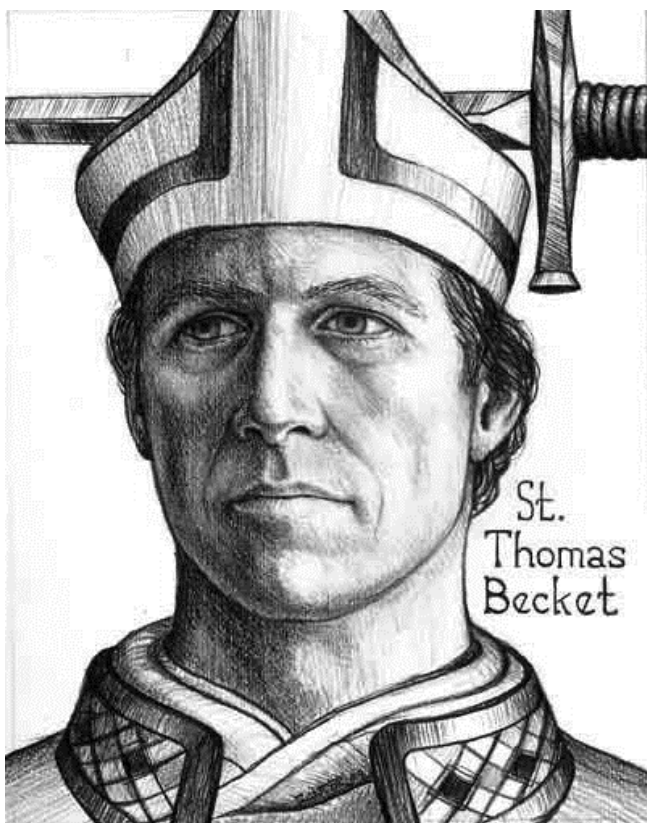


*The Parish of S. Michael and All  
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*The External Soleminity of*

# THE TRANSLATION OF S THOMAS OF CANTERBURY



## THE ORDER OF MASS

You are encouraged to print this sheet off at home and bring it with you to Mass,

Copies will however also be available in church.

Please take all copies which you have used home with you.

This is to comply with Government Regulations.

*You are welcome, if you wish, to access this sheet by phone or tablet while you are in church.*

### **Entrance Antiphon**

In the presence of kings, O Lord, I will declare your will, for your commands have been my delight.

*Cf. Ps.118:46,47*

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

**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all **and also with you.**

*Or:*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**and also with you.**

*Or:*

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

*The Priest introduces the Mass.*

### **The Penitential Rite**

*We say sorry to God for our sins and seek his forgiveness. other petitions may also be used.*

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.

**Christ, have mercy. Or Christi eleison.**

You came to call sinners:

Christ, Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.

**Christ, have mercy. Or Christi eleison.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.

**Christ, have mercy. Or Christi eleison.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

### **The Gloria.**

**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.**

O God, who gave the Martyr Saint Thomas Becket the courage to give up his life for the sake of justice, grant, through his intercession, that, renouncing our life for the sake of Christ in this world, we may find it in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen**

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### **First Reading**

*Isaiah 61:1-3*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*He has sent me to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord*

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken;

to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord, a day of vengeance for our God,

to comfort all those who mourn and to give them for ashes a garland; for mourning robe the oil of gladness, for despondency, praise.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.

**The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

**The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

**The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.**

### **Second Reading**

*Colossians 1:24-29*

A reading from the letter of S Paul to the Colossians

*I became the servant of the Church*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ. It is for this I struggle wearily on, helped only by his power driving me irresistibly.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel Acclamation.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel Reading**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 22:24-30*

*I confer a kingdom on you, just as the  
Father conferred one on me*

A dispute arose between the disciples about which should be reckoned the greatest, but Jesus said to them:

'Among pagans it is the kings who lord it over them, and those who have authority over them are given the title Benefactor. This must not happen with you. No; the greatest among you must behave as if he were the youngest, the leader as if he were the one who serves. For who is the greater: the one at table or the one who serves? The one at table, surely? Yet here am I among you as one who serves!

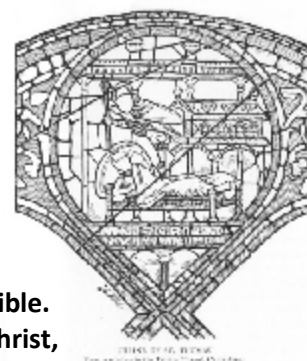
'You are the men who have stood by me faithfully in my trials; and now I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father conferred one on me: you will eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **The Sermon.**

### **The Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,**



**the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man',  
all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.  
I 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 adored and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one,  
holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the Faithful.** *If not omitted.*

Lord hear us  
**Lord Graciously hear us.**

**The Offertory**

*The Altar is prepared and our gifts of bread and wine are offered.*

*We then offer our gifts and prepare ourselves to offer the sacrifice  
of the Mass.*

Pray, brethren,  
that 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.**

May the offerings we bring  
in celebration of Saint Thomas  
be acceptable to you, we pray, O Lord,  
so that they may be pleasing to your majesty  
just as the shedding of this Martyr's blood  
was precious in your sight.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer.**

*This is the holiest part of Mass, now we celebrate Christ's death  
and resurrection, in the way that he commanded at his last  
supper.*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface..*

**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.**

*The priest does and says what Jesus commanded at the last  
supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Bread and Wine  
become for us the Body and Blood of Christ. We then proclaim the  
mystery that has happened.*

The mystery of faith.  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Or*

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

*Or*

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory**

*Or*

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The priest continues with the eucharistic prayer bringing before  
the Father all that Christ does for us by offering the bread and the  
cup. We make the prayer our own by saying boldly*

**Amen.**



### The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command  
And formed by divine teaching,  
We dare to say

**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  
forever and ever. Amen**

### The Peace.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Currently the exchange of the Sign of Peace is omitted.*

### The Breaking of Bread and Holy Communion.

*As the bread is broken we say.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*The Priest raises the Host and we prepare ourselves for Holy Communion.*

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 to receive you,  
but only say the word,  
and I shall be healed.**

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever loses his life for my sake  
will find it in eternity, says the Lord. *Matt. 10:39*

### The Communion of the Faithful

*Before people come forward to receive the priest holds up the host and says*

The Body of Christ

**Amen.**

*He elevates the Chalice and says*

The Blood of Christ.

**Amen.**

*Those who are prepared may come forward to receive Holy Communion.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards and observe Social Distancing, you may wish to gel your hands before receiving Holy Communion.*

*Holy Communion will be given in one kind.*

*A Prayer to use if you are not receiving Holy Communion.*

#### **MY GOD AND MY GLORY**

Behold the Body and Blood of my Saviour  
and Lord! Behold whence Love comes forth,  
whence cleansing,  
whence lowliness of heart,  
whence desire and power of oblation,  
whence delight,  
whence wisdom,  
whence joy,  
whence glory and life everlasting  
– from Him who never ceases to give all that  
he has and is;  
yet reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

*Eric Milner-White (1884-1963)*

### The Prayer after Communion

May the sacred mysteries of which we have  
partaken, O Lord, we pray,  
give us that determination which made  
your blessed Martyr Thomas  
faithful in your service  
and victorious in suffering.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*There may now be some brief notices and announcements.*

### The Blessing and Dismissal

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

..... may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
**Amen.**

Go Forth the Mass is ended.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Or:*

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Or:*

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*After Mass*

*please continue to observe Social Distancing.*

*The exit from the church is by the SE door.*

*If you want to catch up with others you may find it easier to maintain appropriate distancing by doing so in the church grounds.*