

**Holy Trinity Eltham**  
**Parish Eucharist for the**  
**Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**



*The Incredulity of St Thomas by Caravaggio, 1602*

**3 July 2022**

### Greeting

**Priest** ✕ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** **Amen.**

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

### Penitential Rite

**Priest** Lord Jesus, you were anointed to preach good news to the poor.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you were sent to proclaim release to the captives.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All** **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you came to set at liberty all who are oppressed.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest pronounces the absolution.*

### Gloria in Excelsis

**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.**

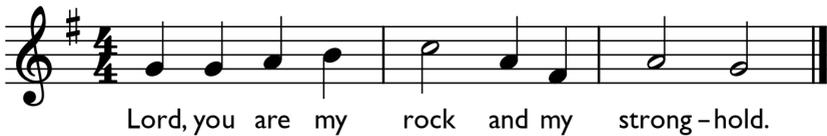
**Collect**

**The Old Testament Reading [sit]**

*Habakkuk 2.1-4*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*31.1-6*



Lord, you are my rock and my strong-hold.

**The New Testament Reading**

*Ephesians 2.19-22*

**The Gospel Acclamation [stand]**

**Gospel**

*John 20.24-29*

- Priest** The Lord be with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**  
**Priest** ✠ Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.  
**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion*

- Priest** This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**All** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon [sit]

The Nicene Creed [stand]

All **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 and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and 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 into 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,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who 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 Intercessions [kneel]

**Reader** Lord, hear us.

**All** Lord, graciously hear us.

## Greeting of Peace [stand]

### The Offertory Hymn *O filii et filiae* [stand]

*No collection is taken, but a plate and card reader are by the door.  
It is also possible to give by scanning this QR code.*



- 1 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
O sons and daughters of the King,  
whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,  
today the grave hath lost its sting. Alleluia!
- 2 On that first morning of the week,  
before the day began to break,  
the Marys went their Lord to seek. Alleluia!
- 3 An angel bade their sorrow flee,  
for thus he spake unto the three:  
'Your Lord is gone to Galilee.' Alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear,  
amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
and said: 'Peace be unto you here!' Alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas afterwards had heard  
that Jesus had fulfilled his word,  
he doubted if it were the Lord. Alleluia!
- 6 'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he,  
'My hands, my feet, my body see;  
'And doubt not, but believe in me.' Alleluia!

- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried. Alleluia!
- 8 Blessèd are they that have not seen,  
and yet whose faith hath constant been,  
in life eternal they shall reign. Alleluia!

*Latin, Jean Tisserand d.1419  
tr. J.M. Neale 1818-66*

*After the altar is prepared, the priest introduces  
the Prayer over the Gifts.*

- Priest** Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- All** **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 Eucharistic Prayer

- Priest** The Lord be with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**
- Priest** Lift up your hearts.  
**All** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Priest** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All** **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The Preface follows, leading into*

### Sanctus & Benedictus

- All** **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.**

*After the Institution Narrative*

**Priest** Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All** **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Fraction**

**Priest** We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei**

**All** **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**  
**grant us peace.**

**The Invitation**

**Priest** This is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.  
**All** **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**  
**but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**Holy Communion [sit]**

*Please remain in your seat until a steward invites you to move to receive the Blessed Sacrament, which will be administered in one kind. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this sheet as a signal to the priest of that desire.*

**Communion Anthem**  
*We walk by faith – Marty Haugen*

**Communion Hymn 365**

**Post-Communion Prayer [stand]**

**Post-Communion Hymn 354**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Organ Postlude**  
*Chorale Fantasia on 'O filii et filiae' – Alan Wilson*

*Today's Mass setting is the Mass of All Saints*      *Alan Wilson*

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