

**The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond**  
**Richmond Team Ministry**

*Sunday 6 July 2025 – Second Sunday after Trinity*

*Mass setting: Thorne Mass of St Thomas, Welcomer: Nicky*

❖ **The Gathering**

*Please stand as procession enters.*

**Introit Hymn**

**We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**2 Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall,  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**3 Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the cross;  
for all he loved his life he gave.**

**4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.**

**5 Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**6 Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

Edward J Burns b 1938 AMHS 507/CP 612

**Greeting**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Please be seated for informal words of welcome*

## **Prayers of Penitence**

St Paul says 'Be imitators of God;  
love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit;  
put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.'  
So let us confess our sins to God, who forgives us in Christ.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

**Gloria**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 for ever. **Amen.**

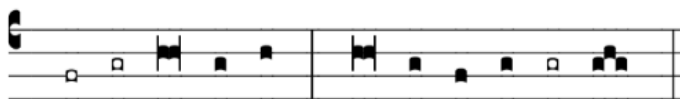
❖ **The Liturgy of the Word**

A reading from Isaiah (66.10–14) *read by Yvonne*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.



1 Be joy-ful in God, all the earth; •  
sing the glory of his name;  
sing the glo-ry of his praise.  
2 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! •  
Because of your great strength  
your enemies shall bow be-fore you.  
3 'All the earth shall wor-ship you, •  
sing to you, sing praise to your name.'  
4 Come now and behold the works of God, •  
how wonderful he is in his dea-lings with hu-man-kind.  
5 He turned the sea into dry land;  
the river they passed through on foot; •  
there we re-joiced in him.  
6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the na-tions; •  
let no rebel rise up a-gainst him.  
7 Bless our God, O you peo-ples; •  
make the voice of his praise to be heard,  
8 Who holds our souls in life •  
and suffers not our feet to slip

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians (6.7–16)

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

**Lord, thy word abideth,  
and our footsteps guideth;  
who its truth believeth  
light and joy receiveth.**

**2 When our foes are near us,  
then thy word doth cheer us,  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.**

**3 When the storms are o'er us,  
and dark clouds before us,  
then its light directeth,  
and our way protecteth.**

**4 Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure  
by thy word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?**

**5 Word of mercy, giving  
succour to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.**

**6 O that we, discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
evermore be near thee!**

*Please stand*

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (10.1–11, 16–20)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”’

Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*The Rev'd Joe Moore*

## The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*written and read by Bleddyn*

*These or other responses may be used*

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|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Lord, in your mercy     | (or) | Lord, hear us.                   |
| <b>hear our prayer.</b> |      | <b>Lord, graciously hear us.</b> |

*At the end*

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

## ❖ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand*

**The Peace**

God has called us to live in peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer another a sign of peace.

*We turn to people to share God's Peace.*

*Please remain standing for the Offertory Hymn during which the altar is prepared.*

*During the hymn, an offering is taken for the work of the church. If you would prefer not to give, or if you give via other means, please do place a card in the basket as a prayer.*

**Offertory Hymn**

**O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.**

**2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who has brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.**

**3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.**

**4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!**

H. W. Baker (1821-77) based on Psalm 150 CP 543

**Prayer at the Preparation of the Table**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**



## 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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*Choir: Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

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

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
*Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom  
comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

*Please sit*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

### **Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*Choir: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

*If you are a visitor, and receive communion in another church, whether it is in the Church of England or another denomination, please feel welcome to receive communion at this service. If you prefer, please come to receive a blessing instead, and bring this booklet as a sign to the priest. During the distribution of communion organ music will be played: Rutter A Gaelic Blessing*

*Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you  
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you  
Deep peace of Christ to you*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Notices of our life together are shared.*

## ❖ The Dismissal

*Please stand*

## Dismissal Hymn

**Go forth and tell! O Church of God awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world his glorious praise may sing.**

**2 Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all.  
He will in grace respond to all who call;  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?**

**3 Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts – let no-one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.**

**4 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and King forevermore.**

*James Edward Seddon, 1915-1983 CP 437 (tune Woodlands CP 362)*

## The Blessing

God, who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ,  
keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his glory;  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and those whom you love, now and always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Voluntary

*Please be seated to listen to the voluntary  
and then stay for coffee and chance to meet friends, old and new.  
Today coffee is served by Gilly and Pat.*