

The Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7

one God, now and for ever

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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 for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn:

Bless God

Blessed are those who run to Him,
Who place their hope and confidence in Jesus
He won't forsake them
Blessed are those who seek His face,
Who bend their knee and fix their gaze on Jesus
They won't be shaken.

Come on and praise the Lord with me,
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise.

Blessed are those who walk with Him
Whose hearts are set on pilgrimage with Jesus
They'll see His glory
Blessed are those who die to live
Whose joy it is to give it all for Jesus
And for Him only

Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise

Collect:

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of
Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Reading

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The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all
gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees
and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man
welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one
of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.

Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open
country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his
shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends
and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me;

I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the
same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven

over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine
righteous persons who do not need to repent.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace:

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you.

Communion

Blessing:

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Please could we ask if you are staying for coffee to move to the green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the next service.

NOTE: Distribution of communion.

Bread:

- We often serve bread at communion.
- Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a gluten free wafer when you come forward.

Wine:

- We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.
- We also have non-alcoholic wine in a separate cup. If you wish to receive non-alcoholic wine please come forward with your service sheet in your hands.
- If you do not wish to receive wine please feel no compulsion to do so.

A blessing:

- If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward, keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.

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- 1) Email us on: parishadmin@chesterstpeter.org.uk

We will try to get back to you as soon as possible. This email is checked regularly but we do not have a full-time administrator.

- 2) Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.

Name

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