

# Saint Thomas' Parish Washington



December 2, 2007  
The First Sunday of Advent (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.

*Cover Image: Fra Angelico, Christ the Judge. Chapel of San Brizio, Duomo, Orvieto*

# The Holy Eucharist

## The Word of God

Prelude *Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland* (à 2 Claviers e Pedale)

Johann Sebastian Bach

✠ A bell rings, all stand. The ministers process in silence.

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

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

✠ The Celebrant says,

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Kyrie Eleison

McNeil Robinson

Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring three staves of music in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. The score includes markings for 'Cantor' and 'All'.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson *Isaiah 2:1-5*



The Holy Gospel *Matthew 24:36-44*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form II

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

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Offertory Anthem *My Lord, What A Mourning*

*William L. Dawson*

My Lord what a mourning, when the stars begin to fall. You'll hear the trumpet sound, To wake the nations under ground, Lookin' to my God's right hand, When the stars begin to fall.

Presentation Hymn 57 *Lo! He comes, with clouds descending*

Eucharist Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus *Sine nomine*

*Timothy Hagy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bles-sed is the  
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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.*

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

Plainsong, Mode IV

Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Anthem *I Want to Be Ready*

*Negro Spiritual, arr. R. Nathaniel Dett*

I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John. John said that Jerusalem was four-square, I hope, Good Lord, I'll meet you there. When was Peter was preaching at Pentecost, O he was filled with the Holy Ghost.

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong take heart!

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn 454 *Jesus came, adored by angels*

Dismissal

Postlude *Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland (In Organo Pleno)*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the greater glory of God and  
in memory of Edward J. Moore on his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday by Cartwright Moore.*



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