

Lent Mass
St Michael and St John's
Clitheroe

Tuesday 7th March 2023 (EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6)
10:00am



*The
Season
of
Lent*



Entrance Hymn - Follow Me, Follow Me

**Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family,
leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed you have sown, leave the crops that you've grown,
leave the people you have known and follow me.**

1. The foxes have their holes and the swallows have their nests,
but the Son of Man has no place to lie down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth
But in me will all happiness be found.
2. If you would follow me, you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
You may be far from home,
But my Father will welcome you at last.
3. Although I go away, you will never be alone,
For the spirit will be there to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
each follow his own path,
still the spirit of love will lead you home.

We all make the Sign of the Cross as Father says:

Father: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Us: **Amen**

Greeting

Father: Grace to you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

Father: God our Father, you are always kind and ready to forgive. Help us to forgive one another. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us all. (repeat)
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy on us all. (repeat)
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us all. (repeat)

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Hear the word of the Lord,
listen to the command of our God,
'Wash, make yourselves clean.
Take your wrong-doing out of my sight.
Cease to do evil.
Learn to do good,
search for justice,
help the oppressed,
be just to the orphan,
plead for the widow.
'Come now, let us talk this over,
says the Lord.
Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.
'If you are willing to obey,
you shall eat the good things of the earth.
But if you persist in rebellion,
the sword shall eat you instead.'

The Word of the Lord Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

All

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Repent, says the Lord,

for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Father: The Lord be with you.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

Father: A reading from the holy Gospel

Us: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Father: The Gospel of the Lord.

Us: **Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Homily: **Led By Father**

Bidding Prayers:

Reader: The response is Lord In Your Mercy -Hear Our Prayer

The Offertory

The Liturgy of the Eucharist *(Stand up)*

Father: Pray, brethren (brothers & sisters)...

Us: **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.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Father: The Lord be with you.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

Father: Lift up your hearts.

Us: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

Us: **It is right and just.**

We acclaim;

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.

(Kneel)

After the Consecration we acclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Doxology and Great Amen

Father: 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.

Us: **Amen.** *(Stand)*

The Communion Rite

Our Father,
Who are in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
Upon the earth,
As it is in heav'n.

Give us this day
Our daily bread,
And forgive us
Our trespasses,

As we forgive,
Forgive those
Who trespass
Against us,

And lead us not
Into temptation,
But deliver us
From evil.

For the kingdom
The power & the glory
Are yours now
And forever. Amen.



Father: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

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.

(Kneel)

Invitation to Communion

Father: 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.

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

The Concluding Rites

Father: The Lord be with you.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

Father: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Us: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Father: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by the way you live your life.

Us: **Thanks be to God.**

Final Hymn- God Forgave My Sin

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his love as he told me to

***He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.***

***Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.***

2. All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name.
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his pow'r as he told me to.

Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.