

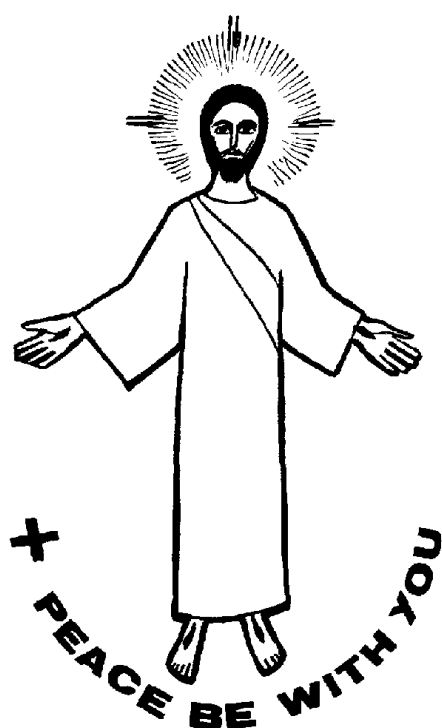
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 11 April 2010

***OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER***

THE MASS



The gathering

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Ye sons and daughters of the King,
whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
today the grave has lost its sting.**

Alleluia!

**On that first morning of the week,
before the day began to break,
the Marys went their Lord to seek.**

**An angel bade their sorrow flee,
for thus he spake unto the three:
'Your Lord has gone to Galilee.'**

**That night the apostles met in fear,
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said: 'Peace be unto you here!'**

**When Thomas afterwards had heard
that Jesus had fulfilled his word,
he doubted if it were the Lord.**

**'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he,
'my hands, my feet, my body see;
and doubt not, but believe in me.'**



**No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.**

**Blessed are they that have not seen,
and yet whose faith hath constant been,
in life eternal they shall reign.**

**On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise.**

**And we with holy church unite,
as evermore is just and right,
in glory to the Lord of light.**

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Mass is introduced

The blessing and sprinkling with holy water



Lord God almighty,
hear the prayers of your people:
we celebrate our creation and redemption.
Hear our prayers and bless this water
which gives fruitfulness to the fields,
and refreshment and cleansing to humankind.
You chose water to show your goodness
when you led your people to freedom
through the Red Sea
and satisfied their thirst in the desert
with water from the rock.
Water was the symbol used by the prophets
to foretell your new covenant with your people.
You made the water of baptism holy
by Christ's baptism in the Jordan:
by it you give us a new birth
and renew us in holiness.
May this water remind us of our baptism,
and let us share the joy
of all who have been baptized at Easter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Water of life cleanse and refresh us;
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.
**Water of life cleanse and refresh us;
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.**

All you who thirst, come to the waters,
and you will never be thirsty again.

As rain from heaven, so is God's word,
it waters the earth and brings forth life.

Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him.
Death shall no longer have power over us.

Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness.
You will find peace in his infinite love.



May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,
and through the eucharist we celebrate
make us worthy to sit at his table
in the heavenly kingdom.
Amen.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

**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 your for your glory.**

**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.**

**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.**

The opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
(5.12 - 16)

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

The response to the psalm:



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
(1. 9 -13, 17 -19)

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

The sequence

**Christians to the paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The lamb his sheep has ransomed
and Christ the undefiled
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended,
combat strangely ended.
Life's own champion slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary say what thou didst see upon the way?
The tomb the living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave clothes resting.
Christ my hope has risen,
he goes before you into Galilee.
Truly Christ is raised and living;
no death can now touch him.
Victorious King, thy mercy show.
Amen. Alleluia!**

The gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are they that have not seen,
and yet whose faith hath constant been,
in life eternal they shall reign.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
(20. 19 - 31)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



This is the gospel of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The homily

The Affirmation of Faith

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

**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.**

**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 Prayer of the Faithful

**Father, hear our prayer;
in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer,
see the wounds in hand and side,
now behold the risen Saviour
who for thee hath bled and died,
and from death's dark pit arising,
lives in body glorified.**

**Here behold the love victorious,
over death triumphant now,
see the feet where nails were driven,
and thy faith in him avow:
for he lives, the world's redeemer,
unto whom all knees shall bow.**

