

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 10, 2008
The First Sunday in Lent (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.

The Holy Eucharist

A Penitential Order

Prelude

An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653

Johann Sebastian Bach

✠ *A bell sounds. The people stand. The ministers enter in silence.*

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue

BCP, p. 350

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

✠ *The Celebrant then says*
 Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
 ✠ *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 by 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.

✠ *The Priest stands and 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.**

✠ *Sung by all*
Kyrie Eleison

Plainsong (Requiem)

Ky - ri - e - - - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - - - le - i - son.
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The Word of God

BCP, p. 357

✠ *The Celebrant continues,*
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

☒ All are seated

First Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

☒ Sung by all

Psalm 32

Beati quorum

Plainsong, Tone V



1

Happy are they whose transgressions are for/given, *
and whose / sin is put away!

2

Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no/ guilt, *
and in whose spirit there /is no **guile!**

3

While I held my tongue, my bones withered á/way, *
because of my /groaning all day long.

4

For your hand was heavy upon me day and/ night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the /heat of summer.

5

Then I acknowledged my sin to/ you, *
and did /not conceal my guilt.

6

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the /LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt/ of my **sin.**

Second Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

☒ All stand

☒ A Cantor sings the verse, all respond.

Lenten Tract

Plainsong



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form V

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The Peace

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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 Anthem

Jesus, So Lowly

Harold Friedell

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, Bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; Teach me that only Love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, Silent and pale; Be this the token Love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; Teach me how glorious death is to be.

✠ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymnal 448

Eucharistic Prayer A

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✠ *Sung by all*

Sanctus and Benedictus

Plainsong, harmonized by 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.

✠ *Sung by all*

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, adapt. 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 Anthem

Beati quorum via

Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

✠ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn

Now let us all with one accord

Hymnal 147

✠ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weaknesses and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

The glory of these forty days

Hymnal 143

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

*As part of our observance of a holy Lent,
please depart the nave in silence.*



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A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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