

All say the Lord's Prayer .

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then the Priest standing up shall intone,

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer. **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collect for All saints

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:

as we rejoice in the faith of Thomas Cranmer and all your saints,

inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Second Collect at Evening Prayer

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

All *Stand for the singing of* **Hymn 471 *We love the place O God***

All *Sit for the* **Sermon**


All *sit or kneel for the* **Occasional Prayers**

All *Stand for the singing of* **Hymn 478 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones***

***Remain Standing for the singing of* The Blessing**

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the heart of Thomas Cranmer and all the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. And the blessing of God almighty, the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**




28th October 2012

All Saintside Choral Evensong

including the Blessing & Dedication of Devotional Items.

Today we also celebrate:



**The Book of
Common Prayer
350th year**

Welcome to St Thomas' for this special Service. Tonight we give thanks for the people of this parish, and all the saints throughout the ages within the context of the historic liturgy of the Church of England whose 350th anniversary is this year. We also give thanks for the partnership of God and Artists as we dedicate works which serve as a powerful reminder of the God who reveals himself in creation. We also welcome back Fr. Peter, Hilary and family. So do join us after this service for refreshments in the Church Hall.

Organ Voluntary followed by the **Introit: *Blessed are the pure in heart*** – Walford Davies

Hymn 197 *For all the saints*

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

All say the General Confession kneeling.

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution is pronounced by the Priest alone, standing: the people still kneeling.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He ✠ pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Priest shall kneel, and All shall say the Lord's Prayer

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Priest. O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answer. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All Stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

All Stand for the singing of Psalm 1 Beatus vir qui non abiit,

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the | way of | sinners : and hath not | sat in the | seat of the | scornful.

2 But his delight is in the | law of the | Lord :

and in his law will he exercise him | self | day and | night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the | water | side :

that will bring forth his | fruit in | due | season.

4 His leaf also | shall not | wither :

and look, whatsoever he | doeth, | it shall | prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not | so with | them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth a | way from the | face of the | earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to | stand in the | judgment :

neither the sinners in the conger | gation | of the | righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the | way of the | righteous :

and the | way of the un| godly shall | perish.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son : And to the | Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be : World without end. | Amen.

All Sit for the Old Testament Lesson from Isaiah 65.17-25

All Stand for the singing of The Office Hymn 381 Jerusalem the golden

Remain Standing for The Magnificat Luke 1.46-55 At this moment incense is offered. This most traditional of rituals marks the most solemn of all moments; when the Blessed Virgin Mary acknowledges the promise of the Angel, and the reality of the work of God in human beings. Thus, those items to be dedicated will also be censured here.

✠ My soul doth | magnify the | Lord :

and my spirit hath re | joiced in | God my | Saviour.

For he | hath re | garded : the | lowliness | of his | handmaiden.

For he | hold, from | henceforth : all gene | rations shall | call me | blessed.

For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : and | holy is his | Name.

And his mercy is on | them that | fear him : through | out all | gene | rations.

He hath shewed | strength with his | arm :

he hath scattered the proud in the imagi | nation | of their | hearts.

He hath put down the mighty | from | their seat :

and hath ex | alted the | humble and | meek.

He hath filled the hungry with | good | things :

and the rich he | hath sent | empty a | way.

He re | membering his | mercy : hath | holpen his | servant | Israel.

As he promised | to our | forefathers : Abraham | and his | seed, for | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son : And to the | Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be : World without end. | Amen.

Remain Standing for the Blessing of the Pictures

Sit as the choir sing the Anthem O Saviour of the world – Goss

Remain Sitting for the New Testament Lesson from Hebrews 11. 32-12.2

All Stand for the singing of The Nunc Dimittis Luke 2.29-32

✠ Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de | part in | peace :

ac | cording | to thy | word.

For mine eyes have | seen thy sal | vation :

Which thou hast prepared before the | face of | all | people;

To be a light to | lighten the | Gentiles :

and to be the | glory of thy | people | Israel.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son : And to the | Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be : World without end. | Amen.

Remain Standing for the Blessing of the Processional Banner

Remain Standing and face East (to the High Altar) for the Apostles' Creed. All saying:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Remain Standing as the priest intones

Priest. The Lord be with you.

Answer. **And with thy spirit.**

Priest. Let us pray.

All kneel

Priest. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer. **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Priest. Lord, have mercy upon us.