

# Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

*24th November 2024*

## ***Christ the King***

5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

### **VOLUNTARY**

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

*Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### **THE GATHERING**

*Informal welcome*

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

NEH 433

1. 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 splendor, and girded with praise.
2. 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.
3. This earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old:  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn thee above,

Thy humbler creation though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

## 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

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

*All* **O King enthroned on high,  
filling the earth with your glory:  
holy is your name,  
Lord God almighty.  
In our sinfulness we cry to you**

**to take our guilt away,  
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*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.

*President* We stand to sing the Gloria.

## **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*      Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
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** *Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14.*

*Read by Bette Ashley*

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

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

NEH 391

1. King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast  
Thou hast spared me.

2. Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.
3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee.

## **GOSPEL READING** *John 18: 33-37*

*Read by David Harrison*

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

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

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** *David Harrison*

## **THE CREED**

*Please stand*

*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 Anthony Woollard*

*The following response is used after each section:*

*Intercessor*      Lord, in your mercy,  
**All**                    **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers 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*            To crown all things there must be love,  
to bind all together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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

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

## OFFERTORY HYMN

NEH 310

1. We hail thy presence glorious,  
O Christ our great high priest,  
O'er sin and death victorious,  
At thy thanksgiving feast:  
As thou art interceding  
For us in heaven above,  
Thy Church on earth is pleading  
Thy perfect work of love.
  
2. Through thee in every nation  
Thine own their hearts upraise,  
Offering one pure oblation,  
One sacrifice of praise:  
With thee in blest communion  
The living and the dead  
Are joined in closest union,  
One body with one head.
  
3. O living Bread from heaven,  
Jesu, our Saviour good,  
Who thine own self hast given  
To be our souls' true food;  
For us thy body broken  
Hung on the cross of shame  
This bread, its hallowed token,  
We break in thy dear name.
  
4. O stream of love unending,  
Poured from the one true vine,  
With our weak nature blending  
The strength of life divine;  
Our thankful faith confessing  
In thy life-blood outpoured,  
We drink this cup of blessing  
And praise thy name, O Lord.

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*President* Blessed be God,  
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.  
May we feed upon the bread of God  
and drink the royal wine of heaven.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## 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* It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks  
because you anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son,  
as priest and king.  
Crowned with thorns, he offered his life upon the cross,  
that he might draw all people into that kingdom  
where he now reigns in glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:



# 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.**

*Please kneel or sit*

*President*      Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, 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 of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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

*President* Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All** **Blessing and honour and glory and power**  
**be yours for ever and ever.**  
**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*

*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*      Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All**              **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

Mass of St Thomas

**All**              **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.**

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

## ANTHEM

*O, Clap Your Hands* Ralph Vaughan Williams

*O clap your hands, all ye people;  
shout unto God with the voice of triumph.  
For the Lord most high is terrible.  
He is a great King over all the earth.  
God is gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God; sing praises.  
Sing praises to our King; sing praises.  
For God is the King of all the earth.  
Sing ye praises with understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen.  
God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.  
Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

HON 436

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority  
flow from his throne unto his own: his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;  
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King

Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

## TRINITY VOICES

*Thankful*

Nick & Becky Drake, Alex Hart

1. Every day I will say  
'Thank you'  
It's a choice I can make  
To be thankful

'Cause it makes me happy  
when I'm choosing gratitude  
Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!  
Joy keeps coming with the thankful words I choose

I'm thankful  
I'm thankful

2. For our homes, for our food  
We are thankful  
For our friends, for our school  
We are thankful

Never forget it, you won't regret it  
Thankful every day  
Never forget it, you won't regret it  
Thankful every day  
Every day

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*President* Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*All* **Lord,  
we have broken your bread  
and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit  
keep us always in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**The notices including banns of marriage**

***Please stand***

## **THE BLESSING**

*President* Christ our exalted King  
pour upon you the abundance of his gifts

and bring you to reign with him in glory;  
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**

HON 137

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,  
In God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn;  
Fruit of the mystic Rose,  
As of that Rose the Stem,  
The Root, whence mercy ever flows,  
The Babe of Bethlehem.
3. Crown him the Lord of love;  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.
4. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose pow'r a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
High reign shall know no end,

And round his piercèd feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*President*      The Advent candle stand, empty and dark, waits for the  
season to come.  
Our empty hands, prepared to receive the gift of your will  
being done.

*All*              King Jesus, we open our hearts to you:  
**O come, O come Emmanuel.**  
Rule and reign in our lives today,  
*All*              **O come, O come Emmanuel.**

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

## VOLUNTARY