

**Trinity 14**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**All Age 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.

**Name him, Christians, name him,**  
with love as strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder  
and with bated breath;  
he is **God the Saviour,**  
he is **Christ the Lord,**  
ever to be worshiped,  
trusted, and adored.

**In your hearts enthrone him;**  
there let him subdue  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true;  
crown him as your **Captain**  
in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you  
in its light and power.

*Caroline Noel (1817-1877)*

## **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*

*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.**

## **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.**

**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.**

**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.**

## **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **Gospel Reading Mark 7.1-8 14-15 21-23**

*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.**

## All Age Talk & Prayers

*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.**

## 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.*

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

*Words: Jan Struther (1901–53)  
Tunne: 'Slane', traditional Irish melody*

*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.  
Blest 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*

*God be in my head - Rutter*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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, Banns of Marriage & The Birthday Slot!**

*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**

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining  
hear us as we sing:**

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name!*

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:**

*Yours the glory ...*

**Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:**

*Yours the glory ...*

**Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:**

*Yours the glory ...*

**So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:**

*Yours the glory ...*

*Michael Seward (1932-*

## **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!**