

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

**ST THOMAS'S CHURCH**

**Sunday 7 February 2010**

***THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME***

**THE MASS**



## ***The gathering***

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

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

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The Mass is introduced.*

## ***The blessing and sprinkling with holy water***

Dear friends, this water will be used  
to remind us of our baptism.  
Ask God to bless it,  
and to keep us faithful to the Spirit he has given us.

God our Father, your gift of water  
brings life and freshness to the earth;  
it washes away sins and brings us eternal life.

We ask you now to bless this water  
and to give us your protection on this day  
which you have made your own.  
Renew the living spring of your life within us  
and protect us in spirit and body,  
that we may be free from sin and come into your presence  
to receive your gift of salvation.

*The priest sprinkles himself and the people.*



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.

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

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May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,  
and through the eucharist we celebrate  
make us worthy to sit at his table  
in his 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 you 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 prophet Isaiah  
(6.1-8)

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

*The response to the psalm:*



Be - fore the an-gels I will bless you O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
(15. 1-11)

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## ***The gospel acclamation***



## ***The affirmation of faith***

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended in to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## ***The prayer of the faithful***

**Lord, hear us;  
and make us your messengers.**

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

**Lord, you have come to the lakeside  
seeking neither wealthy nor wise folk,  
you only ask, Lord, that I should love you.  
*With love you have looked in my eyes, Lord,  
smiling gently, you called me by name;  
and I left my boat by the lakeside,  
now with you I will seek other shores.***

**Lord, you know well that I carry  
in my boat no treasure nor weapon.  
I bring you only my willing labour.**

**Lord, you have need of my hands;  
I will labour that others may rest;  
and from my love, Lord, may others love you.**

**Lord, other seas call me onward;  
hope eternal for hearts that are searching;  
and love will bind us as friends for ever.**

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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.**

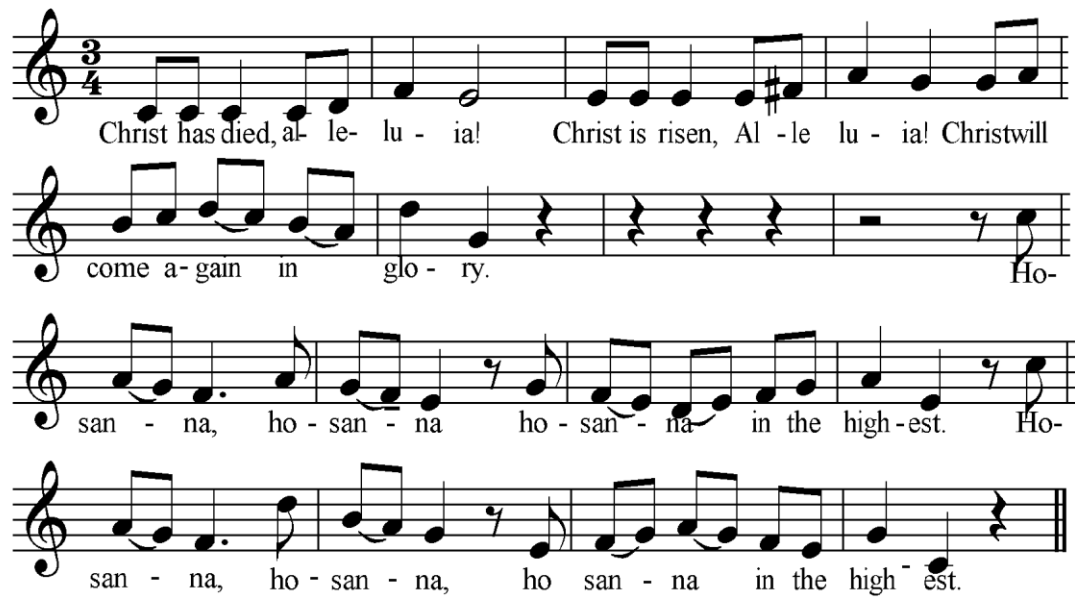
*The priest continues the preface.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and God of might, heav'n and  
earth are full. heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Fine

Blest is he who comes, blest is he who comes D.S.  
in the name of the Lord. Ho -

*The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, al- le- lu - ia! Christ is risen, Al -le lu - ia! Christ will  
come a- gain in glo - ry. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho san - na in the high - est.

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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.



A- men.

