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ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

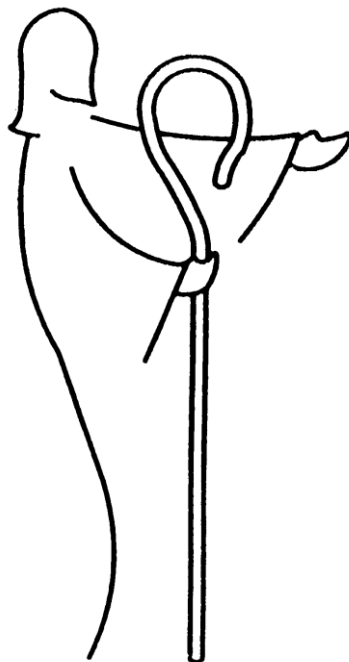
**ST THOMAS'S CHURCH**

**Sunday 25 April 2010**

***THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

***DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS***

**THE MASS**



## ***The gathering***

**The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness  
the Passover of God!  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection-light;  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear so calm and plain  
his own 'All hail' and hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the earth be joyful,  
and earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ our Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end.**

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.**

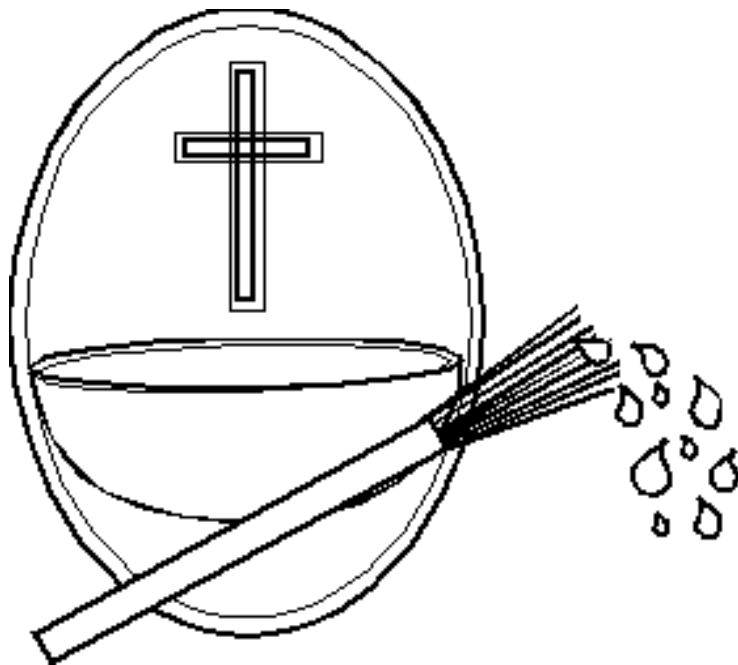
Water of life cleanse and refresh us;  
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.

**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.



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  
(13. 14, 43-52)

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

*The response to the psalm:*

**Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse  
(7.9, 14-17)

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

## ***The gospel acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

(10. 27-30)

**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, in your mercy;  
guard and guide us.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King:  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him whose love divine  
gives the guests his blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast,  
love the victim, love the priest.**

**Where the paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Christ, the Lamb whose blood was shed,  
paschal victim, paschal bread!  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.**

**Mighty victim from on high,  
powers of death beneath thee lie;  
death is broken in the fight,  
thou has brought us life and light.  
Now thy banner thou dost wave,  
conquering Satan and the grave.  
See the prince of darkness quelled;  
heaven's bright gates are open held.**

**Paschal triumph, paschal joy,  
only sin can this destroy;  
from sin's death do thou set free,  
souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise.  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
ever with the Spirit be.**

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.**

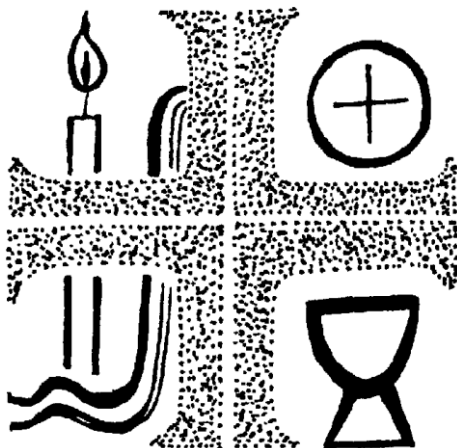
**Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
blessed is the one  
who comes to us in your name.  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as we give you thanks and praise.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

*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.**

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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!**

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## ***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.*

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green. He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.**

**My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes,  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me.  
And in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.**

***Christ is risen!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ is risen!  
Risen indeed, alleluia!***

**Love's work is done, the battle is won.  
Where now, O death, is your sting?  
He rose again to rule and to reign,  
Jesus our conquering King.**

**Lord over sin, Lord over death,  
at his feet Satan must fall!  
Every knee bow, all will confess  
Jesus is Lord over all!**

**Tell it abroad 'Jesus is Lord!'  
Shout it and let your praise ring!  
Gladly we raise our songs of praise,  
worship is our offering.**

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***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.

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 his 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.

**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.

### ***Horace Brown RIP***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Horace Brown who died recently. His funeral will be here at St Thomas's on Friday 30 April at 12.30pm.

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

### ***Vocations Sunday***

Today is the annual day of prayer for vocations. Please remember this in your prayers. There is a poster in the narthex about an event in Athersley, Barnsley, this afternoon which some may wish to attend.

### ***Annual Parochial Meeting***

The meeting will begin at 12 noon. Please make your way back into church in good time for a prompt start.

### ***Christian Aid Sponsored Walk***

This takes place on Sunday 16 May beginning at Parkwood Methodist Church where refreshments will be available beforehand.

Sponsor forms are available today. Please take one and start to collect sponsors as soon as possible.

***Evening Prayer*** will revert to the later time of 7.30pm from next Sunday.

## NOTICES

Sunday 25 April

### ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<b>ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Monday 26 April

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
AA	12.00
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>

Tuesday 27 April

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

Wednesday 28 April

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

Thursday 29 April

### ***S CATHERINE OF SIENA – CO-PATRON OF EUROPE***

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

Friday 30 April

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
AA	12.00
<b>FUNERAL</b> <b>Horace Brown</b>	<b>12.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>

Saturday 01 May

### ***S Joseph the Worker***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Sunday 02 May

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b>	<b>19.30</b>

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