"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that."

#### Martin L. King, Jr.

#### **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8.12

St Thomas Church, Longford



Zoom Worship Service Season of Ordinary Time

### As this is Racial Justice Sunday, let us take a moment and reflect on God's love for all his children on today.

Amen.

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The Greeting Season of Ordinary Time

#### A TIME TO REFLECT Season of Ordinary Time

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

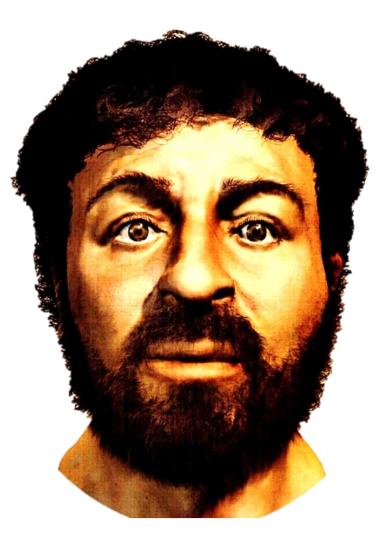
All: Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.



The Greeting Season of Ordinary Time All: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,



Prayer of Preparation Season of Ordinary Time

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



Prayer of Preparation Season of Ordinary Time

# Therefore, in the light of Christ, let us confess our

sins.



All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.



For your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.



#### Amen.

### Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations in to the peace of your kingdom. Lord have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.



### Lord, you come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. Christ have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.



# Lord Jesus, you will come in

# glory with salvation for your people: *Lord, have mercy*.



#### All: Lord, have mercy.

O' God, you created all people in your image. We thank you for the astonishing variety of ethnicities and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship, and show us your presence



The Collect Season of Ordinary Time

in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Amen.



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# GODSO LOVED

**Tasha Cobbs Leonard** 

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Worship the Lord Season of Ordinary Time

#### Exodus 34.29-35

### This is the word of the

#### Lord

#### All: Thanks be to God.



Old Testament Reading

#### Psalm 99

#### The response...

## All: Mighty King, lover of

#### justice, you have

# established equity.

#### **Reading of the Psalms**



#### Luke 9.28-36

#### Hear the gospel of our

#### Lord Jesus Christ

### according to Luke.

All: Glory to you oh Lord.



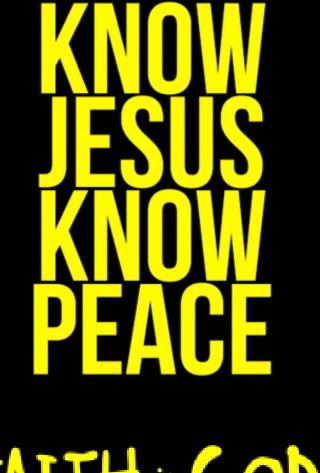
Reading of the Gospel Season of Ordinary

# This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### All: Praise to you O Christ!



Reading of the Gospel Season of Ordinary



FAITH in GOD CHANGES EVERYTHING



The Homily Season of Ordinary Time

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, All: maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.



We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

All: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,



# Begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

# All: Through him all things were made.



For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy **Spirit and the Virgin Mary** and was made man.



#### All: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.



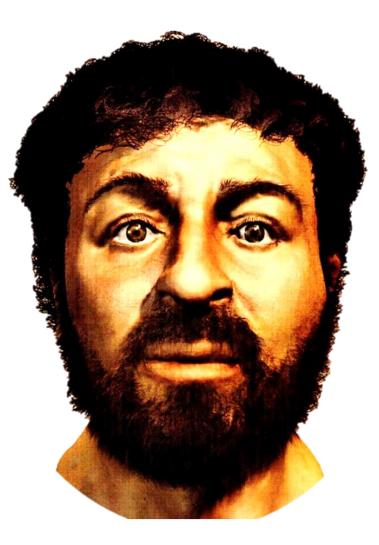
# On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

All: 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit,

All: the Lord, the giver of life,



# Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

### All: Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,

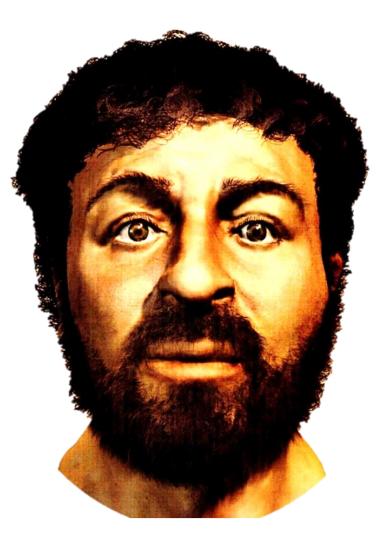


# He has spoken through the prophets.

### All: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.



We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. All: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

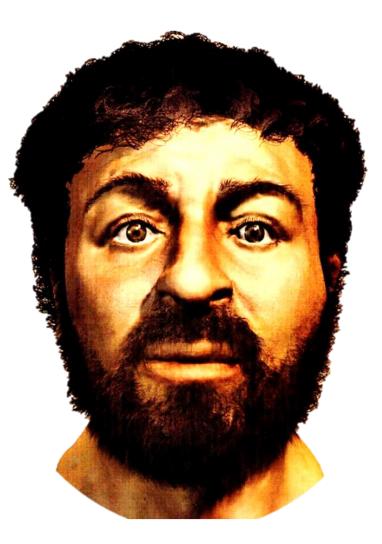


### Please feel free to notify the team if you have a specific prayer request.



Intercessory Prayers Season of Ordinary Time

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



The Lord's Prayer Season of Ordinary Time Great God over us all, destroy prejudice and racism that turns us against one another. Teach us that we are all children of your love, whether we are black or red or white or yellow.



The Closing Collect Season of Ordinary Time





#### The Closing Collect Season of Ordinary Time

# As we await our coming Saviour, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.



The Blessing Season of Ordinary Time