

## Today's Worship – Mass of St Thomas

*This Sunday is a said service at St James*

Processional: (Words below)

**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual hymn NEH 353

**The Gospel** Luke 5:1-11

**Anthem** *Praise ye the Lord, John Rutter*

Offertory hymn SP 171

Communion hymn SP 108

Recessional Hymn HEN 377

**Organ Voluntary:** Toccata in d minor, BWV 538.i, J. S. Bach

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love Divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.  
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He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.  
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For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
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I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness Divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
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### Today's Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup> I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

<sup>4</sup> **May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.**

<sup>5</sup> May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

<sup>6</sup> **Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever Amen.*

### Notices

#### **'Living in Love and Faith'**

In response to the upcoming 2022 vote in General Synod over same sex marriage in the church, we have, as a wider church been encouraged to engage in a conversation which looks at identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. A 5-week course which aims to help us think more deeply about what it means to be human and about how-to live-in love and faith has been written.

**There are 2 opportunities to take part: Mondays at 8pm & Thursdays at 11am – both at St Mary's. The course begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

## This week

### Monday- Thursday

10am Morning Prayer @ St Mary's

### Monday

8pm @ St M Living in Love and Faith 1

### Tuesday

3pm Eucharist at St Edmunds

### Thursday

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

11am @ St M Living in love and Faith 1

### Friday

7:10-7:30pm Voice for Life

7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir Practice

8-9pm Full Choir Practice

## Next Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11.15am Family Eucharist @ St James  
with Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's

## Looking Ahead

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar Ash Wednesday

13<sup>th</sup> Mar St James APCM

20<sup>th</sup> Mar St Mary's APCM

## We pray for those who are unwell

*Nora Lee, Margaret Brooker, Kim Brown, Alison  
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## Those who have died

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St Mary's Sanderstead  
with St James' & St Edmunds'  
Riddlesdown  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

We welcome you back and hope that you enjoy being with us today. We follow a written Order of Service and will at various times tell you which page we are on and you are invited to respond to the words in **BOLD** print. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about, we welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them. Should you like details on how to join in with any of our services at St Mary's, St James' or St Edmund's please ask.

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**6pm Chrome**

