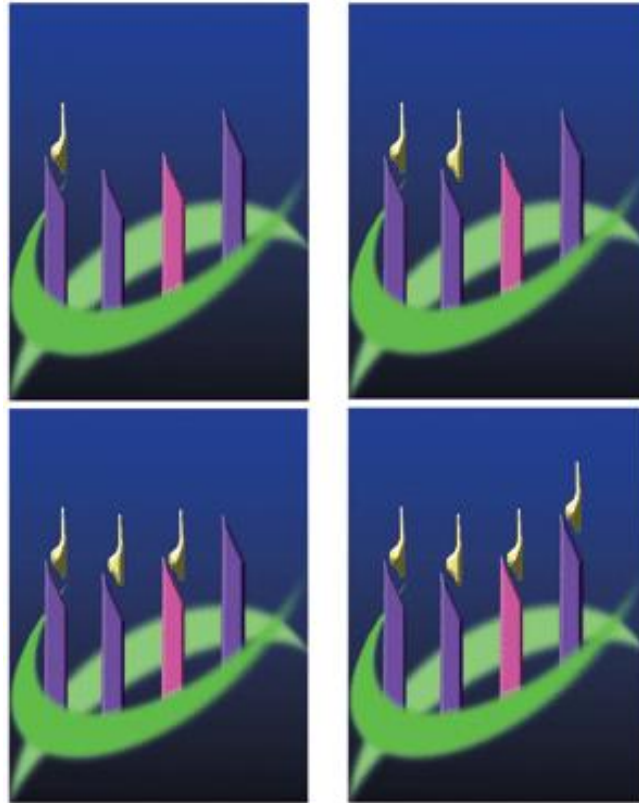


# Saint Thomas' Parish Washington



December 7, 2008  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
11:00 a.m.

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

# The Holy Eucharist

PLEASE OBSERVE PRAYERFUL SILENCE BEFORE WORSHIP

## Prelude

*Bicinium (Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op 8<sup>th</sup>)*

Hugo Distler

✦ *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

The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a 'Cantor' part, followed by an 'All' part, and ends with another 'Cantor' part. The lyrics are: 'Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son. Chri - ste -'. The second staff continues with an 'All' part and a 'Cantor' part. The lyrics are: 'le - i - son. Chri - ste - e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e -'. The third staff continues with an 'All' part. The lyrics are: 'le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son.' The score uses a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

## Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



**Prayers of the People for Advent II**

In the enclosure of your heart O God, guide us this Advent season.

In the enclosure of your heart O God, enfold us;  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

In the enclosure of your heart O God, give us courage;  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

In the enclosure of your heart O God, provoke us to action;  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

That peace will rise like bread;  
*We can always hope.*

That justice will flow like wine;  
*Our hearts can help to shape.*

That this table will make strangers kin;  
*Our hands to extend the welcome.*

That our hope will rise eternal;  
*We can always pray.*

Let us pray for the needs of others, our bishops and other ministers, our nation and the world;  
Please follow your petition with the refrain, Lord, hear our prayer.

✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

**The Peace**

# The Holy Communion

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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 Motet

*Canite Tuba*

*Francisco Guerrero*

Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near. See, he is coming to save us: winding paths will be made straight and rough places smooth. Come Lord, and do not delay.

✦ *All stand*

## Presentation Hymn

*Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding*

Hymnal 59

## Eucharist Prayer A

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## Sanctus

*Plainsong, harmonized Maurice Duruflé*

Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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

✦ *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

*Agnus Dei*

*Plainsong adapt. Mason Martens*

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 have\_\_\_ mer - cy on - us.  
Lamb of\_\_\_ God, you take a - way the sins of the world grant\_\_\_ us\_\_\_ peace.

## Communion of the People

### Communion Anthem

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

*Claude Goudimel*

Comfort, comfort ye my people, Speak ye peace, thus saith tour God; Comfort those who sit in darkness Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak ye to Jerusalem Of the peace that waits for them; Tell her that her sins I cover, And her warfare now is over.

### Wait for the Lord

✧ *all sing*

*Taizé Chant*

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

## Post Communion Prayer

✧ *All stand. The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Blessing

**Final Hymn**

*On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

Hymnal 76

**Dismissal**

✘ *Please be seated for the Postlude which concludes our service.*

**Postlude**

*Fugue (Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op 8<sup>II</sup>)*

*Hugo Distler*

*Today's altar flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the lives of Emmy Engel-Hansen and Kate Kronstein by Phillip Kronstein.*



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