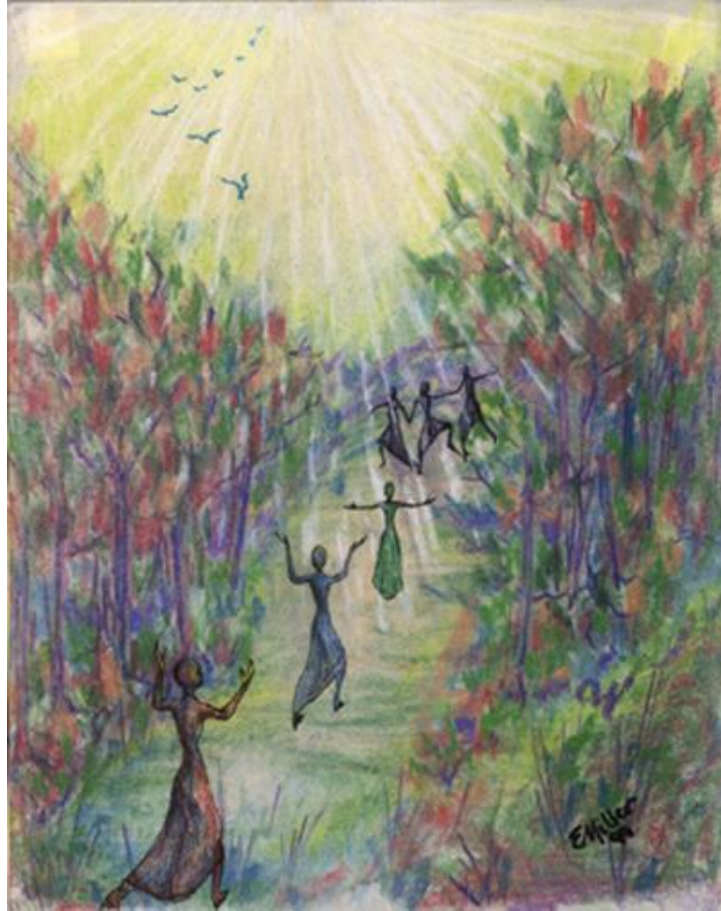


St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



"Walk in the Light" (Inspired by Psalm 84:11) Ellen Miller

August 23, 2009
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 16
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

Trio (Suite du 1^o)

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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

Celebrant *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Entrance Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

Celebrant *The Lord be with you.*

People And also with you.

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God

✠ *The people sit.*

First Lesson

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Quam dilecta!

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachem

✦ *Sung by all.*



1

How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of / hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for your courts; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living / God.

2

The sparrow has found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her / young;
by the side of your altars, O God of hosts, my Ruler and my / God.

3

Happy are they who dwell in your / house!
they will always be praising / you.

4

Happy are the people whose strength is in / you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' / way.

5

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of / springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of / water.

6

They will climb from height to / height,
and the God of gods will be revealed in / Zion.

7

O God of hosts, hear my / prayer;
hearken, O God of / Jacob.

8

Behold our defender, O / God;
and look upon the face of your A-/nointed.

9

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own / room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the / wicked.

10

For God is both sun and / shield;
and will give grace and / glory;

11

No good thing will God with-/hold
from those who walk with in-/tegrity.

12

O God of / hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in / you!

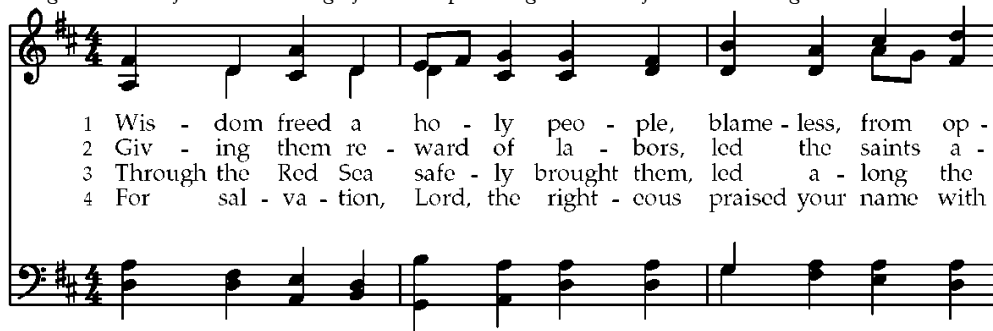
Second Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