**Thomas looked upon the master:
Was it then indeed the Lord?
Were those wounds no phantom tokens?
Did the sight with truth accord?
Scarce believing, joy unbounded,
leapt to greet the Saviour's word.**

**Prostrate falling, Thomas worshipped:
'O my Master, Lord and God.'
Here in truth was Christ the Saviour
who the path of suffering trod,
and, to ransom souls unnumbered,
broke in pieces Satan's rod.**



**Thomas, sight has now convinced thee,
faith within thy heart has stirred;
Blessed more those faithful servants,
trusting in the Saviour's word,
who though vision is denied them,
still believe, and own him Lord.**

**Grant, O Father, that among them
we thy servants may be known,
and the ground be ever fruitful
where the seed of faith was sown,
till at length in heaven's glory,
faith and vision are but one.**

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, holy,
holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.**

**And we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love.**

Holy, holy, holy, holy.

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,
blessed is the one
who comes to us in your name.**

**And we lift our hearts before you
as we give you thanks and praise.**

Hosanna in the highest!

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.



Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Risen Jesus, risen Jesus,
by your dying you destroyed our death, O Jesus.
And we lift our hands before you
as we wait for your return,
risen Jesus, risen Jesus.**

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, amen, alleluia!
Amen, amen, alleluia!
And we lift our hearts before you
as we give you thanks and praise.
Amen, amen, alleluia!**

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

**Jesus, risen Lord, triumphant King:
Jesus, true redeemer of the world.
*Hear our prayer, have mercy;
hear our prayer, have mercy;
give us your peace.***

**Jesus, Morning Star which never sets:
Jesus, paschal Lamb and sacrifice.**

**Jesus, bursting from the shattered tomb:
Jesus, mighty victor over death.**

**Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light:
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine.**

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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.*

**Jesus, stand among us
at the meeting of our lives,
be our sweet agreement
at the meeting of our eyes.
*O Jesus, we love you,
so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.***

**So to you we're gathering
out of each and every land,
Christ the love between us
at the joining of our hands.**

**Jesus, stand among us
at the breaking of the bread,
join us as one body
as we worship you, our head.**

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**We walk by faith, and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.**

**We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his presence we rejoice,
and cry, 'My Lord and God.'**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.**

**That when our life and faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.**

**We walk by faith, and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.**

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Silent prayer

The prayer after communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Through the resurrection of his Son
God has redeemed you and made you his children.
May he bless you with joy.

Amen.

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.
May you inherit everlasting life.

Amen.

By faith you rose with him in baptism.
May your lives be holy, so that you will be
united with him for ever.

Amen.

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

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's lion burst his chains,
and crushed the serpent's head;
and brought with him, from death's domain
the long imprisoned dead.**

**From hell's devouring jaws the prey
alone our leader bore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where he has gone before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now
his sceptre ruleth all:
earth, heaven and hell before him bow
and at his footstool fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing,
his mercy to implore,
into his palace bright to bring,
and keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.
Alleluia. Amen.**

Holy Week and Easter

As always, Holy Week and Easter were a great joy. Remember though that Easter lasts for fifty days and we all have a responsibility to make sure that each day is a fitting celebration of the resurrection.

PCC meeting

The PCC will meet tomorrow evening after the 6.30pm Mass.

Annual Parochial Meeting

This will be held after Mass on Sunday 25 April at about 12 noon. We will need to elect two to serve on the Deanery Synod, and four to serve on the PCC although those retiring from the PCC are eligible for re-election.

The church grounds have never been looking better! However, the professional appearance of our gardens has given rise to the rumour that one has to be a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Horticulturalists in order to lift a finger to help. This certainly is not the case and help is welcome from anyone. If you can spare some time on a regular basis or just from time to time, have a word with Marjorie or Fr David who will find something for you to do.

NOTICES

Sunday 11 April
OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY	14.00
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

Monday 12 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
AA	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 13 April

S Bernadette

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS (followed by lunch)	12.15
Evening Prayer	18.15

Wednesday 14 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>Huddersfield People's Choir</i>	19.00

Thursday 15 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>Djembeat</i>	19.00

Friday 16 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
AA	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Saturday 17 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 18 April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
Evening Prayer	18.15

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