

10am Parish Eucharist
Sunday 14th May
Abundant Life

Slides with the following notices (can be put up before livestream starts)

Refreshments are served after the service – do stay and say hello!

Toilets (and baby change) can be found just inside the entrance

Prayer Ministry is available during the distribution of Holy Communion in the Beckett Chapel, on the right behind the choir stalls. You are welcome to come for prayer for yourself or to ask for prayer for someone known to you.

5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

Loving Lord, there are many sounds around us,
lots of voices making lots of noise.
Help us to hear your voice:
of encouragement,
of challenge,
of peace and comfort and joy,
as you speak into our hearts today.
Amen.

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THE GATHERING

Informal Welcome

Announce QR code for Order of Service on small card in pews

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NEH 106

St John Damascene

1 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel

into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesu's resurrection.

4 Neither might the gates of death,
nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal,
hold thee as a mortal;
but today amidst thine own
thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore
passeth human knowing.

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

All **God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

All **Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.
Let the wicked abandon their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;
to our God who will richly pardon.**

cf Isaiah 55

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

All **Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

cf Psalm 51

President 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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call
to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE

Acts 17: 22–31 end read by ...*tbc*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

Blaenwern

NEH 408

1 Love Divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

GOSPEL READING: *John 14:15-21*

All (sung) Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
Glory to you, O Lord.
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All (sung) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON/TALK

THE CREED

President Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION- Led by ...tbc

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!

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

NEH 271

Hyfrydol

1 Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluya, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluya, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,

faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3 Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluya, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluya, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluya, born of Mary,
earth thy footstall, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President 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

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

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 *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 through him you have given us eternal life
and delivered us from the bondage of sin
and the fear of death
into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels 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

President 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.

President

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
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 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

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall
give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the sp'rit of truth. (John 14)*

COMMUNION HYMN

Hereford

NEH 431

1 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 thy 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 thy sacrifice complete.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ, gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

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

The notices, and after final slide...

Welcoming Christening Families & Presentation of Candles

President God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the Glory of God the Father**

President There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

THE BLESSING

Please stand

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

President God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.
All **Amen.**

President God the Son,
who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.
All **Amen.**

President God the Holy Spirit,
whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,
empower you and fill you with His peace.
All **Amen.**

President 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

St Denio

NEH 377

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 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.

3 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,
And wither and perish—but nought changeth thee.

4 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.

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

President
All

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

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