

**Trinity 20**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**Parish Eucharist**  
**Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne**

## **Processional Hymn**

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.**

## **Introduction**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The congregation sit and the president introduces the theme of the service.*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**Almighty God,**  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*Introduced by the Deacon.*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept*

**Most merciful God,**  
**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.  
**Amen.**

*The choir sings:*

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*  
*Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.*  
*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Gloria**

*please stand*

*As the Gloria is sung, our primary school-aged children come forward for a blessing before leaving for their groups.*

*We all sing:*

**Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Refrain**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**Refrain**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Refrain**

## **The 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 external life;  
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.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The Reading**      *Isaiah 53: 4-12 or Hebrews 5: 1-10*

## **Gradual Hymn**

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.**

**'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus;'  
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
'for he was slain for us.'**

**Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**Let all creation join in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.**

## **Gospel Reading**      **Mark 10: 35-45**

*We all stand and turn to face the Deacon as they prepare to read the Gospel.*  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*A sentence from scripture is sung and then we respond singing:*  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**      *please sit*

**The Creed**      *please stand*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**     *please sit*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

Most merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**     *please stand*

*The president may use a sentence of introduction followed by:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*The children invite us to share a sign of peace:*

'Let us offer one another a sign of peace'.

### **Offertory Hymn**

*No collection plate will be passed around. If you would like to leave a cash donation please take it to the offering plate on the font. Alternatively please use our contactless card reader in the Narthex.*

**Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,  
in perfect harmony the man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.**

**O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship for this is your God,  
this is your God.**

**Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays, 'Father, forgive'.**

**O what a mystery . . .**

**Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.**

**O what a mystery . . .**

*The president takes the bread and wine and says either:*

Wise and gracious God,  
You spread a table before us  
Nourish your people with the Word of life  
And the bread of heaven.

*or:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread and wine to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
They will become for us the bread of life and cup of salvation.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and we all sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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 president recalls the Last Supper, and we use this acclamation:*

Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and ends with praise to God to which everyone responds*  
**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer** *please sit*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei** *The choir sings:*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says an invitation to Communion:*

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

or:

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Communion**

*Please wait to be called by a sidesperson. You will be guided to follow the walking route of the church.*

### **Anthem** *please sit*

*During the distribution of communion the choir sings an anthem:*

○ Lord, increase my faith - Loosemore

### **Prayer after Communion** *Silence is kept.*

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance; let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

### **The Notices and Banns of Marriage** *please sit*

### **The Blessing** *please stand*

...and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## **Recessional Hymn**

**Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in His grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next!**

**All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest Heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**