

# Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

*9th February 2025*

The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

Jesus Changes our Direction

**5pm Service** today is Choral Evensong

## **VOLUNTARY**

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

O Christ,  
your call draws us but never ensnares us;  
show us what it means to leave self behind  
and follow you all our days.

Teach us to trust you enough  
to give you everything  
as a raw material for your work  
of healing and reconciliation in the world;  
for your love's sake.

Amen.

*Angela Ashwin*

## **THE GATHERING**

*Informal welcome*

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

NEH 238 Melcombe

1 New every morning is the love  
Our wakening and uprising prove;  
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
Restored to life, and power, and thought.

2 New mercies, each returning day,  
Hover around us while we pray;  
New perils past, new sins forgiven,  
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

3 If on our daily course our mind  
Be set to hallow all we find,  
New treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.

4 The trivial round, the common task,  
Would furnish all we ought to ask,  
Room to deny ourselves, a road  
To bring us daily nearer God.

5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love  
Fit us for perfect rest above;  
And help us this and every day  
To live more nearly as we pray.

## **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* 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*        The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

***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.**

*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*      As forgiven people, 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* Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**A READING FROM THE BIBLE** 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

read by Claire Clack

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

## GRADUAL HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me CP 622

1 Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 5.1–11 read by Rev'd Matt Ford

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

*Deacon* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.  
*All (sung)* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*All (sung)* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** The Rev'd Patrick Taylor

## **CREED**

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

*President* Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?  
*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

*President* Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?  
*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

*President* 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?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

*President* This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

led by Cat Berry

*The following response is used after each section*

*All* Lord, in your mercy,  
**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* We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up  
our common life.

*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

Christ is our cornerstone NEH206 Harewood

1 Christ is our corner-stone,  
On him alone we build;  
With his true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled:  
On his great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

2 Oh, then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious Name.

3 Here may we gain from heaven  
The grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*President* Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All** **All things come from you,**  
**and of your own do we give you.**  
**Amen.**



## 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* Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.

*All*

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

*President*

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins  
of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,

so that we, in the company of the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty 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* Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin 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

*Like as the hart*

Herbert Howells

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks :  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God :  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night :  
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?*

## COMMUNION SONG

Anglican Hymns Old & New No. 339

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth

1 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring,  
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung,  
As a praise of your name, for the things you have done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,  
Of the debt of love that is owed, by this thankful heart.*

2 You deserve my every breath, for you paid the great cost;  
Giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin,  
Opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.

*Jesus, what can I give...*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*President*      Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
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

## CHRISTENING WELCOME

*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.**

*Please stand*

## THE BLESSING

*President* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*President* May Christ draw you to humility and worship,  
and bring you to see God at work;  
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

And Can it Be HON 32

1 And can it be that I should gain  
an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?

For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

*Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

2 'Tis myst'ery all! th'Immortal dies;  
who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds enquire no more. [Refrain]

3 He left his Father's throne above  
so free, so infinite his grace;  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee. [Refrain]

5 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own. [Refrain]

## 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

*Fugue in D Major (BWV 532) J. S. Bach*