

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

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 28 February 2010

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE MASS



The gathering

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light;
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high-soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

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 Genesis
(15. 5-12, 17-18)

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

The response to the psalm:



The Lord is my light and my help.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
(3.17 - 4.1)

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 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
(9.28 – 36)

**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 let your light shine upon us.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Christ, be our light!

***Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness,***

Christ, be our light!

***Shine in your church
gathered today.***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

**Longing for hope, many despair,
your word alone has power to save us.**

Make us your living voice.

**Longing for food, many are hungry,
longing for water many still thirst.**

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
longing for warmth, many are cold.**

**Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.**

**Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

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

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Lord by your cross and resurr- ec- tion you have set us free

You are the sav- iour of the world.

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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 ask our Father to forgive us our sins
and bring us to forgive those who sin against 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

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world have mer - cy on us

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world grant us your peace.

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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.*

**O most high and glorious God,
cast your light into the darkness of my heart.
Give me right faith and certain hope,
and perfect, perfect charity.
Give me true insight, Lord, and wisdom,
that I may always live within your ever holy will.
Lord, may your light within me burn,
shining out in perfect charity.**

**O most high and glorious God,
open wide the door that leads me to your love.
Give me your firm and gentle strength;
may I live in perfect charity.
Lord, may your peace be ever in me,
that I may always seek to serve
your children here on earth;
that I may find my home in you,
and live in perfect charity.**

**Then most high and thankful praise
I will sing unto the glory of your name;
to Father, Son and Spirit bright,
Living Presence, Perfect Charity.
Praise to the love that shines in splendour,
that lights the pathways of my heart,
and brings me close to you.
O Holy One, invite me in,
where you live in perfect charity.**

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**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
saviour divine.
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine.**

**May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm and changeless be,
a living fire.**

**While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Saviour, then in love
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul.**

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, we rejoice that you are our creator and ruler.

As we call upon your generosity, renew and keep us in your love.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, 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.

Meeting after Mass

A good time was had by all at the meeting last Sunday after Mass when students from the University of Huddersfield came to talk to a small group about the media. It was good for us to be doing something useful in the wider community which was not directly related to 'church'. Afterwards the students and some of the group went on to *The Grove* for a Lenten pint!

The Apostles' Creed

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

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, except for the Feast of St Joseph, 19 March. 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

Do continue to remember the people of Haiti and use the Christian Aid envelopes to give generously throughout Lent. There are interesting resources on the Christian Aid website for use during Lent. Why not take a look. There is now a link on the St Thomas's website or the address is www.christianaid.org.uk

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NOTICES

Sunday 28 February

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

Monday 1 March

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Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 2 March

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 3 March

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

Thursday 4 March

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

Friday 5 March

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

Saturday 6 March

Morning Prayer	09.30
MASS	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 7 March

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15