## ***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, Lamb of God,  
bearer of our sins;  
Jesus, Saviour:  
**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer;  
through this bread and wine we share  
may we be your sign of peace everywhere.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
bearer of our pain;  
Jesus, healer:

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
broken as our bread,  
here among us:

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
poured out as our wine,  
shared in gladness:

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.*

***Broken for me, broken for you,  
the body of Jesus, broken for you.***  
He offered his body, he poured out his soul;  
Jesus was broken, that we might be whole.

**Come to my table and with me dine;  
eat of my bread and drink of my wine.**

**This is my body given for you;  
eat it remembering I died for you.**

**This is my blood I shed for you,  
for your forgiveness, making you new.**

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**Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my hands,  
take them for your work.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my hands.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my eyes,  
may they shine with joy.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my eyes.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my lips,  
may they speak your truth.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my lips.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my feet,  
may they walk your path.  
Take them for your service, Lord.  
Take them for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my feet.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my heart,  
fill it with your love.  
Take it for your service, Lord.  
Take it for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my heart.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come take my life,  
take it for your own.  
Take it for your service, Lord.  
Take it for your glory, Lord.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, take my life.**

*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, 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.

### ***Haiti Appeal***

Over £500 has now been sent to Christian Aid for Haiti. Much of this has been gift aided and so the total is probably in excess of £600. This is a wonderful response to a terrible situation. Christian Aid envelopes will not be on our chairs any more, but they will be in the narthex, and any donations will be forwarded very promptly so that the aid can be provided quickly. Do continue to give generously.

### ***The Presentation of the Lord***

Tuesday's feast day was well marked here at St Thomas's. At the lunchtime Mass, the choir of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol accompanied the procession with Stanford's *Nunc Dimittis in G*, although we had to make do with a recording rather than a live performance!

In the evening there was live music with a visit from the Huddersfield Friends of Church Music. They sang Herbert Sumsion's *Nunc Dimittis*, and other music by William Matthias, Johann Eccard and Edward Elgar. Afterwards congregation and choir enjoyed a buffet supper. Thanks to all who worked hard to make things possible.

***Fr Leslie*** will be on holiday until Sunday 14 February. This will mean that there will not be Benediction after Evening Prayer this evening. If you need a priest in an emergency please leave a message on the church number. This will be dealt with quite promptly.

### ***Statistics***

It may seem hard to believe that, despite the snow and ice, our attendance figures for the period from the first Sunday in Advent are only slightly down in total on the same period last year. Sundays were particularly badly affected as was Christmas Day, but good numbers during the week have resulted in the overall figure being only 4% down.

## ***Our Lady of Lourdes***

In recent years, more and more Anglicans have made the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Last year saw the biggest Anglican pilgrimage in history and included among the pilgrims was the Archbishop of Canterbury. Long gone are the days when Lourdes was seen by many Christians as a place of superstition and exaggerated claims of miracles.

Lourdes has always been associated with the Church's ministry of healing and the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is a day of prayer for the sick. Here at St Thomas's, a monthly Mass with the laying on of hands and anointing is a regular pattern of our worship. On Thursday the Mass will also include the opportunity to receive the laying on of hands and anointing.

Make a special effort to come to Mass if you can to pray for those who are sick and if appropriate to receive the Church's ministry of healing.

***Saturday 27 February*** will be an important date for our Ethiopian friends who worship in St Thomas's. People will be coming from all over the country and a large crowd is expected. Try to pop in at some stage during the day to join in the worship. More details to follow.

## ***Lent begins this month***

On ***Shrove Tuesday***, 16 February, there is going to be a quiz night and supper. On ***Ash Wednesday***, 17 February, the Mass with Imposition of Ashes will be at 6.30pm, and ***Stations of the Cross*** will happen on Friday evenings at 7.15pm.

## ***Next Sunday's readings:***

Jeremiah	17. 5-8
1 Corinthians	15. 12-16. 20
Luke	6. 17, 20-26

## NOTICES

Sunday 7 February

### ***THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Monday 8 February

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

Tuesday 9 February

<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>

Wednesday 10 February

### ***S Scholastica***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>
<i>Peoples Choir</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Thursday 11 February

### ***Our Lady of Lourdes***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS with laying on of hands and anointing</b>	<b>18.30</b>
<i>Djembeat</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Friday 12 February

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

Saturday 13 February

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.30</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Sunday 14 February

***THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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

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