

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

22nd September 2024

The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Being like Jesus

5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

Organ Improvisation on *Repton*

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

Creator God, you make us and shape us;
you provide for all our needs
and you guide our paths.
Help us to live our best lives for you,
bringing your peace to our world.
May we be like Jesus
in how we live alongside others
and so draw nearer to you.
Amen.

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind (NEH 353)

1 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.

2 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.

3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess

The beauty of thy peace.

5 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!

THE GREETING

President We meet 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 Please be seated.

The President introduces the service and theme.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All **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

President Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President 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.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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 **Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,**

and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE

James 3.13—4.3, 7–8a

Read by Christine Ross

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

O thou who camest from above (NEH 431)

O Thou who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

2 There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up the gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make my sacrifice complete.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9. 30-37

Read by the Rev'd Thomas Powell

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON The Rev'd Thomas Powell

CREED

President Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – *led by Gillian Nunn*

The following response is used after each section

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the following:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President Christ came and proclaimed the gospel,
peace to those who are far off
and peace to those who are near.

President The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

From heaven you came, helpless babe
(Complete Anglican HON 195)

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.

*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.

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

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.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God forever.**

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God forever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President God of good fruits,
it is right to give you thanks and praise,
because you place your life in our hands,
that we may share it and enjoy it.

In your Son Jesus you set a little child among us
and embodied your promises to your chosen people.

In his betrayal and crucifixion
we see the cost of your entrusting your very self to us;
and the still-scarred hands of his resurrection
reveal how deep and irresistible is your love.
In his ascension on high we rejoice to see him
raised up to glory and seated at your right hand.

And so we join with angels and archangels and with all the
company of heaven, singing the hymn of your eternal glory:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Mass of St Thomas

All **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.**

President Wisdom from above, despite all we have done to you,
still in this holy meal when we stretch out our hands
you fill them with your life and love.
Send your Spirit upon your people,
that hands which have received such precious things may
be made holy in faith and service.

By that same Spirit, sanctify this bread and this cup
that they may be for us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you
thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,
'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in
remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'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

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Joy-giving God, make your people worthy of your trust.

Open our hearts to the poor

and stretch out our hands to the needy.

Open our mouths with gentleness born of wisdom and put
the teaching of kindness on our tongues.

Give us a share in the fruit of your hands, that all the world
may praise the wonders of your grace.

Give your church the trust and confidence to be last of all
and servant of all;

until that day when you welcome the last to be the first

and draw your children with all creation near to your heart,
making all things new, ever one God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.

All

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

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

President 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

President God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Thomas

All **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.**

*The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.
Please come to a communion station when indicated by a Warden.*

ANTHEM

O taste and see by Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:

blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
Psalm 34 v8.

COMMUNION HYMN

Brother, sister, let me serve you (Complete Anglican HON 88)

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All 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 DISMISSAL

The notices

Please stand for the Blessing

THE BLESSING

President The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

President The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
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

O Jesus, I have promised (NEH 420)

1 O Jesus, I have promised

to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if Thou wilt be my Guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me,
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul!

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
to all who follow Thee
that where Thou art in glory
there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend!

THE DISMISSAL

Please turn to face the West door at the back of the church

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

Grand Choer Theodore Salome