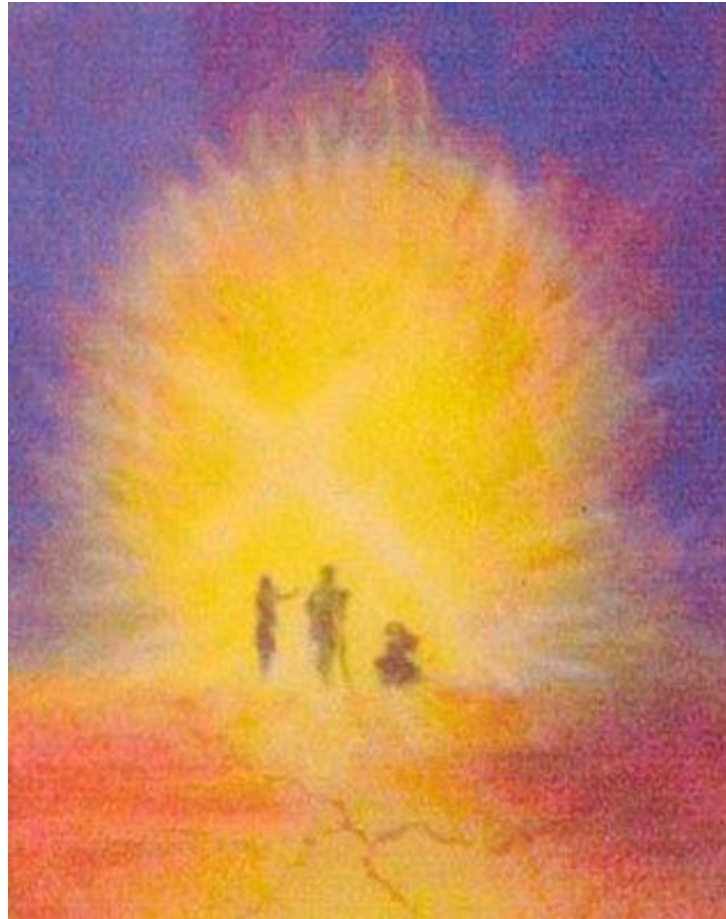


Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 22, 2009
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
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

Deux Danses

Jehan Alain

✘ *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

Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135

Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

✘ *All are seated*

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

✘ *Sung by all*

Gradual Psalm 50: 1-6

Deus deorum



1

The God of gods, has / spoken; *
You have called the earth from the rising of the sun to its / setting.

2

Out of Zion, perfect in its / beauty, *
God is revealed in / glory.

3

O God, you will come and will not keep / silence; *
before you there is a consuming flame,
and round about you a raging / storm.

4

You call the heavens and the earth from a- / bove *
to witness the judgment of your / people.

5

"Gather before me my loyal / followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with / sacrifice."

6

Let the heavens declare the rightness of your / cause; *
for you are the / judge.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

☒ *All stand*

☒ *A Cantor sings the Alleluia, all respond. The Cantor sings a verse, all sing alleluia.*

Alleluia / Verse



The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

The Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

✠ *All stand*

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

✠ *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

*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 Motet

Laudibus in sanctis

William Byrd

Celebrate the Lord most high in holy praises: Let the firmament echo the glorious deeds of God. Sing ye the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice Sound forth oft the power of his mighty hand.: Let the warlike trumpet sing the great name of the Lord: Celebrate the Lord with Pierian lyre. Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most-high God, Lofty organs peal to the praise of the holy God.

Presentation Hymn

O wondrous type, O vision fair

Hymnal 137

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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✘ All stand

✘ Sung by all

Sanctus and Benedictus

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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.

✦ *Sung by all*

Fraction Anthem

God of promise

Timothy Hagy

God of prom - ise, you have pre-pared a ban-quet for us.
Hap - py are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

Communion Motet

O nata lux

Thomas Tallis

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Lord Jesus Christ

Taizé Chant

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

Post Communion Prayer

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✦ *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

DULCE CARMEN *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant, 1782*
With joyful dignity

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad-ness, Voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound-est, True Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia we de - serve not Here to chant for ev - er - more;
 4 There-fore in our hymns we pray thee, Grant us, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty,

Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them Ev - er dear to choirs on high;
 Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, All thy chil - dren sing with thee;
 Al - le - lu - ia our trans-gres-sions Make us for a while give o'er;
 At the last to keep thine Eas - ter In our home be - yond the sky;

In the house of God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 But by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
 For the ho - ly time is com - ing Bid - ding us our sins de - plo - re.
 There to thee for ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly. A - men.

Latin, 11th cent.; Tr. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1851, alt.

Dismissal

✦ Please be seated for the Postlude which concludes our service.

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.



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We're a **community of Christians on a spiritual journey**. Our worship and *life together* provides a pathway towards a deeper understanding of the risen and transforming Christ. Through joyful singing, engaging preaching, prayer and silence, we come together to share in **one bread, one body**.

A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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