

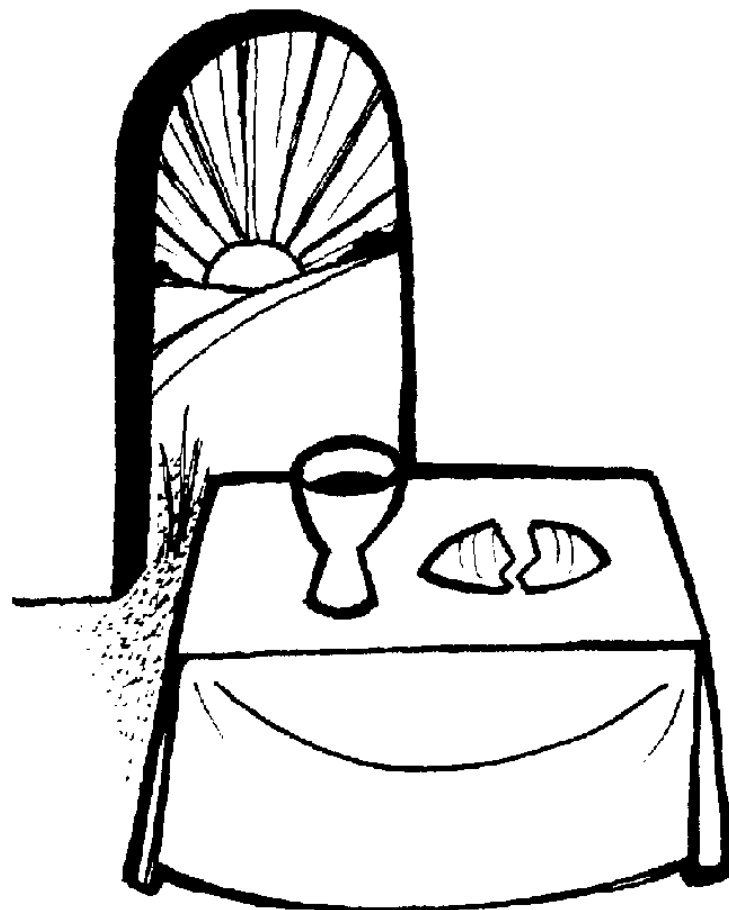
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 18 April 2010

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE MASS



The gathering

**Easter glory fills the sky! *Alleluia!*
Christ now lives, no more to die! *Alleluia!*
Darkness has been put to flight, *Alleluia!*
By the living Lord of light! *Alleluia!***

**See, the stone is rolled away
from the tomb where once he lay!
He has risen as he said,
glorious firstborn from the dead!**

**Mary, mother, greet your Son,
radiant from his triumph won!
By his cross you shared his pain,
so for ever share his reign!**

**Magdalen, wipe away your tears!
He has come who calms all fears!
Hear the master speak your name;
turn to him with heart aflame.**

**Shepherd, seek the sheep that strayed!
Come to contrite Peter's aid!
Strengthen him to be the rock;
make him shepherd of your flock!**

**Seek not life within the tomb;
Christ stands in the upper room!
Risen glory he conceals,
risen body he reveals.**

**Though we see his face no more,
he is with us as before!
Glory veiled, he is our priest,
his true flesh and blood our feast.**

**Christ, the victor over death,
breathes on us the Spirit's breath!
Paradise is our reward,
endless Easter with our Lord !**

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.

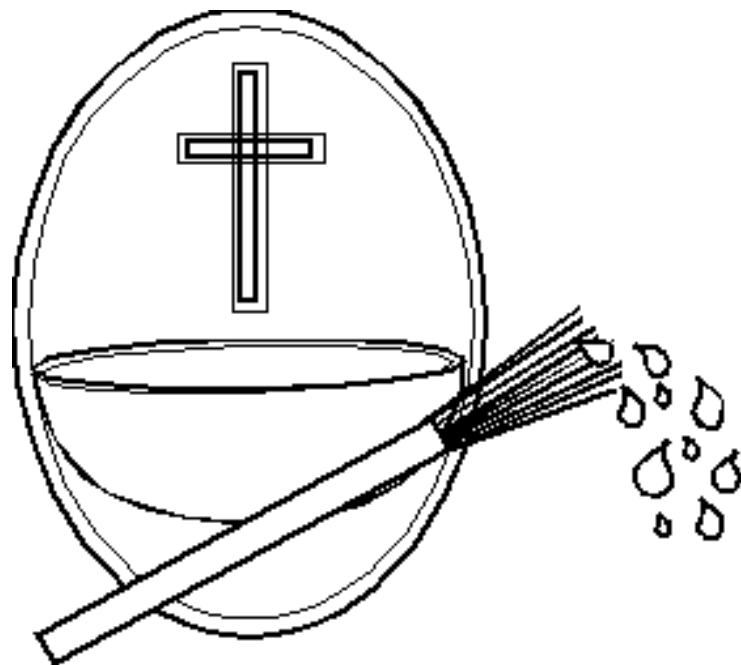
Water of life cleanse and refresh us;
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.

