



6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 9th May 2021



Parish Eucharist
Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne

Processional Hymn

*God is love: let heaven adore him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.*
*He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heavens above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is love, eternal love.*

*God is love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.*
*And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.*

*God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides them even then.*
*Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.*

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.

The Choir sing:

*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.

The Gloria! *please stand* *The Choir 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 our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:44-end

(Not at 11.15)

At the end the reader may say
For word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

please stand

The Choir sings

Allelulia, Alleluia, Allelulia, Alleluia

A Cantor sings the Gospel acclamation

Allelulia, Alleluia, Allelulia, 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* (not at 11.15)

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 Intercessions *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 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.

'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.

*Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:*

Refrain:

*O Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

*Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy:*

*Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

The president takes the bread and wine 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.

And now we give you thanks
because through him you have given us eternal life
and delivered us from the bondage of sin
and the fear of death
into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
Therefore, with angels and archangels
And with all the company of heaven
We proclaim your great and glorious name
For ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in
whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide
his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**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 *The Choir sing*

*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 prefer not to please come for a blessing, holding this service book as a sign.

The Anthem

please sit

Ubi caritas - Gjeilo

Prayer after Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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*

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.*

*Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!*

Dismissal

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