

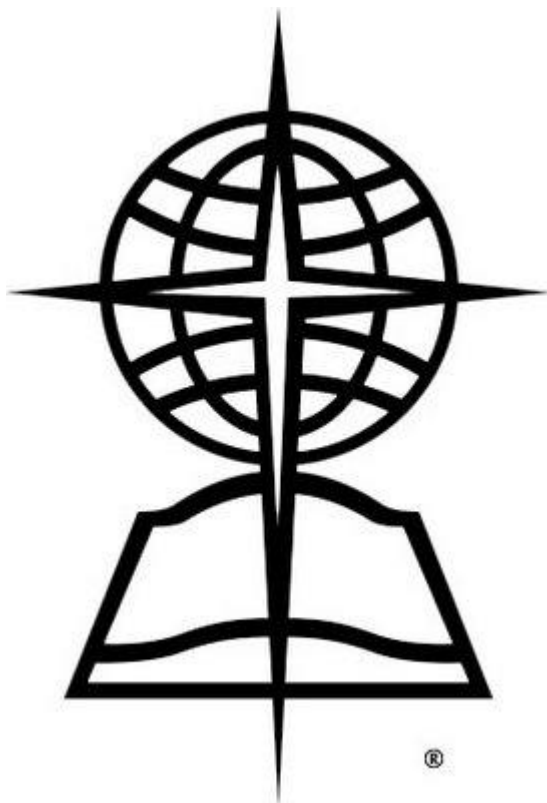
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 21 February 2010

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THE MASS



The gathering

**Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted still, yet unbeguiled.**

**Sunbeams scorching all the day,
chilly dewdrops nightly shed,
prowling beasts about thy way,
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.**

**Let us thy endurance share
and from earthly greed abstain;
with thee watching unto prayer,
with thee strong to suffer pain.**

**Then if evil on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
victor in the wilderness,
help us not to swerve or fail.**

**Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side,
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.**

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

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

The Mass is introduced and we are invited to confess our sins.

**I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Kyrie eleison. **Kyrie eleison.**
Christe eleison. **Christe eleison.**
Kyrie eleison. **Kyrie eleison.**

The opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
(26. 4-10)

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

The response to the psalm:



Be with me, Lord, in my dis - tress.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
(10. 8-13)

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

The gospel acclamation



Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation, consisting of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the desert:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
(4. 1-13)

**Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom;
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom;
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

**Lord hear us;
and deliver us from evil.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to foreign men
and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.
*Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.***

**If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.**

**Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!**

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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 pow - er and might

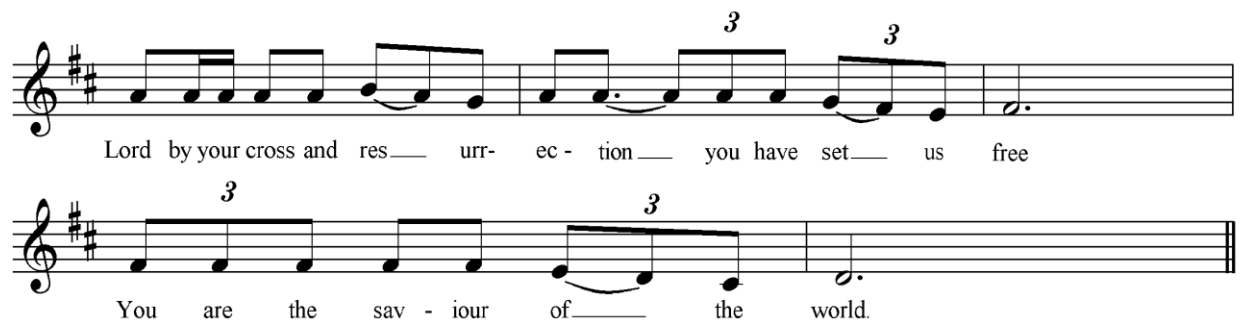
Heav'n and earth are full of your glor - y____ Hosanna in ____ the high - est____

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord____ Hosanna in ____ the high - est____

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The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Lord by your cross and res—urr—ec—tion— you have set—us free

You are the sav—iour of— the world.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, with two triplets of eighth notes. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text, also with two triplets of eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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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.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence to the Father
in the words our Saviour gave us.

