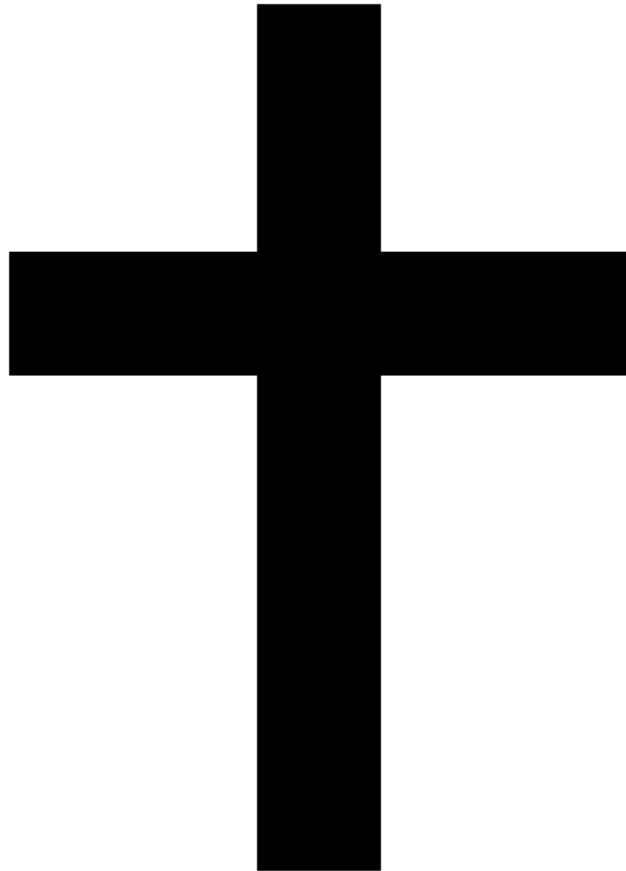


Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 17, 2008
The Second 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

Psalm Prelude, Set One, No. 1

Herbert Howells

“I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.”

✠ *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.

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

✠ *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 - - e - - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - -
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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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

✠ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

✠ *Sung by all*

Psalm 121

Levavi oculos

Plainsong, Tone V



1
I lift up my eyes to the / hills; *
from where /is my help to come?
2
My help comes from /God, *
the ma-/ker of heaven and earth.
3
God will not let your foot be /moved *
the One who watches over you /will not fall asleep.
4
Behold, the One who keeps watch over /Israel *
shall neither /slumber nor sleep;
5
The Holy One watches /over you; *
and is your shade /at your right hand,
6
So that the sun shall not strike you by /day, *
— /nor the moon by night.
7
God shall preserve you from all /evil; *
and is the One /who shall keep you safe.
8
God shall watch over your going out and your coming /in, *
from this time / forth for evermore.

Second Lesson

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

- ✘ All stand
- ✘ A Cantor sings the verse, all respond.

Lenten Tract

Plainsong



The Holy Gospel *John 3:1-17*

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form V

BCP, p. 389

The Peace

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Announcements

INVITATION TO HEALING

The Healing Rite is offered today during the Eucharist, and on the third Sunday of every month. You are invited to receive healing prayers for yourself or on behalf of someone else at the healing station. A healing minister from the Pastoral Care Ministry Team will offer prayers and the laying on of hands serving as a vehicle for God's healing power and love.

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 *God So Loved The World*

John Stainer

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

- ✘ All stand

Presentation Hymn *How firm a foundation*

Hymnal 636

☒ *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

Plainsong, 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 *I will lift up mine eyes* *Herbert Howells*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep. Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord himself is they keeper: he is thy defense upon thy right hand; So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth and forevermore.

✠ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn *When Christ was lifted from the earth* Hymnal 603

✠ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Blessing

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn *Lift high the cross* Hymnal 473

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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