

St Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church  
**Thursday 29 December 2022**  
St Thomas Becket, Martyr

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**Acknowledgement of Country.** As a community, we recognise that the church is built and our worship is offered on the traditional lands of the Kurna people. We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing; and our hope that we may walk together in harmony, in the spirit of Reconciliation.

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**AT 12 NOON, ANGELUS**

*Leader:* The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

*Response:* **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessèd art thou among women,

and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, mother of God,**

**pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.**

*Leader:* Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

*Response:* **Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary ...**

*Leader:* And the Word was made Flesh.

*Response:* **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary ...**

*Leader:* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*Response:* **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts : that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel ; so by his Cross ✠ and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**AT 12.10, MASS**



**Hail the love and power amazing  
of the incarnate living Word!  
Year by year the song upraising,  
join we all with one accord,  
blessed saints and martyrs praising,  
who have died for Christ, their Lord.**

**2 To the Lord of all creation,  
in whose love the martyrs rest,  
to the God of our salvation,  
whom their dying breath confessed,  
honour, praise and adoration,  
Father, Son and Spirit blest.**

PREPARATION FOR MASS

*The priest (and ministers) having entered, facing the altar and standing before the lowest altar step, and the faithful kneeling, make the Sign of the Cross.*

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

*Ministers:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* I will go unto the altar of God.

*Ministers:* **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

Psalm 43. *Iudica me, Deus*

*Priest:* Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

*Ministers:* **For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?**

*Priest:* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

*Ministers:* **And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.**

*Priest:* Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

*Ministers:* **O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, Which is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

*Priest:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

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

*Priest:* I will go unto the altar of God.

*Ministers:* **Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.**

*Priest:* Our help is in the ✠ Name of the Lord.

*Ministers:* **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

*With hands joined, bowing, the priest says:*

*Priest:* I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary the Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have

sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (*striking the breast three times, the priest continues:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary the Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Ministers:* **Almighty God have mercy upon thee, forgive thee thy sins, and bring thee to everlasting life.**

*Priest:* Amen.

*The priest the stands upright, and the Ministers repeat:*

*Ministers:* **I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary the Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to thee, *Father*, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (*all strike their breast three times, saying:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary the Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and thee, *Father*, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*Priest:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life.

*Ministers:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us pardon, ✠ absolution and remission of all our sins.

*Ministers:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, O Lord?

*Ministers:* **That thy people may rejoice in thee.**

*Priest:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Ministers:* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Priest:* O Lord, hear my prayer.

*Ministers:* **And let my cry come unto thee.**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*Ministers:* **And with thy spirit.**

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Priest:* Let us pray.

**A**Lmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy holy spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### INTROIT

*Is. 9, 6.* Rejoice we all in the Lord, keeping feast day in honour of blessed Thomas the Martyr: in whose passion the Angels rejoice, and glorify the Son of God. *Ps. 33, 1.* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. *V.* Glory be. As it was. *Repeat* Rejoice we all in the Lord *as far as the Psalm.*

### KYRIE



(1, 2, 3.)  
Ky-ri - e - le - i - son.

(4, 5, 6.)  
Chri-ste e - le - i - son.

(7, 8.)  
Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son.

### GLORIA

**G**LORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  $\times$  art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

### COLLECT

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*Response:* **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O God, who for the defence of thy Church didst suffer thy glorious Bishop Thomas to fall by the swords of wicked men: grant, we beseech thee; that all who call upon him for succour may rejoice in the fulfilment of their petitions; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lesson from the Epistle to the Hebrews.

*Heb. 5, 1-6.*

Dearly beloved: For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity. And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins. And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual. Sirach 44, 16.* Behold a great priest who in his days pleased God. *℣. Ibid. 20.* There was none found like unto him, to keep the law of the most High.

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣. John 10, 14.* I am the good shepherd: and know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*Response:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader:* The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

*Response:* ✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*John 10, 11-16*

At that time: Jesus said unto the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Response:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*A homily may be preached, or a pause for silent reflection observed.*

### THE INTERCESSION

Almighty and Everlasting God, we beseech thee that thou accept these our offering together with our prayers.

We beg thee that thou wouldest breathe upon thy Catholic Church the spirit of truth and concord. Guard our Queen Elizabeth, grant to us that we may be ruled under her as thou willest. Heavenly Father, bless our Primate and bishop Geoffrey, our assistant bishop Denise, and all who shepherd the souls of thy people, that they may preach thy word by their teaching and by their pure way of life. Give grace to all thy people that they may serve thee truly all their days. Also, help those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or any other need (*especially ...*).

