

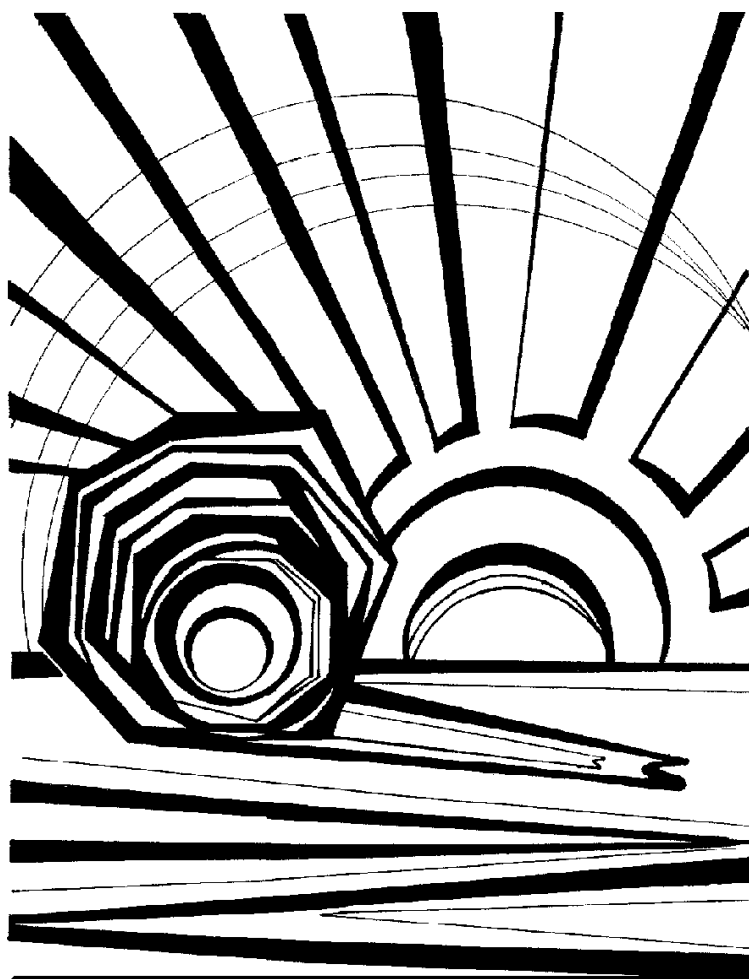
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 04 April 2010

EASTER DAY

THE MASS



The gathering

**Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!**

**But the pains that he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!**

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.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

***Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.
Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.***

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 God, Lamb of God -
you take away our sins, O 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 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 Acts of the Apostles
(10. 34, 37 - 43)

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

The response to the psalm:

**This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

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.**

The gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Now he is living, the Christ
out of the tomb he is risen,
he has conquered death –
opened heaven to all believers.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
(20. 1-9)

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the gospel of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia!

The homily



The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

All stand with lighted candles around the font

Dear friends,
through the paschal mystery
we have been buried with Christ in baptism,
so that we may rise with him to a new life.
Now that we have completed our Lenten observance,
let us renew the promises we made in baptism
when we rejected Satan and his works,
and promised to serve God faithfully
in his holy catholic Church.

And so:

Do you reject Satan?

I do.

And all his works?

I do.

And all his empty promises?

I do.



Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth?

I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
was crucified, died and was buried,
rose from the dead,
and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

I do.

Do you 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?

I do.

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
whilst 'Vidi aquam' is sung.*

**Vidi aquam, I saw water
flowing from the temple wall.
From the right side flowed that water,
bringing healing unto all
coming to that blessed water
who to God on high did call.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord of all.**

**Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
dying, risen, ascending for us,
who the heavenly realm has won;
glory to the Holy Spirit;
to one God in persons three;
glory both in earth and heaven,
glory, endless glory be.**

All return to seats

The Prayer of the Faithful

Hear us, O Lord;
let your light shine upon 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.

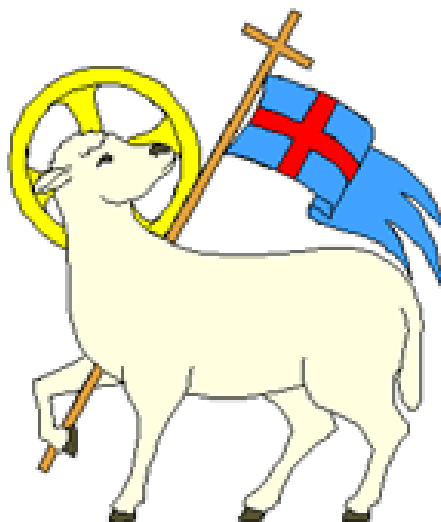
**Risen Jesus, risen Jesus,
by your dying you destroyed our death, O Jesus.
And we lift our hands before you
as we wait for your return,
risen Jesus, risen Jesus.**

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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.

Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

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.

**Love's redeeming work is done;
fought the fight, the battle won:
lo, our Son's eclipse is o'er;
lo, he sets in blood no more.**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head:
made like him, like him we rise:
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
thee we greet triumphant now;
hail the Resurrection, thou!**

**Surrexit Christus, alleluia!
Cantate Domino, alleluia!**

Silent prayer

The Prayer after Communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter,
and may he protect you against all sin.

Amen.

Through the resurrection of his Son
God has granted us healing.
May he fulfill his promises
and bless you with eternal life.

Amen.

You have mourned for Christ's sufferings;
now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection.
May you come with joy to the feast which lasts for ever.

Amen.

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

Amen.

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

**Led like a lamb to the slaughter
in silence and shame,
there on your back you carried a world
of violence and pain.
Bleeding, dying, bleeding, dying.**

***You're alive, you're alive
you have risen, alleluia!
And the power and the glory is given,
alleluia, Jesus to you!***

**At break of dawn, poor Mary,
still weeping she came,
when through her grief she heard your voice
now speaking her name.
Mary, master, Mary, master.**

**At the right hand of the Father
now seated on high,
you have begun your eternal reign
of justice and joy.
Glory, glory, glory, glory.**

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Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6.15pm this evening.

Easter Monday and Tuesday – Mass at 10.00

Let's make a real effort to keep up our celebration of Easter throughout the week!

Times go back to normal on Wednesday!

PCC meeting

There will be a meeting of the PCC on Monday 12 April following the Mass at 6.30pm.

Congratulations to Lloyd who retired last week. Some may have seen the article in the *Examiner* which is on the noticeboard.

Easter greetings have come for Anne and John Thomson in France.

NOTICES

Sunday 04 April

EASTER DAY

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

Monday 05 April

EASTER MONDAY

Morning Prayer	09.30
MASS	10.00
AA	12.00

Tuesday 06 April

EASTER TUESDAY

Morning Prayer	09.30
MASS	10.00

Wednesday 07 April

EASTER WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Thursday 08 April

EASTER THURSDAY

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Friday 09 April

EASTER FRIDAY

Morning Prayer	08.30
AA	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Saturday 10 April

EASTER SATURDAY

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 11 April

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

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

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