

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

14th April 2024

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

The Reality of the Resurrection

5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

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*During which the following prayer is shown
for some of the time on the screens:*

Ever-living God,
help us to celebrate our joy
in the resurrection of our Lord
and to express in our lives
the love we celebrate
Amen.

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THE GATHERING

The President gives an informal welcome.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NEH 121

This Joyful Eastertide

1 This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow.
My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

*Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,*

*our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen,
but now hath Christ arisen.*

2 My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number: (Refrain)

3 Death's flood hath lost his chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver: (Refrain)

THE GREETING

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

People are invited to sit.

The President introduces the service and theme

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

President Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Thomas Jesus says, 'Repent,
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silence and self-examination may be kept.

All 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.

Thomas May the God of love and power
forgive you † and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE GLORIA

Mass of St Thomas

All 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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

THE COLLECT

President Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

All **Amen.**

The President takes children to Breakout Group

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE Acts 3.12-19 read by Cat Berry

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

The Servant King

HON 195

1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

Refrain:

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2 There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. (Refrain)

3 Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered. (Refrain)

4 So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving. (Refrain)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 24.36b–48 Rev'd Thomas Powell

Thomas Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

***All (sung)* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Thomas This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All (sung)* Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON – Rev'd Emma Harrington

THE CREED

Thomas Let us declare our faith in God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All 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- Led by Rob Chapeo

The following response may be used after each section

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer

The prayers may conclude with the following:

Intercessor Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers**
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

All The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you
And also with you. Alleluia!

Thomas Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

HON 361

1 Jesus stand among us
at the meeting of our lives;
be our sweet agreement
at the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

2 So to you we're gathering
out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
at the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

3 Jesus, stand among us
at the breaking of the bread;
join us as one body
as we worship you, our Head.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Thomas Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thomas The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Thomas Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Thomas Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Thomas Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And now we give you thanks
because Christ is the victim who dies no more,
the Lamb, once slain, who lives for ever,
our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,

exalting us there to join the angels and archangels,
with all the company of heaven for ever praising you
and singing

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Mass of St Thomas

**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.**

People kneel or sit

Thomas

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his
friends and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

All Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Thomas Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread

Thomas We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

Thomas Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Thomas

**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.**

ANTHEM

Here, O my Lord

Percy Whitlock

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here faith can touch and handle things
unseen; here would I grasp with firmer hands thy grace; and all my weariness
upon thee lean. Here would I feed upon the Bread of God; here drink with thee the
royal wine of heaven; here would I lay aside each earthly load, and taste afresh
the calm of sin forgiven.*

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord Of The Dance

A&M 667

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the Dance went on. (Refrain)

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance, and I still go on. (Refrain)

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All

**Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us**

to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE DISMISSAL

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THE BLESSING

Please stand

Thomas The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Thomas May Christ,
 who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
 fill you with his new life;
 And the blessing of God almighty, †
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Fulda

A&M 507

1 We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

2 Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3 Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;

in lonely suffering on the cross:
for all he loved his life he gave.

4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

5 Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6 Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth

***We face the doors of the church as we prepare to go out and be
Christ's risen presence in the world***

Thomas
All

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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