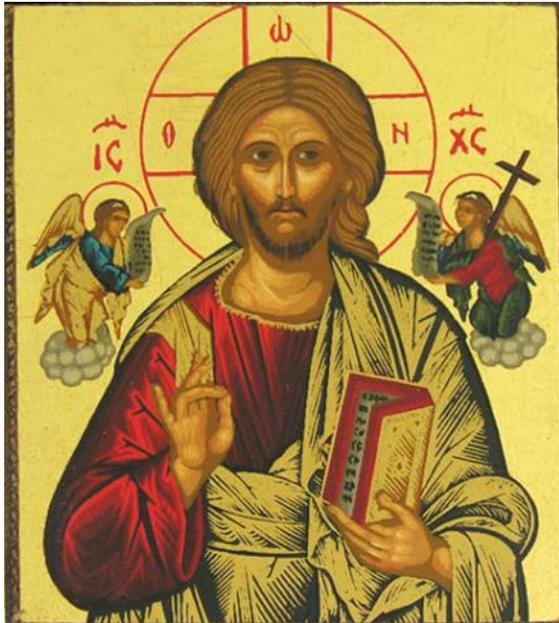


The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin
Prestwich



Christ the King
Eucharist
Sunday 22 November
10-30am

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

The priest prays the collect

Priest God the Father,
 help us to hear the call of Christ the King,
 and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
 for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, one glory.
 Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for ta readings from Scripture. At the end of each the reader says:

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

Please stand for the Gospel reading

The Gospel

Gospeller Alleluia, alleluia.
 You, Christ, are the King of Glory,
 the eternal Son of the Father.
 Alleluia.
Gospeller Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
 Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

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

Please sit for the sermon

Sermon

Please stand.

The Creed

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.

Please sit

Prayers of Intercession

At the end of each intercession the following is said:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with:

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please remain seated for the Peace

The Peace

Priest To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Deacon Let us share with one another a sign of peace.

Organ Mortify us by Thy Grace - J.S. Bach

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Priest It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.
As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the
altar of the cross and redeemed the human race
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,
that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.
And so with angels and archangels
and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending hymn of praise:

Sanctus

**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.**

Priest 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.

Deacon 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.**

Priest 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary
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
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The priest introduces the Lord's Prayer

Priest 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 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 priest breaks the bread, saying

Priest 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.**

Agnus Dei

All say: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

The Priest says the following invitation to holy communion

Priest Jesus is the Lamb of God
 who takes away the sin of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Priest The Body and Blood of Christ.
Amen.

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Priest Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people;
 that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
 may by you be plenteously rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

Blessing

Please stand for God's Blessing

Priest God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.
Amen.

God the Son,
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens.
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.
Amen.

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

Priest May Christ the King make you faithful and strong
to do his will.
Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God

Organ Voluntary

Toccata in G - Th. Dubois