

**All Age - Parish Eucharist for St Leonard's Day  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Mass of St Thomas - Thorne**



**Processional Hymn**

**O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my Guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.**

## 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.*

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,  
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*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**

**Refrain:**

*please stand*

**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**

Let us pray

Almighty Father, you have built up your Church through the love and devotion of your saints: inspire us to follow the example of St Leonard, whom we commemorate today, that we in our generation may rejoice with him in the vision of your glory: 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.**

## Gospel Reading

## Matthew 25: 31-46

*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.**

## All-Age Talk and Prayers

please sit



## Affirmation of Faith

*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.**

## **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.*

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.**

**Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.**

**In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.**

**Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;**

**he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.**

**How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place,**

**he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.**

**No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

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

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:*

**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.**

## **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**

*The president says an invitation to Communion:*

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*

*Hail, glorious spirits, heirs of light - Tye*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

God of Peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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**

**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!**



## **The sending out**

*The congregation turns to face the doors.*

To a troubled world  
**peace from Christ.**

To a searching world  
**love from Christ.**

To a waiting world  
**hope from Christ.**

Go in in the peace of Christ  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Organ Voluntary**