

## St Mary's Church, Thorpe

### Healing Eucharist for Holy Week – LIVE 2020

#### Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
with healing for all. Let us come to Him, in sorrow  
for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

*Titus 2.11*

**Kyrie** *A time of silent reflection is kept.*

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us  
and bring us strength:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.** *The priest pronounces the absolution.*

#### The Collect

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ  
with the Holy Spirit and with power  
to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom.  
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in his suffering and victory  
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The Service continues with the readings, psalm and Gospel.*

#### Old Testament Isaiah 53.3-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
He was despised and rejected by others;  
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;  
and as one from whom others hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him of no account.  
Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

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

### **Psalm 103.1-5,8-14**

Response: **He forgives all our iniquities and heals us**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all  
your diseases. **R**

The Lord redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **R**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us. **R**

As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.  
For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust. **R**

### **New Testament Romans 5.6-11**

A reading for the letter of Paul to the Romans.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more

than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Mark 2.1-12**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins'—he said to the paralytic— 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **The Healing Litany**

*The priest introduces a time of prayer (in place of the intercessions)*

Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and merciful.  
Your anointed Son brought healing to those in weakness and distress;  
he broke the power of evil and set us free from sin and death  
that we might become partakers of his glory.  
Remember in your mercy all for whom we pray;  
in the fullness of time complete your gracious work  
that we may be restored in your image,  
renewed in your love, and for ever praise your great and holy name:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life,  
and might have it more abundantly.

**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple  
of your presence.

**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.

**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick,  
injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed  
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.  
For our NHS and all involved in caring during this Coronavirus pandemic.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant Lord your tender care for those who are ill or in pain,  
knowing that whenever danger threatens  
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.

Comfort and heal them,  
and restore them to health and strength;

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

We pray for all experiencing lockdown,  
for those who are struggling with their mental health  
and those for whom daily living is a challenge.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance  
and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,  
and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit  
those who are bereaved.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin,  
in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, Lord, is the well of life  
**and in your light do we see light.**

Holy God, Holy and strong, Holy and Immortal  
**have mercy upon us**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love.  
Hear us, Lord of life:  
**heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people;  
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion  
upon us and all who turn to you for help;  
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*A period of silence follows as we offer God the prayers of our own hearts.*

The almighty Lord,  
who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him,  
whom all things in heaven, on earth and under the earth obey,  
be now and evermore your defence.  
May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven  
given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The service continues with the Peace.*

### **The Peace**

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us  
and as a pledge of what is to come  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*The Service continues with the offering of the gifts and the Eucharistic Prayer*

### **Prayer over the gifts**

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,  
ever giving yourself that the world might be  
restored to wholeness in your love,  
May we now *spiritually* partake of your death and passion:  
And so be made perfect in your love.  
This we ask in your holy and wonderful name.

*All*    **Amen.**

### **Extended Proper Preface**

It is right to give you thanks  
in sickness and in health,  
in suffering and in joy,  
through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer,  
who as the Good Samaritan  
tends the wounds of body and spirit.  
He stands by us and pours out for our healing  
the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope,  
turning the darkness of our pain  
into the dawning light of his kingdom.  
And now we join with saints and angels  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of all compassion,  
by the dying and rising of your Christ  
you restore us to yourself  
and enfold us in your love.  
May we who have been refreshed  
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation  
be renewed by your healing Spirit  
and made ready for the coming of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*    **Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

May God the holy and undivided Trinity  
preserve you in body, mind and spirit,  
and bring you safe to that heavenly country  
where peace and harmony reign;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All*    **Amen.**