

St. Thomas' Parish Washington



He Qi, "The Road to Emmaus"

April 6, 2008
The Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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

The Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

Tento do 4° tom

Heliadorus de Paiva

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Opening Hymn

The head that once was crowned with thorns

Hymnal 483

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-12

Dilexi, quoniam

Anglican Chant by Timothy Hagy

✕ *sung by all*



1
I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my suppli-/ cation, *
because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called u-/pon you.

2
The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of / me; *
I came to grief and / sorrow.

3
Then I called upon your holy / Name: *
"O God, I pray you, save my / life."

10
How shall I repay / God *
for all the good things done for / me?

11
I will lift up the cup of sal-/vation *
and call upon the Name of /God.

12
I will fulfill my vows to /God *
in the presence of all / people.

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23

✕ *All stand.*

Alleluia

Plainsong, Mode V

✕ *The Alleluia is sung by a cantor. All then respond. A cantor sings a verse. All sing Alleluia.*



The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People *(from A New Zealand Prayer Book)*

✠ *A Leader will lead the prayers. The People will respond as indicated.*

Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of Jesus.

Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Enliven the Church for its mission

That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world:

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

(Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered at this time.)

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as Christ loves us.

We pray for those in need:

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those mourn:

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Loving God, into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for St. Thomas and all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.
May their example inspire and encourage us.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries:

God, you have called us to serve you.

Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ *The Celebrant will conclude with a Collect.*

The Peace and Announcements

The Holy Communion



*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.*



✠ *All stand.*

Offertory Motet

Regina caeli

Cristóbal Morales

Queen of heaven, rejoice: for he whom you were worthy to bear has risen as he promised, alleluia: pray for us to God, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

Come, risen Lord

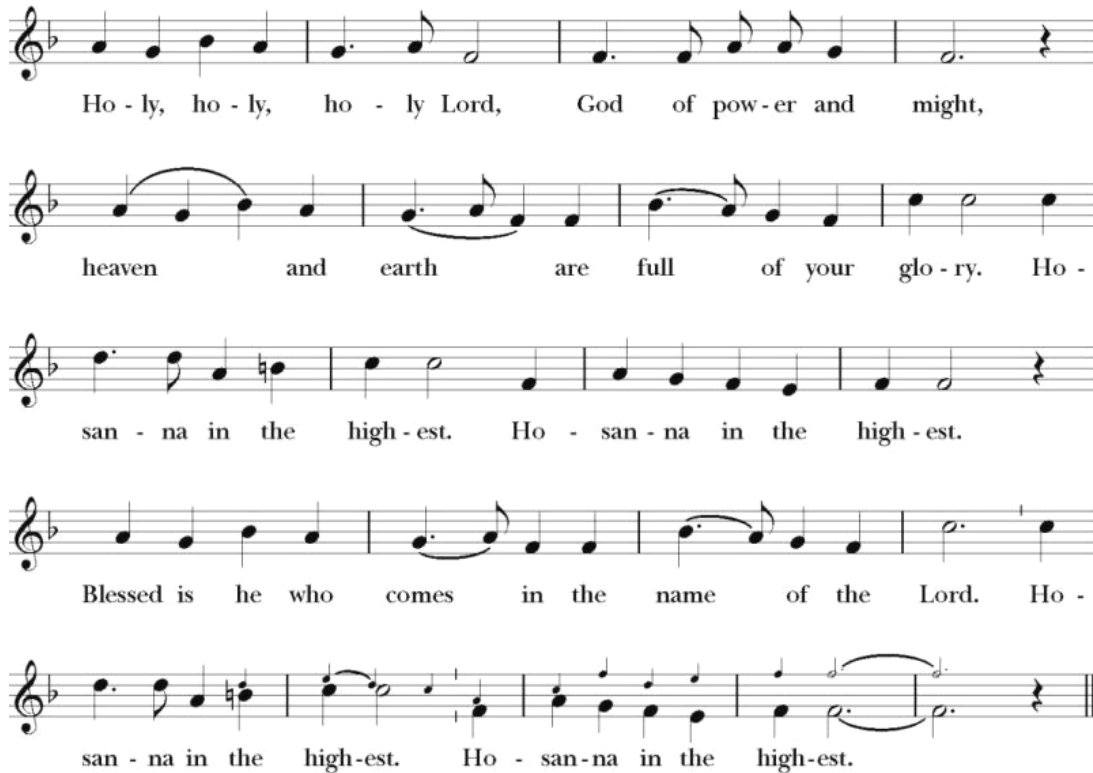
Hymnal 305

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 he 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,

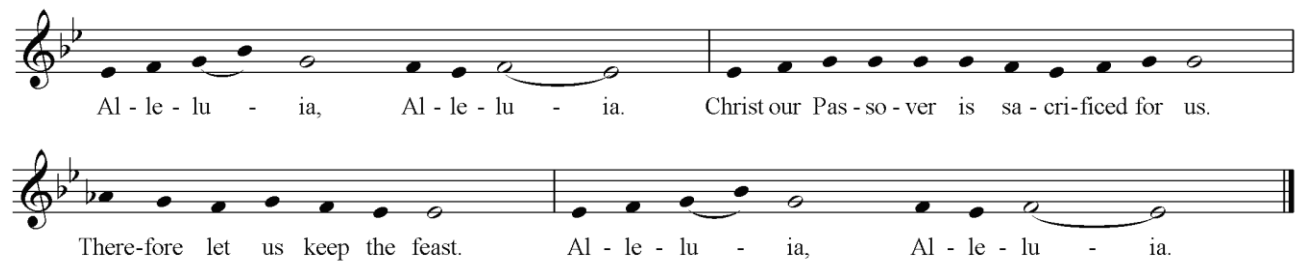
✠ *Celebrant and People*

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 Music

Victimae paschali laudes

Plainsong, Mode I

✦ *sung by all*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace

Musical score for the first part of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly."

Musical score for the second part of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!"

✦ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

✦ *The Celebrant continues*

May you be a new creation, Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

He is risen, he is risen!

Hymnal 180

Dismissal in Eastertide

Musical score for the Dismissal in Eastertide. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 3/4. The first staff is labeled "Priest" and the lyrics are: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia." The second staff is labeled "People" and the lyrics are: "Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia."

Postlude

Tento do 2º tom

Manuel Rodrigues Coelho

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in memory of Richard Hambuechen by Jim Hambuechen.



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