

Morecambe Parish Church Eucharist Readings & Hymns
28th October 2018
St Simon and St Jude

OPENING HYMN

Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;
 sun of delight
 succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.

Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
 touching our shame
 with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.

tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
 lifeblood of right,
 resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.

for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
 in them we see
 the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles
and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief corner-stone:
so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made
a holy temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

READING Ephesians 2:19 – 22

- ¹⁹ You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,
²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;
²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

GRADUAL HYMN

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL Mark 10:35 – 45

Jesus said to his disciples:

- ¹⁷ 'I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.
¹⁸ If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you.
¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you.
²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also.
²¹ But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.
²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin.
²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also.
²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father.
²⁵ It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause."
²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.
²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.'

At the end of the Gospel, the response is:

Praise to you, O Christ

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ who called disciples to him
from their nets beside the sea,
taught and trained the twelve who knew him
by the shores of Galilee,
still he calls us to his service,
saying "Come and follow me."

Christ whose touch was life and healing,
sight to blind and strength to lame,
deed and word alike revealing
mercy evermore the same,
still he calls us to his service,
strong in faith to bear his Name.

Christ in whom, for our salvation,
God's unchanging love is shown,
risen now in exaltation,
reigning from the Father's throne,
still he calls us to his service,
and to make his gospel known.

Christ whose calling knows no ending,
no reserve and no delays,
by his Spirit's power defending
those who follow in his ways,
we are come to be his servants,
faithful now and all our days.

As Junior Church come into church we sing:

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation.
In Him I trust, in Him I trust.

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POST COMMUNION HYMN

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