



**GARROWBY** BENEFICE

Trinity 4

Holy Communion *and* Thanksgiving Service  
*for* Twenty Five Years of Ordained Ministry

## Introduction

### Opening Prayer

Lord we have heard you call us, heard you ask to enter our lives, you are our Lord and Saviour, we come before you in worship and praise.

**All Lord, we have heard your call to us to be your disciples, learning from you. You are our leader and teacher, we come to listen to your word.**

Lord we have heard you call us to serve you lovingly in the world. You are the spirit of light and love, we come to ask for strength to live our lives for you. In Jesus name.

**All Amen**

### Hymn: *Everyday God*

### Prayers of Adoration

Loving God, for making the world to be our home and for creating us in your image to love and serve you, for calling us to be stewards of your creation

**All We praise and thank you**

Saving God, for coming to live our human life amongst us and to break through the barriers of sin, for calling us to share your forgiving love with all

**All We praise and thank you**

Empowering God, for filling us with love, joy and peace, with courage and strength, for calling us to serve you, the living God, with boldness

**All We praise and thank you**

### Confession and Absolution

You have given us a world of beauty

**All and we have spoiled it**

You have given us food for all

**All yet so many go hungry**

You have given us a world of riches

**All and we are unwilling to share**

You have given us a world to care for

**All but we think only of ourselves**

So, Lord, forgive us

**All Gracious God, for those times when your heart is saddened by our selfishness; for those times when we have no thought for others, no cares but ours: enable us to see this world anew as a gift from you to be shared and nurtured, and those who live upon it to be cared for and loved. Amen**

May Almighty God forgive you, Jesus Christ renew you and the Spirit of God rest upon you to bring you peace.

**All Amen**

## **Collect at an ordination**

God our Father, Lord of all the world, we thank you that through your Son, you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church. Hear our prayer for your faithful people that each in their vocation and ministry may be an instrument of your love. Through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All Amen**

## **Reading**

### **Philippians 1 3-6 and 9-11**

#### **Paul's Prayer for the Philippians**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

### ***Hymn: My worth is not in what I own***

## **Gospel**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10 35-45

#### **The Request of James and John**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you

able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise be to you O Christ**

## **Sermon**

## **Intercessions**

## **Peace**

Peace to you from God our Heavenly Father; Peace from His son Jesus Christ who is our Peace; Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life giver. The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you**

***Song: Mary did you know?***

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

Living God we acclaim you, majestic in holiness, worthy of praise, worker of wonders. In the beginning you created the universe. You made the sun and stars above our heads, the earth beneath our feet. Your word brought forth the rocks and streams, the surging seas, the wild winds and the mild.

You fashioned life in all its myriad forms, and shaped from clay the wonder of the human frame.

You spoke your word to those whom you had chosen, in disobedience they turned from your commands.

You came yourself in Christ the word made flesh, but he was shunned, despised by all, forsaken in the darkness of the cross.

You made the tree of death the tree of life, the empty grave a sign of glorious hope. You raised your Son and brought him to your side again, where now he lives to pray on our behalf.

Therefore with all your people, and with all the company of heaven, we praise you in the angels' hymn

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of truth and love,  
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.**

Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, may they become for us the body and blood of your most dear son and that we may become for you His living body, loving and caring for the world until the dawning of the perfect day.

Blessed is Jesus the bread of life. On the night he was betrayed he took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

This is my body which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup after supper saying

This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus the bread of life

**All Dying you destroyed death, rising you restored life  
Come to us Lord Jesus**

Be with us now, breathe your spirit upon us. Help us to grow in Christ, and be the breath of love in our being and becoming. Call us to Christ like living serving one another in our community and in the world.

**All Amen**

## THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that 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.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

### Prayers and Blessing

Loving Father bind us together in love and compassion  
**All and keep us secure as one body.**  
Though we can neither meet nor touch.  
**All Keep us close to one another.**  
Whilst remaining safely apart and distant.  
**All Unite us in the body of your son Jesus**  
Hold us until we are able once again  
to break the bread and share the wine,  
**All together around your table. Amen**  
Your eyes have seen God's love, open them to look for the glorious hope.  
Your ears have heard His songs, open them afresh to hear His word  
Your tongues have uttered His praise, guard them to speak the truth in love  
And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Rest upon you and all whom you love, both living and departed  
Now and always  
**All Amen**  
Go in the Peace of Christ  
**All Thanks be to God**

### Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness