

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
PARISH OF BURNLEY



THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

14th June 2026

10:00 am

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Introduction

We are now back in Ordinary Time where we stay, more or less, till the end of the liturgical year. Our readings today focus on our identity as church and on what it means to be involved in mission. Exodus and Paul remind us of how privileged we are to be the people of God, to be beloved and treasured by God, and reconciled to God and one another through the Holy Spirit. That grace is to be shared with others, not just in words but in actions of love and justice, healing and reconciliation. It is not our mission, however, that we live out: it's the mission of God himself who is already actively at work in our world, sharing peace and offering reconciliation. God invites us into his apostolic mission, his endless love for the world.

INTROIT HYMN, AM 709

Sentence

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Collect

All powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading:

(Exodus 19:2-8a)

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples.

Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R cf. v.1
Christopher Willcock SJ

(People)



S R I will praise your name for e-ver, my king_and my God.

2nd Reading

(Romans 5:1–11)

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Alleluia!

The Gospel

(Matthew 9:35–10:8)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

For the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Mother Dorothy

Nicene Creed

Intercessions

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD: Peace in the Middle East, Sudan, Congo Venezuela and Ukraine for the Jewish community for the Richmond Churches Food and for all organizations that provide safety and relief during the year and all those in need.

FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE: Sharon, Carol, Jack, Nanette, Liam, Craig, Helen, Marilyn, Alan, Kay, John.

FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Hollingworth (priest), Renee Grant, David Richardson (priest).

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS WEEK Beverley Collier, Edith Carter, Phyllis Ashworth, Louis Fouvy, Edith Vernon, Elizabeth Ann Bayton, Tom Lawn, Ken Orren, Ruth Warner-Bishop, Chris Ellar Ronald Dowling [priest] and Esther Stump

Offertory Hymn: AM 498

Recessional Hymn: AM 823

Rosters

14th June		21st June
1st Reading	Prue Borthwick	Prue Borthwick
2nd Reading	Jenny Scott	Kathy Kozlowski
Intercessions	Michael McGirr	Martyn Smith
Euch. Assistant	Megan Harrison	Kim Ricketts
Welcomers	Kathy Kozlowski & Kim Ricketts	Jenny Scott & Anne Czech
Hospitality	Andre Lim & Lee Ewe	Evan Costello & Kathy Kozlowski

Notes

**Thursday Mass at 10am followed by coffee and chat at
Stillman café**