

Mass of Celebration for the Year of Jubilee



Tuesday 18 March 2025

St Mary's, Mount Pleasant, Chorley

ENTRANCE HYMN: OUR GOD IS HERE

(Chris Muglia)

Here in this time, here in this place,
here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong,
here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
our God is here.

*And we cry: Holy! Holy! Holy are you!
We cry: Holy! Holy! Holy and true!
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.*

Here in the Word, God is revealed,
here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
our God is here.
Here we become what we receive,
here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one;
our God is here.

*And we cry: Holy! Holy! Holy are you!
We cry: Holy! Holy! Holy and true!
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.*

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray:

Almighty ever-living God,
fervent desire of the human heart,
look with favour upon your people
who make their pilgrim journey in this year of grace,
so that, bound to Christ the rock of salvation,
they may happily attain
the goal of blessed hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to grant to those who mourn in Sion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit.
You shall be called the priests of the LORD;
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God.
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



RESPONSE: Psalm 89(88): 21-22. 25, 27 R. 2a

R. I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD.

I have found my servant David,
and with my holy oil anointed him.
My hand shall always be with him,
and my arm shall make him strong. **R.**

My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him;
by my name his might shall be exalted.
He will call out to me, 'You are my father,
my God, the rock of my salvation.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Luke 4:18

We sing together:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:16-21

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

At that time:

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up.
And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day,
and he stood up to read.
And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.
He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it is written,
'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'
And he rolled up the scroll, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.
And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.
And he began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray for Pope Francis, who shows us how to lead with compassion and love for all people.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray for the world we live in; that God may open our eyes to recognise the goodness of all creation and help us to do what we can to care for the wonderful gift that we have been given.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are hungry, whether here locally, or throughout the world. May God grant us the gift of compassion, that we might be moved to share our bread with the hungry and work for a world where everyone has enough to eat.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray for an end to violence; that God will turn hearts towards peace and guide all who are working for justice and reconciliation.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray for our church and school communities, for our families and friends. May our churches, our schools and our homes be places where we learn to care for one another and where we grow in faith and love.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray for the young people in our schools who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and for all those who support them in their journey of faith.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We remember the sacrifice made by Blessed Roger Wrenno and Blessed John Thules and we pray for all those who face persecution and discrimination because of their faith.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We pray in a moment of silence for ourselves.

Fill us, Lord, with your peace and healing, restoring hope as you touch our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer

We ask Mary, our Mother, to pray for us, as we say together:

Hail Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: THIS IS MY BODY

(Jimmy Owens, Damian Lundy)

1 This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it and when you do,
do it in love for me.

2 This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it and when you do,
do it in love for me.

3 Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me, then you will see
I am still with you and you will know
you're very close to me.

4 Filled with the Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches, I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

5 Love one another – I have loved you
and I have shown you how to be free.
Serve one another and when you do,
do it in love for me.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness, we have received the bread we offer you; fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness, we have received the wine we offer you; fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Accept in compassion, Lord,
the offerings of your family,
so that under your protective care
they may never lose what they have received,
but gain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



THE PREFACE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

The Priest continues with the Preface, at the end of which we sing together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts
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!

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration, he says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

We sing together:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

THE DOXOLOGY and GREAT AMEN

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Priest sings:

Through him,
and with him,
and in him
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Priest invites us to say together:

**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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always

All: And with your spirit.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

As the Priest breaks the host, we say together

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

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him, who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



COMMUNION

If you have not made your First Holy Communion, please remain in your seat.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION: GOD'S SPIRIT IS IN MY HEART

(Alan Dale & Hubert Richards)

God's Spirit is in my heart,
who has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
tell blind people that they can see
and set the downtrodden free
and go, tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come
and go tell ev'ryone the news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,
so I'm sending you out to be
my witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.
He sent me to give the Good News to the poor ...

Don't carry a load in your pack,
you don't need two shirts on your back.
A workman can earn his own keep, can earn his own keep.
He sent me to give the Good News to the poor ...

Don't worry what you have to say,
don't worry, because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart, will speak in your heart.
He sent me to give the Good News to the poor ...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: O God, who refresh us with the one Bread
and sustain us with one hope,
strengthen us likewise by your grace,
that, made one body and one spirit in Christ,
we may rise with him to glory.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

ALL STAND

Priest: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

All: Amen.

Priest: May he let his face shine upon you
and show you his mercy.

All: Amen.

Priest: May he turn his countenance towards you
and give you his peace.

All: Amen.

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father,
and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you
and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Mass is ended;
go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL: JUBILEE SONG – SONG OF HOPE

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We are pilgrims on a journey,
journeying together, journeying together with you, O Lord.
We are called and chosen,
called and chosen, called and chosen by you, O Lord.

To sing a song of hope,
hope for all the world;
to bring the grace of jubilee alive!

**Fan the flame of hope bringing light to all the world.
May my song of hope rise to you, God of love, Lord of all.**

We have hope within us,
hope within us, hope within us from you, O Lord.
We are called to shine bright;
children of light, children of light and truth, O Lord.

To sing a song of hope,
hope for all the world;
to bring the grace of jubilee alive!

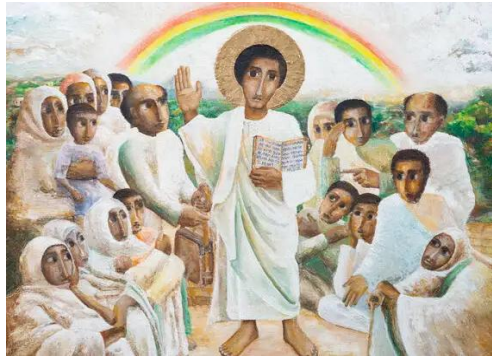
**Fan the flame of hope bringing light to all the world.
May my song of hope rise to you, God of love, Lord of all.**

Given gifts of service,
to serve one another, serve one another, and you, O Lord.

To sing a song of hope,
hope for all the world;
to bring the grace of jubilee alive!

**Fan the flame of hope bringing light to all the world.
May my song of hope rise to you, God of love.
Fan the flame of hope bringing light to all the world.
May my song of hope rise to you, God of love, Lord of all.**





THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025