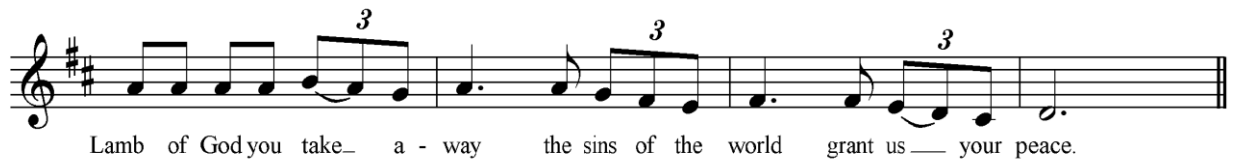
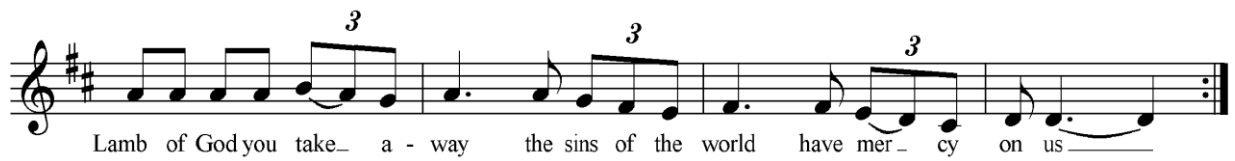
**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

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



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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.*

**Such love, pure as the whitest snow;
such love, weeps for the shame I know;
such love, paying the debt I owe;
O Jesus, such love.**

**Such love, stilling my restlessness;
such love, filling my emptiness;
such love, showing me holiness;
O Jesus, such love.**

**Such love, springs from eternity;
such love, streaming through history;
such love, fountain of life to me;
O Jesus, such love.**

**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
holy one.**

***Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.***

**Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.**

**When I stand in glory
I will see his face.
And there I'll serve my king for ever,
in that holy place.**

Silent prayer

The Prayer after Communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

The Father of mercies
has given us an example of unselfish love
in the sufferings of his only Son.
Through your service of God and neighbour
may you receive his countless blessings.
Amen.

You believe that by his dying
Christ destroyed death for ever.
May he give you everlasting life.
Amen.

He humbled himself for our sakes.
May you follow his example
and share in his resurrection.
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.

Kneel for the Lent Prose

**Hear us, almighty Lord,
show us your mercy,
sinners we stand here before you.**

Jesus our Saviour, Lord of all the nations,
Christ our redeemer, hear the prayers we offer,
spare us and save us, comfort us in sorrow.

Word of the Father, keystone of God's building,
source of our gladness, gateway to the Kingdom,
free us in mercy from the sins that bind us.

God of compassion, Lord of might and splendour,
graciously listen, hear our cries of anguish.
Touch us and heal us where our sins have wounded.

Humbly confessing that we have offended,
stripped of illusions, naked in our sorrow,
pardon, Lord Jesus, those your blood has ransomed.

Innocent captive, you were led to slaughter,
sentenced by sinners when they brought false witness.
Keep from damnation those your death has rescued.

Meeting after Mass

If you are able, please stay on for a short meeting with students from the University of Huddersfield who are researching the public's approach to the media.

The Apostles' Creed

On Sundays during Lent and Eastertide we shall use the Apostles' Creed as our affirmation of faith.

A good start!

The Shrove Tuesday quiz and pancake party was a most enjoyable event. Thanks to all those who organised the quiz, cooked the pancakes and who helped in any way.

Ash Wednesday saw a really good number at Mass and so there was a real sense of beginning our Lenten journey together as a community.

Sunday evening

If you are looking for a little 'extra' during Lent, then why not come along for Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sunday evenings? There is some silence and time for reflection, some singing and usually a cup of coffee afterwards.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday evening in Lent at 7.15pm. Some will want to be in church on each occasion, others will come from time to time, but it would be good if everyone could make the effort, at least once, to join in this devotion. If you need a lift then have a word with Fr Leslie, Fran or Tim.

New booklets

Hopefully, there will be new booklets of the *Way of the Cross* on sale today featuring pictures from St Thomas's. Please make sure that you buy one today as stocks are limited!

St Joseph – 19 March and the Annunciation – 25 March

On these two feast days we will celebrate Mass at 6.30pm and this will be followed by a meal together and then an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Christian faith. More details to follow.

Lent appeal

There really can be no better way than by continuing, over the next six weeks, to give to the Christian Aid appeal for the people of Haiti. The Bishop of Wakefield has made an appeal for the Diocese of Mara and a local charity in Wakefield. The PCC will respond to that appeal so that individually we can direct all our energies into continuing our support for those people in Haiti whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake.

NOTICES

Sunday 21 February

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18:15

Monday 22 February

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 23 February

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

Wednesday 24 February

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>Huddersfield People's Choir</i>	<i>19.30</i>

Thursday 25 February

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

Friday 26 February

Day of special prayer for the needy and hungry of the world

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	19.15

Saturday 27 February

ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY **07.00**

Morning Prayer <i>(Parish hall)</i>	09.30
MASS <i>(Parish hall)</i>	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 28 February
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

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