

Lent Mass
St Michael and St John's
Clitheroe

Tuesday 12th March 2024
Year 4 & Year 1
10:00am



*The
Season
of
Lent*



Entrance Hymn – Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1 - 22

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The angel brought me, Ezekiel,
back to the entrance of the temple of the LORD,
and I saw water flowing out
from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east,
for the façade of the temple was toward the east;
the water flowed down from the right side of the temple,
south of the altar.

He led me outside by the north gate,
and around to the outer gate facing the east,
where I saw water trickling from the right side.

Then when he had walked off to the east
with a measuring cord in his hand,
he measured off a thousand cubits
and had me wade through the water,
which was ankle-deep.

He measured off another thousand
and once more had me wade through the water,
which was now knee-deep.

Again he measured off a thousand and had me wade;
the water was up to my waist.

Once more he measured off a thousand,
but there was now a river through which I could not wade;
for the water had risen so high it had become a river
that could not be crossed except by swimming.

He asked me, "Have you seen this, son of man?"

Then he brought me to the bank of the river, where he had me sit.

Along the bank of the river I saw very many trees on both sides.

He said to me,

"This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah,
and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh.

Wherever the river flows,
every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live,
and there shall be abundant fish,
for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh.

Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail.

Every month they shall bear fresh fruit,
for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary.

Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The word of the Lord

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

All:

**Even now, says the LORD,
return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.!**

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

(For the World)

Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation, for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people, and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us.

Lord In Your Mercy.....

(For the Community)

We pray for our communities, families and friends: that we may care for each other as Jesus taught us, and so change all our lives for the better. Holy Spirit, fill us with thanksgiving and love for all of creation.

Lord In Your Mercy.....

(For the Church)

Almighty and eternal God, you govern and sanctify the whole body of the church by your Holy Spirit. Receive the prayers we offer you, that all members of your church in their vocations and ministries may serve you in truth and godliness.

Lord In Your Mercy....

(For our School)

Let us pray for St Michael and St John's. May we build up a community of learning and compassion in which every member of staff and every pupil grows to be the person God calls them to be.

Lord In Your Mercy.....

(For Ourselves)

We pray for ourselves and those whom we know to be suffering. Sustain and encourage us in our faith in you as we seek to be your faithful disciples and seek to care for those about us. Sustain and comfort those in distress.

Lord In Your Mercy....

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.

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- Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth,
At Beth-le-hem I had my birth.

Chorus

Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pha-ri-see,
But they would not dance and they would not fol-low me;
I danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.

Chorus

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

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