Trinity 16
Sunday 24th September 2023
Parish Eucharist
Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

Processional Hymn

O worship the King
all glorious above;
O gratefully sing
his power and his love;
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour
and girded with praise.

O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath
the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path
on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust,
nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender!
How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and 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.

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading *Jonah 3: 10- end of 4*

At the end the reader may say

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 20: 1-16*

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

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.

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.

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know,
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you, and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind,
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you, and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free,
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you,
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you, and you in me.

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

Christe, adoramus te - Monteverdi

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Lord for the years
your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for our world;
when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves;
in living power remake us,
self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us,
for the future take us,
Lord of our lives,
to live for Christ alone.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Organ Voluntary

PARISH NOTICES

ST LEONARD'S STEWARDSHIP 2023

If you did not receive your stewardship package through the post this week, please collect one today!

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

We resumed our meetings on Wednesday 20th September when we begun our study of the Creeds. We will continue to meet on 27th September, 4th October and 11th October. Do come and join us – either at 12.00 pm for the midweek Eucharist or at 1.00 pm for the study session. Contact: Marion Gray.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT RETURNS

Mondays at 1.30pm followed by refreshments. No need to book.
Dates: 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th October.

BRUNCH CLUB

On the third Sunday of each month the Brunch Club will meet at the back of church after the 10.00 am service to go off for some good food and company. All welcome. Please see Liz Urben, Pam Cromwell or Rev Eileen for more information.

CUTE KITTENS – NEW HOMES NEEDED!

Four cute kittens, ten weeks old, three tabbies and one ginger, seeking loving homes. Can you help? Contact John Brown c/o 0753 194 1690.

CASH DONATIONS

Please only use yellow envelopes if you wish to gift aid a cash donation. If not, please do not seal them so that we can reuse them.

NAMES FOR PRAYER LIST

Oona Emerson is receiving names for our prayer list. Please contact Oona on oona.emerson@btopenworld.com

READINGS

Please see a sidesperson if you need access to the words of the readings for any reasons related to hearing.

Weekly Music Update

The adult choir sings Monteverdi's 'Christe, adoramus te' as an anthem at Eucharist this Sunday. The anthem is notable for the chromaticism the five voices bring to the words 'quia per sanctam crucem'. This was written to be performed in Holy Week or when the Holy Blood relic was displayed.

At Choral Evensong, the choir sings unaccompanied music by English composers Orlando Gibbons, Henry Purcell and Richard Ayleward

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Please remember in your prayers:
Laura
Mick Lock

RIP
Stanley Penny
Ken Gordon
Colin Beevers
Frances Pratt

Today at our 10am Eucharist Ivy Bannerman Wood and her family in Ghana have asked that we especially remember in our prayers her mother and siblings whose anniversaries are this year:

Augusta Quartey - 23/09/2003 (20 years)
Florence Aina - 29/03/2018 (5 year)
Victoria Siewe - 27/05/88 (35 years)

Ivy's wider family will be joining us online today from Ghana to share in our prayers and Ivy would like to invite everyone to stay after church to enjoy some hospitality in memory of her loved ones.

Year's Mind:

28th September	Francis Ciersz (Tschiersch)
29th September	Coral Tullett
30th September	Grace Todd

TODAY

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8.00	Said Eucharist
10.00	Parish Eucharist
15.15	Choir Practice
16.30	Choral Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Monday 25 September

10.30	Toddler Church
12.00	Open Church
13.30	Mindful Movement
19.00	Streatham Choral

Tuesday 26 September

19.30	Bell Ringing Practice
19.30	PCC Meeting (on Zoom)

Wednesday 27 September

12.00	Mid-week Eucharist
13.00	Open Church
19.00	Streatham Society

Thursday 28 September

18.00	Chorister Practice
19.30	Choir Practice

Friday 29 September

18.00	Pulse Youth Group

Saturday 30 September

10.00	Flower Arrangers
10.00	Clergy Hour
12.30	Baptism

Sunday 1 October **Harvest Festival**

8.00	Said Eucharist
10.00	Harvest Eucharist with Baptism
15.15	Choir Practice
16.30	Choral Evensong