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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.



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.
Amen.**

The opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
(3. 27-32, 4 -41)

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

The response to the psalm:



I will praise, you, Lord, you have res - cued me.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
(5. 11-14)

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

The gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
(21. 1-19)

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 prayers;
and make us your witnesses.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**I am the Bread of life.
he who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.***

**The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.**

**Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man,
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.**

**For my flesh is food indeed,
and my blood is drink indeed.
He who eats of my flesh
and drinks of my blood
abides in me.**

**I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even though he die
he shall live for ever.**

**Yes, Lord, we believe,
that you are the Christ,
the Son Of God,
who has come
into the world.**

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.

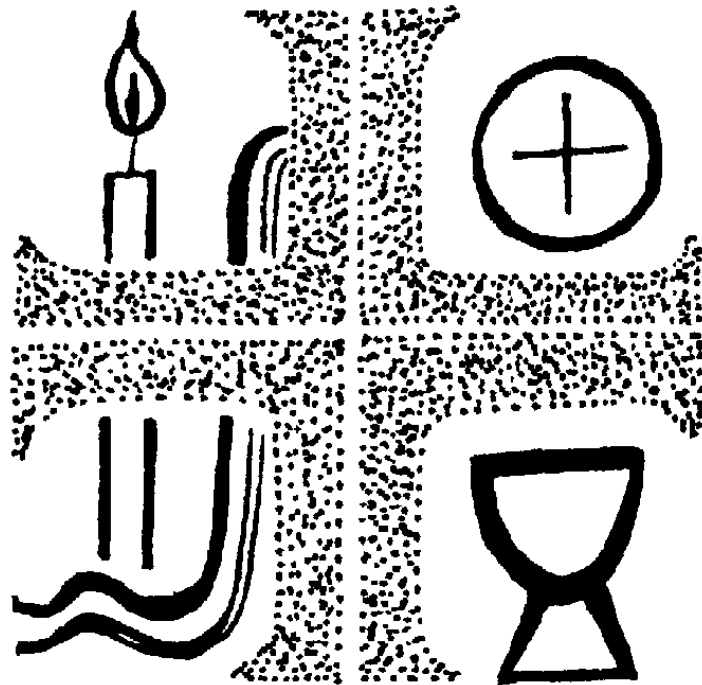
**Holy, holy, holy, holy,
holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
And we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love.
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**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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**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.***

**Lo, Jesus greets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless
love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

Silent prayer

The prayer after communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Lord, bless us with your heavenly gifts,
and in your mercy make us your obedient servants.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
come upon you and remain with you for ever.
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.

Cynthia Fox RIP

Many will be saddened to hear the news of Cynthia's death recently. Cynthia was a faithful member of the congregation here for a number of years and more recently had been ordained priest and served as assistant curate in the parish of Brighouse.

Remember to pray for Thomas and Malachi Francique, preparing for baptism

Friday is St George's Day

The status of St George seems to ebb and flow somewhat. Not so long ago there was much talk of him never having really existed and his feast day was downgraded. Now, as patron saint of England, his feast day is observed as a *solemnity*. Make a special effort to come to Mass on Friday and I'm sure there will be a little something afterwards!

Annual Parochial Meeting

This will be held after Mass next Sunday, 25 April, at 12.00 noon. Nomination forms for the churchwardens are available in the narthex. Copies of the annual report are also available after Mass. Do take one and read in advance of the meeting.

There are two vacancies for members of Deanery Synod and four vacancies on the PCC.

NOTICES

Sunday 18 April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

Monday 19 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
AA	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 20 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS <i>(followed by lunch)</i>	12.15
Evening Prayer	18.15
AA	19.30

Wednesday 21 April

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

Thursday 22 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>Djembeat</i>	19.30

Friday 23 April

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Morning Prayer	08.30
AA	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Saturday 24 April

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 25 April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
<i>Annual Parochial Meeting</i>	<i>12.00</i>
ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY	14.00
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

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