**

*And at the end*

May God in his infinite love and mercy  
bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus,  
to a joyful resurrection  
and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.

**All Amen.**

***Please stand and sing the hymn.***

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest,  
to thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking\_  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making\_  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

*J Ellerton (1826-1893)*

*The president says*

Let us pray

**All Hear us, O merciful Father  
as we remember in love  
those whom we have placed in your hands.  
Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold,  
lambs of your own flock,  
sinners of your own redeeming.  
Enfold them in the arms of your mercy,  
in the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and in the glorious company of the Saints in light.  
Amen.**

## **¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Please stand*

### **The Peace**

*The president introduces the Peace*

Jesus says:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled,

neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

*Please sit*

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

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

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

*Please remain seated*

*The Choir sings the Offertory*

O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae, libera animas defunctorum de poenis inferni, et de profundo lacu: libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas tartarus: ne cadant in obscurum.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus: tu suscipe pro anibamus illis, quarum hodie memoriam facimus:

fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam, quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, deliver the souls of the departed from the pains of hell and from the deep pit; save them from the mouth of the lion, nor allow the dark lake to swallow them up, nor darkness to enshroud them.

With our prayers, O Lord, we offer a sacrifice of praise; do thou receive on behalf of those souls whom we commemorate this day.

Grant, O Lord, that they may pass from death to life, which of old Thou didst promise to Abraham and to his seed. Amen.

*The president takes the bread and wine and says*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*The president 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.**

*Please kneel or sit for the prayer of thanksgiving*

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
In him who rose from the dead  
our hope of resurrection dawned.  
The sting of death has been removed  
by the glorious promise of his risen life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *singing*:

### *The Choir sings the Sanctus*

*The Sanctus is the song of the angels who cease not day and night in their praise and service of God. We join our worship with theirs.*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.
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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:

*All* **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

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 St Peter and 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.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Pie Jesu is sung*

Pie Jesu, Domine,  
dona eis requiem;  
dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Lord Jesus  
grant them rest;  
grant them eternal rest.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The president says*

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught 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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread*

Jesus is the living bread which came down from heaven:  
if anyone eats of this bread, they will live for ever.

**All Lord, give us this bread always.**

*The Choir sings the Agnus Dei as the bread is broken*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem,  
lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum  
quia pius es.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins  
of the world, grant them rest.  
Let eternal light shine upon them, O  
Lord, together with Thy saints  
for Thou art good.  
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

'I am the bread of life,' says the Lord;  
'whoever comes to me will never hunger;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.'

'I am the vine: you are the branches.'

**All May we dwell in him as he lives in us.**

*The president and people receive communion*

*All are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come forward for a blessing. You can indicate this by keeping your hands closed.*

*We find it hard to let go of our loved ones and leave them in God's keeping. We invite you after coming forward for Communion, or a blessing, to light a candle in memory of a loved in the Formby Chapel, so placing them in the light and love of God.*

*The Choir sings the Libera Me*

Libera me, Domine, de morte  
aeterna, in die illa tremenda: quando  
coeli movendi sunt et terra: dum  
veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.  
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo,  
dum discussio venerit atque ventura  
ira.

Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et  
miseriae; dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Libera me, Domine.

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death in  
that awful day when heaven and earth  
shall be moved, when Thou shalt come  
to judge the world by fire.

Trembling, I stand before thee, and I fear  
the trial and the wrath to come.

That day, a day of wrath, of calamity and  
misery, a great day and exceedingly  
bitter.

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them.

Deliver me, O Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept*

*The president says*

Let us pray

**All Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## ¶ The Dismissal

*Please stand for the hymn*

1

Lord, enthroned heavenly splendour  
first-begotten from the dead,  
thou along, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.

2

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
thou are here, we ask not how.

3

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.  
Alleluia, alleluia  
we in worship join with them.

4

Life-imparting heavenly manna,  
stricken rock with streaming side,  
heave and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified!

## Blessing

*The president says*

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

May God give to you and to all those whom you love,  
his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

*A minister says*

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*The ministers depart*

*The Choir sings the In Paradisum*

In paradisum deducant Angeli; in tuo  
adventu suscipiant te Martyres et  
perducant te in civitatem sanctam  
Jerusalem.

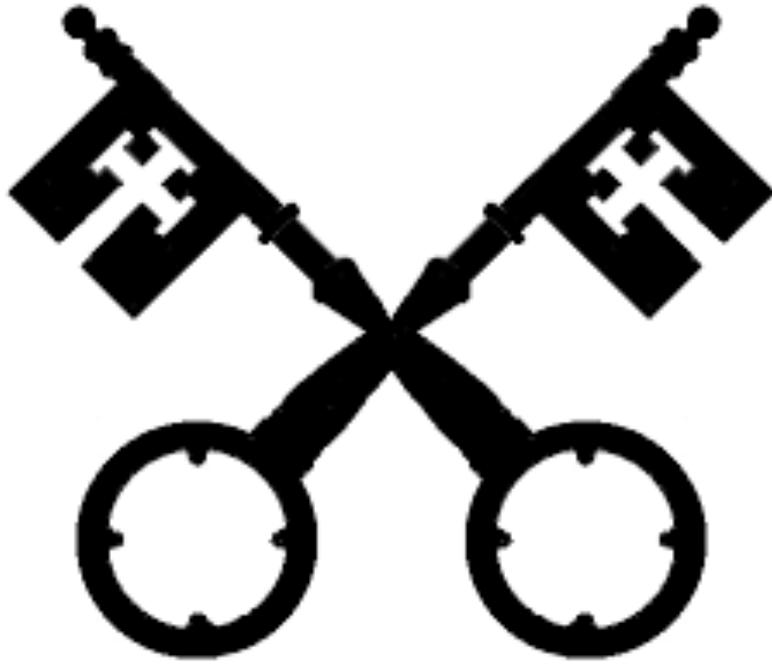
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat, et  
cum Lazaro quondam paupere,  
aeternam habeas requiem.

May the Angels lead thee into paradise;  
and the Martyrs receive thee at thy  
coming and bring thee into the Holy City  
Jerusalem.

There may the choir of Angels receive  
thee and mayest thou, with Lazarus once  
poor, have eternal rest.

*The people depart*





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