

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

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Thursday 1 April 2010

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



The gathering

O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
Oh, may we all one bread, one body be,
one through this sacrament of unity.

For all thy church, O Lord we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace.
Thus may we all one bread, one body be,
one through this sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold.
O bring them back, good shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the church which still that faith doth keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
one through this sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in unity.

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 and we are invited to confess our sins.



Lord, we have sinned against you;
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Lord, show us your mercy and love.
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
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 book of Exodus
(12. 1-8, 11-14)

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

The response to the psalm:

**The blessing-cup that we bless
is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
(11. 23-26)

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

The gospel acclamation

**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!**

I give to you a new commandment:
love one another just as I loved you.

I give to you a new commandment:
love one another, says the Lord.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
(13. 1 -15)

**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 washing of feet

**Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony,
the man who is God.
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.
*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God.
This is your God.***

**Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify
prays, 'Father forgive.'**

**Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.**



**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

The prayer of the faithful

**Lord, hear our prayer:
and help us to serve you.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with men, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is his way.**

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
better than splendour or wealth.***

**Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at the table, host to the Twelve,
love, only love, is his mark.**

**Love is his mark, love is his sign,
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
'This is my body, this is my blood,'
love, only love, is his sign.**

**Love is his sign, love is his news,
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,'
love, only love, is his news.**

**Love is his news, love is his name,
we are his own, chosen and called,
family, brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love, is his name.**

**Love is his name, love is his law.
Hear his command, all who are his:
'Love one another, I have loved you.'
Love, only love, is his law.**

**Love is his law, love is his word;
love of the Lord; Father and Word.
love of the spirit, God ever one,
love, only love, is his word.**

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 Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Lord by your cross and resurrection,
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**



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.

Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace.**

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.*

**Into one we are all gathered
through the love of Christ.
Let us then rejoice with gladness.
In him we find love.
Let us fear and love the living God,
and love and cherish all mankind.
*Where charity and love are there is God.***

**Therefore, when we are together
in the love of Christ,
let our minds know no division,
strife or bitterness;
may the Christ our God be in our midst.
Through Christ our Lord all love is found.**

**May we see your face in glory,
Christ our loving God.
With the blessed saints of heaven
give us lasting joy.
We will then possess true happiness,
and love for all eternity.**

**There is something holy here;
something wonderfully fine.
Here we share the gift of God,
love in form of bread and wine.**

**Here the holy Lamb of God
comes with blessing to embrace
all who truly turn to him,
turn in faith for healing grace.**

**Here the Saviour's promise find,
'Take and eat,' the words he said.
'This my body giv'n for you.'
this the sign in Holy Bread.**

**Here the Saviour's covenant sealed,
by his blood the sacred sign.
'Shed that sins may be forgiv'n.'
In remembrance Holy Wine.**

Silent prayer

The Prayer after Communion

Procession to the Altar of Repose

**Of the glorious body telling,
O my tongue, its mysteries sing,
and the blood, all price excelling,
which the world's eternal king,
in a noble womb once dwelling,
shed for this world's ransoming.**

**Given for us, for us descending,
of a virgin to proceed,
man with man in converse blending
scattered he the gospel seed,
till his sojourn drew to ending,
which he closed in wondrous deed.**

**At the last great supper lying
circled by his brethren's band,
meekly with the law complying,
first he finished its command,
then, immortal food supplying,
gave himself with his own hand.**

**Word made flesh, by word he maketh
very bread his flesh to be;
man in wine Christ's blood partaketh;
and if senses fail to see,
faith alone the true heart waketh
to behold the mystery.**

When the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar of Repose:

**Therefore we, before him bending,
this great sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes the inward vision clear.**


**Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father, and the Son;
honour might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who, from both, with both is one.
Amen.**





***Vigil is kept until midnight. Stay as long as you can,
or come back later.***

***The Celebration of the Lord's Passion is at 3.00pm
tomorrow, Good Friday***

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

GOOD FRIDAY	02 April 2010
Morning Prayer	08.30
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	15.00
	

HOLY SATURDAY	03 April 2010
Morning Prayer	09.30
THE EASTER VIGIL	20.30
	

EASTER DAY	04 April 2010
Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES	10.30
	
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	19.30