

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist
12th January 2025
The Baptism of Christ

The 5pm Service today is Choral Evensong

Voluntary

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

Turn us around, God –
around into your way of thinking,
around into your way of loving.
Turn us around, God,
and confront us with Jesus.
Baptise our fears with your joy.

(Ruth Burgess)

THE GATHERING

Informal Welcome

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NEH 12

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

2 Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither like a flower decayed.

4 Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

THE GREETING

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

All **Amen.**

President From the One who is, who was,
and who has come to dwell among us,
grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The President gives an informal introduction

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

President Exciting God
Glorious God

All **Baptise us with wonder**

President Wise God
Righteous God

All **Baptise us with Justice**

President Holy God
Covenant God

All **Baptise us with Love**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon Christ the light of the world has come to dispel
the darkness of our hearts.
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

President God, we are sorry for the mistakes we make:
All **Wash us clean and forgive us**

President God, we are sorry for neglecting you and others:
All **Wash us clean and forgive us**

President God, we are sorry for not reflecting your love.
All **Wash us clean and forgive us**

President May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself
and † cleanse you from all your sins,
that you may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

We stand to sing the Gloria.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

President Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory in the highest!

All **Glory to God, glory to God,**
Glory in the highest!

President To God be glory for ever

All **To God be glory for ever**

President Alleluia! Amen!

All **Alleluia! Amen!**

President Alleluia! Amen!

All **Alleluia! Amen!**
Alleluia! Amen!

(Repeat)

THE COLLECT

President Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen**

GRADUAL HYMN

NEH 466

1 THOU whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray
Let there be light.

2 Thou who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.

4 Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,

Through the world far and wide
Let there be light.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 3.15–17, 21–22

President Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

SERMON – Rev'd Paul Edmondson

THE CREED

President Let us affirm, using the words from the Christening Service
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **I 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 **I 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 **I 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

At the end of each section the following response is used:

All Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

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.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

HON 332

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord.....

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord.....

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President With this bread that we bring
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

President With this wine that we bring
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

President Bread for his body and wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

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 Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

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.**

President Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.

All This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

All This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

All This is our story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

All This is our story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President Send your Spirit on us now and upon
these gifts that by them we may feed on Christ with opened
eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Please sit or kneel as the President bows

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.**

THE INVITATION

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

President Behold the Lamb of God,
Jesus our Emmanuel
who takes away the sin of the world.

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

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Thomas

**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.**

ANTHEM

O Nata Lux by Thomas Tallis (c. 1505 – 1585)

Text:

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

Translation

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the
world,
with loving-kindness deign
to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to
be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.

COMMUNION HYMN

NEH 342

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with the fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All **God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

THE DISMISSAL

Notices

Please stand

THE BLESSING

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All **Amen.**

President May God the Son,
who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

All **Amen.**

President May God the Holy Spirit,
who came upon the beloved Son
at his baptism in the river Jordan,
pour out his gifts on you
who have come to the waters of new birth.

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

NEH 368

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

THE DISMISSAL

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

Deacon We have seen his glory
the glory revealed to all nations.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Voluntary

Hornpipe from *The Water Music*

George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759)