**The Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Taunton**

**Mass in Eastertide**

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

**Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Introductory Sentence from Scripture*

**Almighty God,**

**to whom all hearts are open,**

**all desires known,**

**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name:**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Act of Penitence*

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,**

**we have sinned against you and**

**against our neighbour, in what we have thought,**

**in what we have said and done,**

**through ignorance, through weakness,**

**through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love,**

**and marred your image in us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed,**

**and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**who died for us, forgive us all that is past;**

##### **and lead us out from darkness**

**to walk as children of light. Amen.**

*or else a Responsorial Kyrie*

*Absolution*

# *On Sundays and Holy Days*

# **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 Collect*

*Reading(s):*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Gospel acclamation and reading*

Alleluia, alleluia

*Gospel Sentence*

**Alleluia**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy gospel according to N…

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Homily*

*On Sundays and some Holy Days:*

**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,**

**he became 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.**

*Intercessions*

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us

**Hear our prayer Lord, graciously hear us**

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Peace*

… the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**.

*Prayers over the Gifts ending with:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our 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 holy Church.**

*The Prayer over the Offerings is said*

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The celebrant praises God’s glory and ends:

…for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

*Jesus’ words and actions at the Last Supper are recalled, ending with:*

The mystery of faith:

#### We proclaim your death, O Lord

**and profess your resurrection**

**until you come again.**

*God’s saving acts are recalled and the prayer ends:*

…all honour and glory be yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

**Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread**

**always.**

**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.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy**

**that you should enter under my roof,**

**but only say the word,**

**and my soul shall be healed.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*The administration of Holy Communion*

*The Post-Communion Sentence*

*After Holy Communion a prayer of thanksgiving is said.*

*The Blessing*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

… and the blessing of God Almighty,

the Father ✠, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

*Notices and any Banns of Marriage*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia.

**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The following prayer is for those worshipping at home.*

Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

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