

**Thought for the Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

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**Thomas Aquinas 1225-75**

We remember Thomas Aquinas on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

He wrote

The word went forth

Yet from his Father never went away.

Come to his work on earth

And laboured till the twilight of his day.

Men envied him; he went to death

By his own man betrayed:

Yet first to his own men himself had given

In wine and broken bread.

O victim slain for us and our salvation

Opening the door of light

The warring hosts are set on our damnation

Give us the strength to fight.

From the Oxford book of prayers.

As we come out of Epiphany and move towards Lent we retell the story of Jesus life, death and resurrection.