

# St. Thomas' Parish, Washington



Nit Ketut Ayu Sri Wardani: *Come, See and Believe* from the *Jesus Laughing* Exhibition

April 19, 2009  
The Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)  
11:00 a.m.

WHEREVER YOU MAY BE ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY,  
THERE IS ROOM AT GOD'S TABLE FOR YOU.

# The Holy Eucharist

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*Before we worship we speak to God; after worship we speak with one another.  
Please observe prayerful silence before worship.*

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## Prelude

*Verses from the Te Deum*

*Anonymous*

✧ *A bell rings, all stand. The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People    The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

## Entrance Hymn

*This joyful Eastertide*

*Hymnal 192*

*Celebrant    The Lord be with you.*

*People    And also with you.*

*Celebrant    Let us pray.*

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

✧ *The people may be seated.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Lesson

*Acts 4:32-35*

## Psalm 133

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachem

✦ *Sung by all*



- 1  
Oh, how good and pleasant it / is, \*  
when kindred live together in / unity!
- 2  
It is like fine oil upon the / head \*  
that runs down upon the / beard,
- 3  
Upon the beard of / Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his / robe.
- 4  
It is like the dew of / Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of / Zion.
- 5  
For there has God ordained the / blessing: \*  
life for ever-/ more.
- 1  
Oh, how good and pleasant it / is, \*  
when kindred live together in / unity!

## Second Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

✦ *All stand. Verse 1 of the Sequence hymn will be sung during the Gospel Procession. Verse 2 will be sung after the Gospel is read. Please turn and face the Celebrant as the Gospel is read.*

## Sequence Hymn

O sons and daughters

Hymnal 206

## The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

## Sermon

Mr. Tim Johnson

✠ *All stand.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayers of the People, Form III**

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✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

## **The Peace**

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **INVITATION TO HEALING**

*The Healing Rite is offered today at the side altar, both during the Eucharist and after the service. You are invited to receive healing prayers for yourself or on behalf of someone else. A healing minister from the Pastoral Care Ministry Team will offer prayers and the laying on of hands, serving as a vehicle for God's healing power and love.*

*A healing minister from the Pastoral Care Ministry Team will remain in the Nave after the service to say prayers for those on the Parish Prayer List and to offer prayers and the laying on of hands for those who may seek a healing prayer. All are invited to join in our prayer.*

# The Holy Communion

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*St. Thomas' invites all to share in the gifts of bread and wine from God's Holy Table.  
If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine but would like a blessing, please come forward  
and cross your arms with your hands on your shoulders and a priest will provide a blessing.*

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✦ *All stand.*

Offertory Hymn

*We walk by faith*

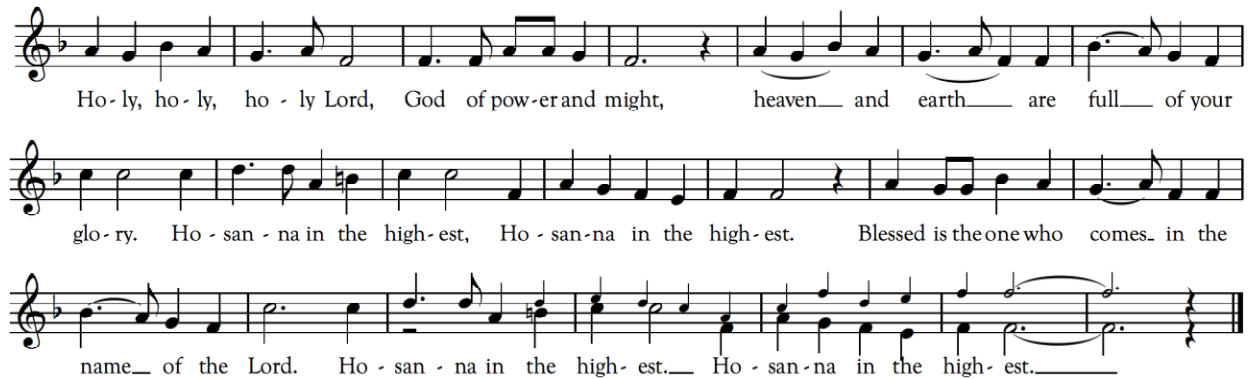
Hymnal 209

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus and Benedictus

*Richard Proulx*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

✦ *The Celebrant continues*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

✦ *Celebrant and People*

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For  
the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.***

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia. Christ our Passover

Plainsong, Tone VII

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pas - so - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us.  
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

✘ Communion will be directed by the ushers.

Music During Communion

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Taizé Chant

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

✘ All stand.

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Good Christians all

Hymnal 205

## Dismissal in Eastertide

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The top staff is for the Priest and the bottom for the People. Both parts feature a melodic line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_" for the Priest and "Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_" for the People. The melody consists of quarter notes for the first part and half notes for the second part, with a final quarter note on a whole note.

Priest  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_

People  
Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_

Postlude

Voluntary on "Old Hundreth"

Henry Purcell

*The flowers on the altar Easter Sunday were given in part by Jim and Ellen Sell and Katie and Christian Sell to the Glory of God and in memory of parents and grandparents James and Helen Sell and William and Marjorie Major.*



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**A place to find and be found by God.**

*The People of St. Thomas'*

**Vestry**

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