

**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 18 July 2010

***THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME***

THE MASS AND BAPTISM



The gathering

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground;
be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant king of light;
be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

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In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The grace and peace of God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, saviour of all,
Lord Lamb of God
you take away our sins, Oh Lord,
have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One
and you alone are the Lord

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit.
To you we raise our hands up high
We glorify your name.

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The opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Genesis
(18. 1-10)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The response to the psalm:

**O Lord, you are the centre of my life;
I will always praise you, I will always serve you,
I will always keep you in my sight.**

A reading from St Paul to the Colossians
(1. 24-28)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The gospel acclamation

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
*Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
(10. 38-42)
***Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

This is the gospel of the Lord.
***Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

The homily

The Liturgy of Initiation



Presentation of the Candidates

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number
those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome this candidate
and uphold her in her new life in Christ?
With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The parents and godparents are addressed:

Parents and godparents, in baptism,
God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin
and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?
I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?
I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and
neighbour?
I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?
I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?
I come to Christ.

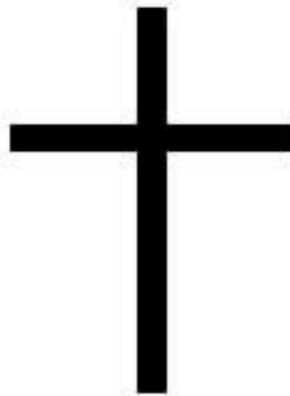
Signing with the Cross

The sign of the cross is made on the forehead of the candidate with the oil of baptism.

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you
from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.
Amen.



The Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with this candidate the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Baptism

***The priest dips the candidate in water,
or pours water on her, saying***

Leah Frances, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The newly baptized is anointed with the oil of chrism

May God, who has received you
by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

Amen.

The giving of the lighted candle

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 the light of Christ
all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The clothing with a white garment

You have been clothed with Christ.
As many as are baptised into Christ have put on Christ.

God, the all-powerful Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
has given us a new birth
by water and the Holy Spirit,
and forgiven all our sins.
May he also keep us faithful
to our Lord Jesus Christ
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are sprinkled with water from the font.

**There is a river that flows from God above,
there is a fountain that's filled with his great love.
*Come to the waters, there is a great supply,
there is a river that never shall run dry.***

**Wash me with water, and then I shall be clean;
clean as the new snow, if you remove my sin.**

**Plunged in the water, the tomb of our rebirth,
so may we rise up to share in Christ's new life.**

**All who are thirsty, now hear God as he calls;
come to the Lord's side, his life pours out for all.**

**Safe in the new Ark, the Church of Christ our Lord,
praise God for water, his sign to save the world.**

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The Prayer of the Faithful

Lord, have mercy;
be with us always.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Summoned by the God who made us,
rich in our diversity.**

**Gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity.**

***Let us bring the gifts that differ
and , in splendid varied ways,
sing a new church into being
one in faith and love and praise.***

**Radiant risen from the water,
robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image,
male and female, God's delight.**

**Trust the goodness of creation,
trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
sprung from seed of what has been.**

**Bring the hopes of every nation,
bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice,
let it sound through time and space.**

**Draw together at one table
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.**

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**Pray brethren, that my sacrifice
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his church.**

The prayer over the gifts

The eucharistic prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues the preface.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full,
heaven and earth are full,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

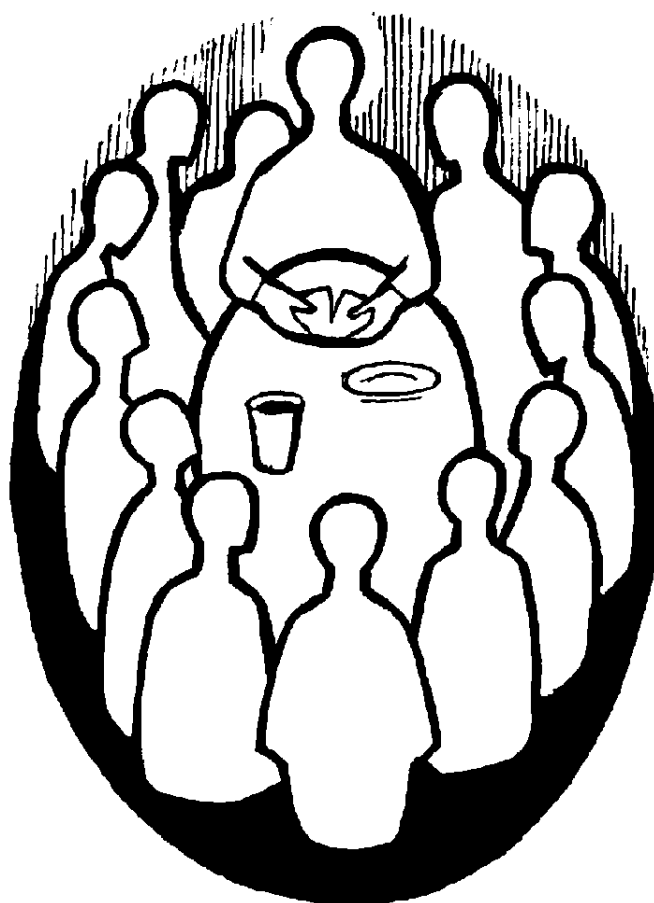
Christ has died, alleluia!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Christ will come again in glory!