We beg thee also bless us who are here making remembrance of the glorious death of thy Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.

And we give thee great thanks because thou hast shown us the power of thy grace in all thy Saints; especially in the glorious Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Jesus Christ our Lord and our God; in St Joseph; St Mary Magdalene our Patron; (*any Saint or Saints of the day or within the octave*) and in the Holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs and all thy holy people. We beg thee, Lord, that we may follow them, their faith and their obedience, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Again Lord, we desire mercy for all thy servants who have departed from the world in the faith, (*especially ...*). Do thou grant them, we beseech thee, of thy mercy an everlasting peace, and do thou bring them, together with us, at the day of resurrection to the glory of thy Son.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of him, Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Offertory. Ps. 21, 4-5.* Thou hast set, O Lord, a crown of pure gold upon his head: he asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, alleluia.

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*Taking the paten with the bread, the priest says:*

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, God of all creation, for of thy bounty have we received this bread which we offer unto thee, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands: whence it shall become for us the bread of life.

*Response: Blessed be God for ever.*

*Taking the chalice, the priest says:*

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, God of all creation, for of thy bounty have we received this wine which we offer unto thee, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands: whence it shall become for us our spiritual drink.

*Response: Blessed be God for ever.*

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*After the Priest has prepared the bread and wine for the Communion, the Priest says,*

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.

*Response: The Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his name, to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.*

*The Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings,*

Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts which we dedicate unto thee: that through the intercession of blessed Thomas thy Martyr and Bishop, they may obtain for us thy gracious favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*Response: And with thy spirit.*

*Priest:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*Response: It is meet and right so to do.*

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*Response: We lift them up unto the Lord.*

### PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

It is very meet and right, just and for salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee: O Lord, holy Father, almighty everlasting God: Because through the mystery of the incarnate Word the light of thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that while we acknowledge God made visible, we may be caught up through him to the love of things invisible. Therefore with Angels and Arch-angels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praise thee and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. ✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death until his coming again;

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and with thy Holy and Life-giving Spirit vouchsafe to bless and sanctify both us and these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, to the end that we, receiving the same, may be strengthened and refreshed both in body and soul;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this;  
for this is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins;  
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, according to his holy institution, do celebrate, and set forth before thy Divine Majesty with these thy holy gifts, the memorial which he hath willed us to make, rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits which he hath procured unto us.

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

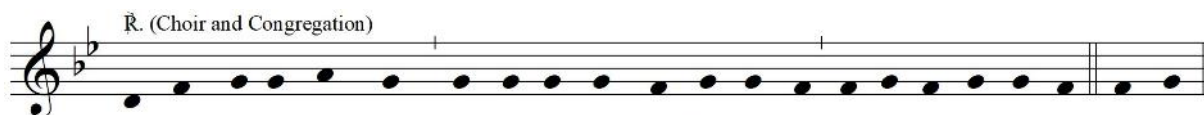
And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray: As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

**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.**

Deliver us, O Lord, we beseech thee, from all evils, past, present, and to come: and at the intercession of the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and with Andrew, and all the Saints, favourably grant peace in our days: that by the help of thine availing mercy we may ever both be free from sin and safe from all distress.



**O** Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst to thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant to her peace and unity according to thy will; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Response:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Taking the Host, the Priest says:*

*Priest:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Response:* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*While the bread is broken, Agnus Dei is said.*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.**

*Then the priest, bowing profoundly, says with all who shall receive Communion:*

#### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**W**E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*The Priest genuflects, takes the Host and, turning to the people, says:*

*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

*Response:* **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

*The response is said three times, all striking their breast.*

*When the bell rings, all those who are to receive Holy Communion come forward. Communion will be distributed in one kind only. Communicants should approach the celebrant in single file, maintaining physical distance, returning by the side aisles.*

*After Communion, silence may be kept, and the Antiphon is recited, if it has not already been said.*

*Communion Ant. John 10, 14. I am the good shepherd: and know my sheep, and am known of mine.*

*Then the priest standing, and the people kneeling, the priest says:*

**A**LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the

blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**



*Then the priest says the Postcommunion Prayer:*

O Lord, let this holy Communion cleanse us from every guilty stain: that at the intercession of blessed Thomas thy Martyr and Bishop, we may be made partakers thereby of thy healing unto life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*Response:* **And with thy spirit.**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

*Priest:* Go forth in peace.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

#### LAST GOSPEL

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*Response:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest:* The beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

*Response:* ✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was not

any thing made that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (*genuflect*) And the Word was made flesh, (*rise*) and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**