



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Parish Eucharist  
Mass of St Thomas - Thorne**



## **Processional Hymn**

**Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluya!  
Glorious to his native skies; Alleluya!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluya!  
Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluya!**

**There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluya!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluya!  
Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Alleluya!  
Take the King of glory in. Alleluya!**

**Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluya!  
Far above yon azure height, Alleluya!  
Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluya!  
Seeking thee beyond the skies. Alleluya!**

**There we shall with thee remain, Alleluya!  
Partners of thine endless reign; Alleluya!  
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluya!  
Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluya!**

## **The Greeting**

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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Please sit*

*Words of introduction may be said.*

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**He has given us new life and fresh hope!**  
Jesus is raised from the dead!  
**God has claimed us as his own.**  
He has brought us out of darkness!  
**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## Prayers of Penitence

The sun of righteousness has dawned with healing in his wings.

Let us come to the risen Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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

## Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria *please stand*

*The children gather at the Chancel steps as 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**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
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**

### **A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles**

#### **Acts 16: 16 – 34**

*At the end the reader may say*

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

## **Gradual Hymn**

**The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now:  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty victor's brow.**

**The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below,  
To whom he manifests his love,  
And grants his name to know.**

**To them the cross, with all its shame.  
With all its grace is given:  
Their name an everlasting name,  
Their joy the joy of heaven.**

**The cross he bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to him;  
His people's hope, his people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.**

## **Gospel Reading** *please stand*

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

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*A sentence from the 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 of the reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon** *please sit*

## **Affirmation of Faith** *please stand*

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he was buried;**

**he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles:**

**this we have received, and this we believe.**

**Amen.**

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

*These responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

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 children return and gather at the Chancel steps.*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

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**

*A collection plate will be passed around during the Offertory Hymn. Alternatively, please use our contactless card reader in the Entrance Lobby.*

**Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as through word and song and prayer  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.**

**Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of All,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.**

**Jesus calls us to each other:  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language-  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.**

**Jesus calls us to his table  
rooted firm in time and space,  
where the church in earth and heaven  
finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, his body;  
share the love of which we sing;  
share the feast for saints and sinners  
hosted by our Lord and King.**

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

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

## **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:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper, and we use this acclamation:*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection**

**you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

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

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.  
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 the one bread.**

## **The Agnus Dei**

*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**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*You are very welcome to receive Communion at St Leonard's but if you prefer not to, please come for a blessing, holding this service book as a sign.*

## **The Anthem**

*please sit*

*Ascendit Deus - Philips*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
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.**

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

## **Blessing**

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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** *please stand*

**Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his piercèd feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
Glossed in a sea of light,  
Where everlasting waves  
Reflect his throne – the Infinite!  
Who lives – and loves – and saves.**



## **Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Organ Voluntary**