

**Remembrance Sunday**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Parish Eucharist**  
**Thorne – Mass of St Thomas**

**Processional Hymn**

**All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone,  
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore, from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from man to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call, one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.**

**Introduction**

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you,  
**And also with you.**

*The congregation sit and the president introduces the theme of the service and invites the children to the front before Children's Church begins.*

## **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.*

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice.  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;  
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;  
its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,  
and our failure to seek and establish that peace  
which God wills for his children.

*Silence is kept*

*The choir sings:*

*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.**

## The Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

**The Reading**      *Hebrews 10: 11-14 [15-18] 19-25*

**Gospel Reading**      *Mark 13: 1-8*

*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.**

**Sermon**      *please sit*

**Prayers of Intercession**      *please sit*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,  
that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

Lord in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,  
that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

Lord in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,  
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the wounded and the captive,  
the grieving and the homeless,  
that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Most holy God and Father,  
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace  
and all who fight for justice.  
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,  
to work for a better tomorrow;  
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,  
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**      *please stand*

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives".

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*The children invite us to share a sign of peace:  
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.*

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

The president takes the bread and wine and says:  
To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,  
where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the 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.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and we all sing:*

**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 the following acclamation is used:*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life;  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*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**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.**

## **Agnus Dei** *The choir sings:*

*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 Communion**

*Please wait to be called by a sidesperson. You will be guided to follow the walking route of the church.*

### **Anthem** *please sit*

*During the distribution of communion the choir sings an anthem:  
Do not stand at my grave and weep – Goodall*

### **Post Communion**

*The priest says:*

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.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

**Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

*The crucifer and acolytes lead the Clergy to the west end of the church.*

## **The Act of Remembrance**

*An older person says:*

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.

*A younger person replies:*

At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

## **The Last Post**

*The two-minute silence is observed.*

## **The Reveille**

*The Kohima Epitaph is said:*

When you go home  
tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow  
we gave our today.

Let us pray:

Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The act of commitment is made.*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us  
that have not yet been cast out by love:  
may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,  
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.  
**Amen.**

*The crucifer and acolytes lead the Clergy to the east end of the church.*

## **The Notices and Banns of Marriage** *please sit*

### **The Blessing** *please stand*

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
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**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;**

**Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.**

## **Closing Motet**

*For the Fallen - Guest*

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**