

## A Service of Intercession & Eucharist

St Thomas's Parish, Newark, Delaware

Season after Pentecost



### *Salutation*

*Priest*

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All*

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.**

*Priest*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires  
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse  
the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of

your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Collect*

*Gospel*

*Homily*

*The  
Litany*

God the Father,  
**have mercy on us.**

God the Son,  
**have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
**have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,  
**have mercy on us.**

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and  
hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from  
all evil intent,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from  
hardness of heart and contempt for your word and  
your laws,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind; from the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of death, and at the day of judgement,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.  
**Hear us, good Lord.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.  
**Hear us, good Lord.**

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.  
**Hear us, good Lord.**

Enlighten Kevin our Bishop and all who minister with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.  
**Hear us, good Lord.**

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.  
**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.  
**Hear us, good Lord.**

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the faint-hearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Endue all our elected leaders with wisdom and understanding.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory, and for the good of all creation.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bless and keep all your people.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bring your joy into all families; strengthen and deliver those in childbirth, watch over children and guide the young, bring reconciliation to those in discord and peace to those in stress.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in danger.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Heal the sick in body and mind, and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Pour out your mercy on [*Prayer List*] and all who have been entrusted to our prayers.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially those who have gone before us in this church, those we remember today [*Prayer List*], those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**

*Peace*

*Priest*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**

**And also with you.**

*Offertory*

*Priest*

Blessed are You, O Lord God, Ruler of the universe,  
that we have this bread to offer, which earth has  
given and human hands have made: it will become  
for us the bread of life.

**All**

**Blessed be God forever.**

*Priest*

Blessed are You, O Lord God, Ruler of the universe,  
that we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands: it will become for us the cup of  
salvation.

**All**

**Blessed be God forever.**

*The Canon*

*Priest*

The Lord be with you.

**All**

**And also with you.**

*Priest*

Lift up your hearts.

**All**

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Priest*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All**

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company  
of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All** **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 continues* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The Priest continues* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*Priest*           And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

***All***           **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,  
                  and the power, and the glory,  
                  for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The priest breaks the bread.*

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**All** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Priest* Behold the Lamb of God.  
Behold him who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to the supper of the  
Lamb.

*All receive Communion.*

*Post-Communion Prayer*

**All** **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have  
graciously accepted us as living members of  
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have  
fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of  
his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world  
in peace, and grant us strength and courage to  
love and serve you with gladness and  
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*Blessing*

*Dismissal*