

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



December 25, 2007
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
9:00 a.m.

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

The Holy Eucharist

The Word of God

✠ *All stand as the ministers process.*

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

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

The Gloria

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born [this day] of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

✠ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98:1 -6

Cantate Domino

1

Sing a new song to God, *
who has done marvelous things.

2

With your right hand, O God, and your holy arm *
you have won for yourself the victory.

3

You have made known your victory; *
your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4

You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5

Shout with joy to God, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6

Sing to God with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-12

✠ All stand

The Holy Gospel

John 1:1-14

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

Prayers of the People Form IV

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The Peace

✠ All are seated

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

Eucharistic Prayer D

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The Lord's Prayer

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.

✠ All stand

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Dismissal

Please refer to the Special Flower Insert for the Christmas Memorials and Honorariums.

Worship Leaders Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose
Lector, First Lesson: John Stanton
Prayers: Byron Smalley
Eucharistic Minister/Epistle: Dustin Cole

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Bell
Greeters: Phillip Kronstein, Jeff Francke,
Chris Aden
Usher: Mary Hager



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A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

Vestry

*John Carter, Senior Warden; Barbara Hays, Junior Warden
Michael Bell, Knight Champion, Dan Costello, Camille Blake Fall, Brad Latham,
Mike Mattmiller, E. Strother Murray, Kristin Queen Shaffer, David Swanson*

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