

**Trinity 13**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**Parish Eucharist**  
**Mass of St Thomas - Thorne**

**Processional Hymn**

**Morning has broken  
like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where His feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!**

**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 on us.*

## **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.**

*The children gather at the front before leaving for Children's Church.*

## **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.**

***Refrain***

## **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Reading Exodus 32:7-14**

*At the end the reader may say*

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green.  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*Refrain*

*Refrain:*

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

*Refrain*

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

*Refrain*

## Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10

*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 spoken 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*

**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 return from Children's Church, gather at the chancel steps and say:*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Offertory Hymn

*A collection plate will be passed around during this hymn. Alternatively, please use our contactless card reader in the entrance lobby, or the QR code*



**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
and drives away his fear.**

**It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary rest.**

**Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treasury filled  
with boundless stores of grace.**

**Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
accept the praise I bring.**

**Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.**

*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,**

**Heav'n 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 sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins 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**

*If you normally receive Communion in your own church, you are very welcome to do so here.*

*If you do not, please come up to the altar for a blessing, holding this booklet as a sign.*

*Someone will show you when to come up.*

## **Anthem**

*please sit*

*If ye love me – Vann*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage

until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;

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**

**I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
how he left the realms of glory  
for the cross on Calvary.**

**Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me –  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.**

**I was lost but Jesus found me,  
found the sheep that went astray,  
raised me up and gently led me  
back into the narrow way.  
Days of darkness still may meet me,  
sorrow's path I oft may tread;  
but his presence still is with me,  
by his guiding hand I'm led.**

**He will keep me till the river  
rolls its waters at my feet:  
then he'll bear me safely over,  
made by grace for glory meet.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me –  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.**

## **Dismissal**

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

## **Organ Voluntary**

**Please stay behind and join us for refreshments!  
*This evening's service is Taizé at 18.30***