

**Last Sunday After Trinity  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022  
Parish Eucharist  
Mass of St Thomas - Thorne**

**Processional Hymn**

**At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death he passed:**

**In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.**

**Truly, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With the Father's glory,  
With his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.**

## **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 sits 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.**

*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*

**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

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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

### Gospel Reading          Luke 18: 9-14

*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*

### The Creed

*please stand*

Let us affirm together, our common faith in Jesus Christ.  
Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?  
**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## **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.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Offertory Hymn

*A collection plate will be passed around if you would like to leave a cash donation. Alternatively, please use our contactless card reader in the entrance lobby.*

**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.**

**Refrain:**

***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.  
Suff'ring to give us life,  
conqu'ring through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays: 'Father forgive.'  
*Refrain***

**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.  
*Refrain***

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

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

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*please stand*

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 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**

*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.

## **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*

*Jesu, the very thought of thee - Bairstow*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever  
Amen.

**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

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
God's praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!  
let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.

## Dismissal

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

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