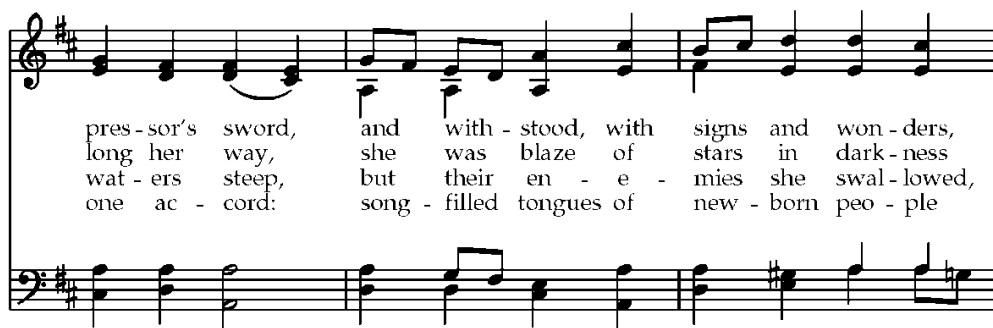
✦ All stand.

Sequence Hymn

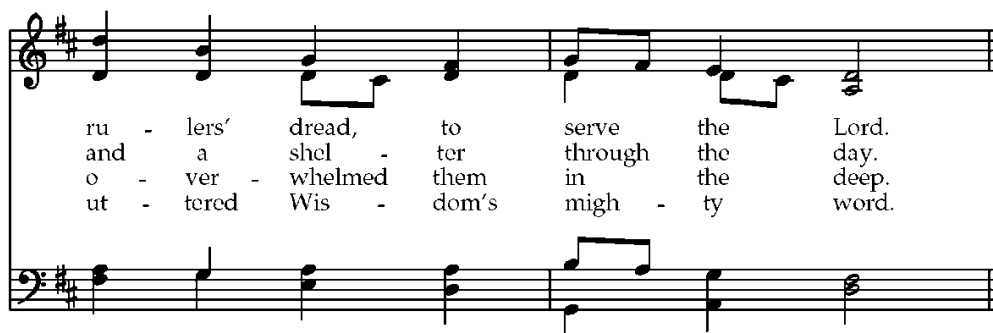
✦ Sing Verse 1 before the reading of the Gospel. Sing Verse 2 after the reading.



1 Wis - dom freed a ho - ly peo - ple, blame - less, from op -
2 Giv - ing them re - ward of la - bors, led the saints a -
3 Through the Red Sea safe - ly brought them, led a - long the
4 For sal - va - tion, Lord, the right - cous praised your name with



pres - sor's sword, and with - stood, with signs and won - ders,
long her way, she was blaze of stars in dark - ness
wat - ers steep, but their en - e - mies she swal - lowed,
one ac - cord: song - filled tongues of new - born peo - ple



ru - lers' dread, to serve the Lord.
and a shel - ter through the day.
o - ver - whelmed them in the deep.
ut - tered Wis - dom's migh - ty word.

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Music: Halton Holgate, William Boyce (1711-1779).

The Holy Gospel

John 6:56-69

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

✠ *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.*

Confession of Sin

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✠ *The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

✠ *Silence may be kept.*

✠ *Minister and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

✠ *The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Modified from *The Book of Common Worship, Supplementary Materials*

*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.*

Offertory

Basse de Trompette (Suite du 1^o)

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

✦ *All stand.*

Presentation Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus and Benedictus

David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The second staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

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

God of Promise

Timothy Hagy

God of promise, you have pre-
pared a banquet for us.
Happy are those who are called to the
Supper of the Lamb.

✘ Communion will be directed by the ushers.

Music After Communion

Lord Jesus Christ

Taizé Chant

Lord Jesus Christ your light shines with
in us. Let not my doubts and my dark-ness speak to
me. Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines with
in us. Let my heart al-ways wel-come your love. Lord Je - sus

✘ All stand.

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

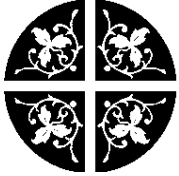
Hymnal 530

Dismissal

Postlude

Dialogue sur les grands jeux (Suite du 1°) Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the ministry of John Dwyer and in honor of his birthday by Matthew Jarvis
and Clay Williams.*



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A place to find and be found by God.

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