

# Morecambe Parish Church Eucharist Readings & Hymns

12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## OPENING HYMN

305 *I come with joy, a child of God*

## COLLECT

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## READING *Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2*

- <sup>25</sup> Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours,  
for we are members of one another.
- <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,  
<sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil.
- <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly  
with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.
- <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for  
building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those  
who hear.
- <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked  
with a seal for the day of redemption.
- <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and  
slander, together with all malice,  
<sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as  
God in Christ has forgiven you.
- <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,  
<sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant  
offering and sacrifice to God.

## GRADUAL HYMN

519 *Make me a channel of your peace*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*When the Gospel is announced, the response is:* **Glory to you, O Lord**

## GOSPEL *John 6:35, 41-51*

- 35 Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
- 41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'
- 42 They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'
- 43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.
- 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.
- 45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.
- 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
- 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.
- 48 I am the bread of life.
- 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.
- 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
- 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

*At the end of the Gospel, the response is:* **Praise to you, O Christ**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

278 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus!*

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

514 *Lord, thy church on earth is seeking*