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence to the Father
in the words our Saviour gave us.

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,
and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin
and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

Lamb of God

**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 your peace.**

This is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

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

*Those who receive Holy Communion receive communion now.
Others may wish to come forward for a blessing.*

**What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.
*Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.***

**I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am moved within me.
Your spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your song in me.
*Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.***

**Above, below and around me,
Before, behind and all through me,
Your Spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love.
*Jesus, Jesus, be warmth of my heart.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.***

**You are the light in my darkness.
You are my strength when I'm weary.
You give me sight when I'm blinded.
Come see for me!
*Jesus, Jesus, you are the Light.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.***

**I am your song and servant,
Singing your praise like Mary.
Surrendered to your Spirit,
'Let it be done to me.'
*Jesus, Jesus, 'Let it done to me.'
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.***

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**Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
has redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia, 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'?**

**Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, 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.**

**Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of Lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, 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.**

Silent prayer

The prayer after communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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

At St Thomas's, no collections are taken in church during services. If you missed the basket on your way in, you will find another basket on the way out! If you are a UK taxpayer, please take a few moments to complete the white gift aid envelope. This increases the value of your offering by 25% as the church is able to reclaim the income tax you have paid on your donation.

Please pray for Leah Frances baptised this morning, her family and her godparents.

Joan Wearne RIP

Joan died peacefully in hospital in Halifax during the night on Wednesday. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family and friends. Joan's body will be received into church at 18.00 on Monday 26 July and the Funeral Mass will be at 12.15 on Tuesday 27 July.

PCC meeting

The PCC will meet tomorrow, Monday 19 July at 19.00 after the Mass at 18.30.

St Thomas's Day Appeal

Thanks again to all who responded so generously to the recent appeal. We are still not able to give a final total but we can report that, including the tax we can reclaim from the gifts, the total now stands at just under £3,000 and more gifts are still expected.

Although our financial situation has improved dramatically over recent months we still face very big challenges in the not too distant future!

The appeal is not yet over. The next phase will be to approach our well wishers beyond the congregation and immediate locality.

Save the Congo Initiative

The Bishop of Wakefield has asked all parishes in the diocese to respond to the call for a month of prayer for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) from 15 July to 15 August.

During this time a special candle will burn and votive candles may also be placed around it. Each week there will be a Mass for Peace and Justice on one day. This week the Mass will be on Wednesday at 18.30.

Please make a real effort to come to church on Wednesday to pray for, and to raise awareness about the situation in the DRC.

Holidays

Please let the churchwardens or Fr Leslie know if you are going to be away over the next few weeks so that no one worries unnecessarily if you are not at church as usual.

Do make a special effort to come to Mass during the week when some of our regulars may be away on holiday. We are privileged to have a Mass every day at St Thomas's so please make sure that every day there is a good congregation.

NOTICES

Sunday 18 July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS AND BAPTISM	10.30
<i>ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY</i>	14.00
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	19.30

Monday 19 July

Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>KRAFT</i>	10.00 – 14.00
<i>AA</i>	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 20 July	
Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS	12.15
Evening Prayer	18.15
AA	19.30
Wednesday 21 July	
Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE	18.30
<i>Huddersfield Peoples Choir</i>	19.00
Thursday 22 July	
<i>S Mary Magdalene</i>	
Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>KRAFT</i>	10.00-14.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>Djembeat</i>	19.00
Friday 23 July	
<i>S BRIDGET CO-PATRON OF EUROPE</i>	
Morning Prayer	08.30
AA	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
Saturday 24 July	
Morning Prayer	09.30
MASS	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
Sunday 25 July	
<i>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	
Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	19.30

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