Trinity 12
Sunday 18th August 2024
Parish Eucharist
Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

Processional Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

W Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

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.

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 and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 Ephesians 5.15 - 20

Gospel Reading John 6.51-58

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

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.

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.

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony the man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship for this is your God,
this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify prays, 'Father, forgive'.

O what a mystery . . .

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

O what a mystery . . .

Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

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*

No Anthem sung in August as the choir are on a well-deserved break.

Prayer after Communion *Silence is kept.*

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of 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

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence,
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the church's song must be,
till, at last, we all are gathered
one in love and one in thee.

W J Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)

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!

St. Leonard's Streatham

PARISH NOTICES AND DIARY

Sunday 18th August

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP AT ST LEONARD'S

GREENBELT FESTIVAL Aust 22nd – 26th

A group from St Leonard's goes to Greenbelt Festival every year and it is always good to camp together! If you are interested in joining the St Leonard's group this year please ask the Rector for more information.
https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/

IT'S HOLIDAY AT HOME TIME AGAIN. SEPTEMBER 18th – 21st

With Streatham Senior Connections in from Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st, Wednesday and Friday at St Leonard's, a trip to Fulham Palace on Thursday and tea party at St Peter's on Saturday afternoon.
We will need volunteers to provide transport & assist with activities at church, if you have time, even half a day we'd love your assistance. Forms will be available in the narthex or speak to Moyra.

ROOM FOR A LODGER?

We are looking for rented accommodation / lodgings for a (potential) Assistant Director of Music from mid-September. The candidate is currently living in South Africa, and this may be for just a couple of months until he is settled, and can look elsewhere or could be a more permanent arrangement. Please speak to Calum or Canon Anna for more details.

LAMBETH HERITAGE FAIR

This year's Lambeth Heritage History Fair returns to St Leonard's Church on Saturday 7th September 2024. St Leonard's hosted the very first Lambeth fair in 2017.

Meet members of the Lambeth Local History Forum to learn about their work and how you might join in. Local history publications will be on sale. Entry to the fair is FREE. Light refreshments and toilet facilities will be available. There is a full programme of walks, tours, talks and exhibitions running through the day bit.ly/FestProg2024

CHURCH FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS - UPDATE!

We are renewing our Church Family Contact List because the data we currently have is very out of date. We are using some new church software called 'Church Suite' which will make our admin life much simpler but we need your help!
We would be so grateful if you could visit the church website and under 'BELONGING', find the 'Church Family Address Book' page and fill in the form there. The GDPR policy is active on this site.
For those of you not online we will happily register you ourselves, just let Barbara, Eileen, Moyra or Anna know. We will do the rest!

NAMES FOR PRAYER LIST

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

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Please remember in your prayers:
Martin Wright
Ruby Fuller-Riley
Molly Offord
Mary Tschiersch

RIP
Barbara Preston
Laurie Whiting

Year's Mind:

19th August	Janet Gordon
21st August	Sylvanus A Thorpe24th
August	Maureen Taylor

TODAY
Sunday 18th August
8.00 Eucharist
10.00 Parish Eucharist - **Livestreamed**

NEXT WEEK
Monday 19th August
12.00 Quiet Prayer

Tuesday 20th August

Wednesday 21th August
12.00 Mid-day Eucharist
13.00 Quiet Prayer

Thursday 22nd August

Friday 23rd August

Saturday 24th August
10.00 Clergy Hour
10.00 Flower Arrangers

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday 25th August
8.00 Eucharist
10.00 Parish Eucharist - **Livestreamed**