

# St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



*The Song of Solomon, He Qi*

August 30, 2009  
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 17  
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

*Adagio (Sonata XV, K. 576)*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

✦ *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

*God, my King, thy might confessing*

Hymnal 414

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

*Song of Solomon 2:8-13*

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10**

*Eructavit cor meum*

*Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachem*

✦ *Sung by all.*



1

My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the / king;  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled / writer.

2

You are the fairest of / men;  
grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for / ever.

7

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and / ever,  
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate in-/iquity.

8

Therefore God, your God, has anointed / you  
with the oil of gladness above your / fellows.

9

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and / cassia,  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you / glad.

10

Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the / court;  
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of / Ophir.

**Second Lesson**

*James 1:17-27*

✦ *All stand.*

**Zimbabwe Alleluia**

✦ *Sing three times.*



**The Holy Gospel**

*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Scott Erickson

✠ *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

## Commission of Godly Play Teachers

## Announcements

# The Holy Communion

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

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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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## Offertory

*Presto* (Sonata XIV, K. 300d)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

✦ *All stand.*

## Presentation Hymn

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal 423

## Eucharistic Prayer B

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## 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 prepared a banquet for us.  
Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

✘ Communion will be directed by the ushers.

# Communion Hymn

Lord, I want to be a Christian

Lift Every Voice and Sing II 138

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, In my heart;—  
2. Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, In my heart;—  
3. Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, In my heart;—  
4. I don't want to be like Judas In my heart, In my heart;  
5. Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart, In my heart;

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
4. I don't want to be like Judas In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_

In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
4. I don't want to be like Judas In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_

✦ All stand.

## Post Communion Prayer

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## Blessing

### Closing Hymn

*We all are one in mission*

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1. We all are one in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by  
2. We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different, our  
3. We all behold one vision, a stark reality; the steward of salvation was  
4. Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for



Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from a  
purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising  
nailed upon a tree. Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we may  
God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission, we all are one in



bove to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.  
grace. so people of all nations may feel God's warm embrace.  
share free reconciliation and hope amid despair.  
call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

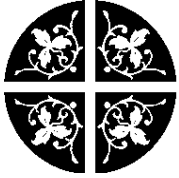
## Dismissal

### Postlude

*Allegretto (Sonata XV, K. 576)*

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God  
by Grace Crane in memory of Sylvia Crane.*



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