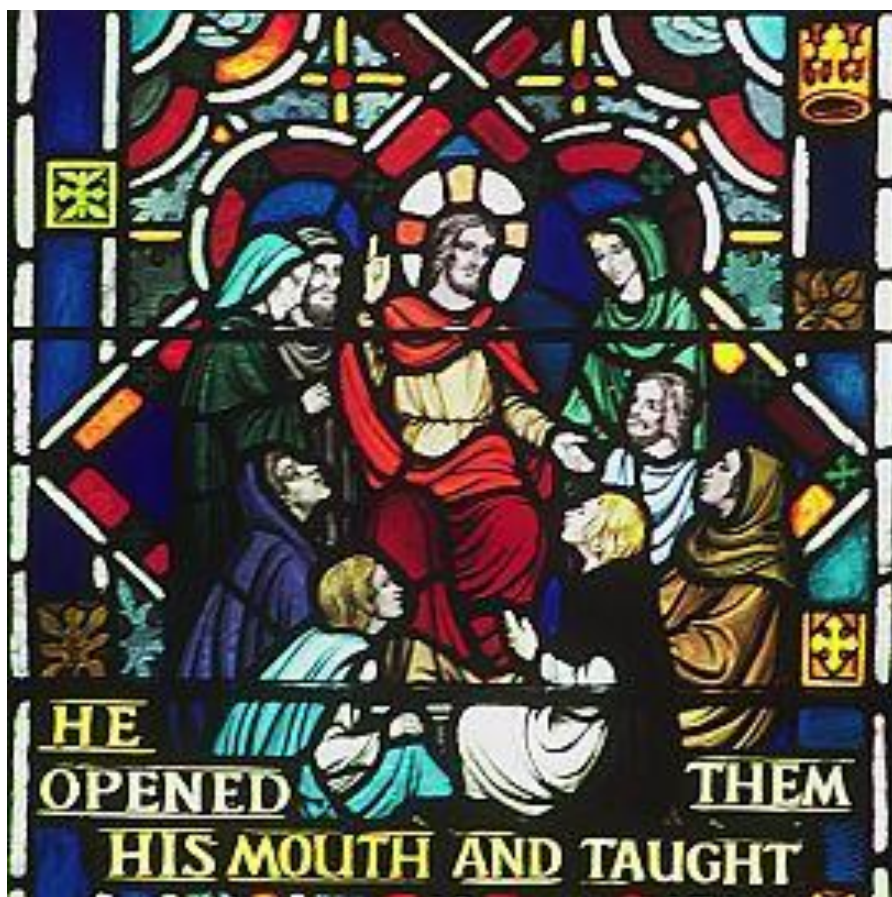


Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 1, 2009
The Fourth 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

Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein, BWV 734

Johann Sebastian Bach

✦ *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

On this day, the first of days

Hymnal 47

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

✦ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

✦ *Sung by all*

Gradual Psalm 111:1-6

Confitebor tibi



1

Alleluia! I will give thanks to you O God with my whole / heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the conger-/ gation.

2

Great are your deeds, O / God! *
they are studied by all who delight in / them.

3

Your work is full of majesty and / splendor, *
and your righteousness endures for / ever.

4

You make your marvelous works to be re-/ membered; *
you are gracious and full of com-/ passion.

5

You give food to those who / fear you; *
you are ever mindful of his / covenant.

6

You have shown your people the power of your / works *
in giving them the lands of the / nations.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

☒ *All stand*

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

Alleluia / Verse



The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

✠ *All stand*

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

✠ *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

Confitebor tibi

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

I offer you thanks, Lord, with all my heart; be kind to your servant so that I might live and keep your word; grant me life in accordance with your word, O Lord.

Presentation Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, Page 367

✦ *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

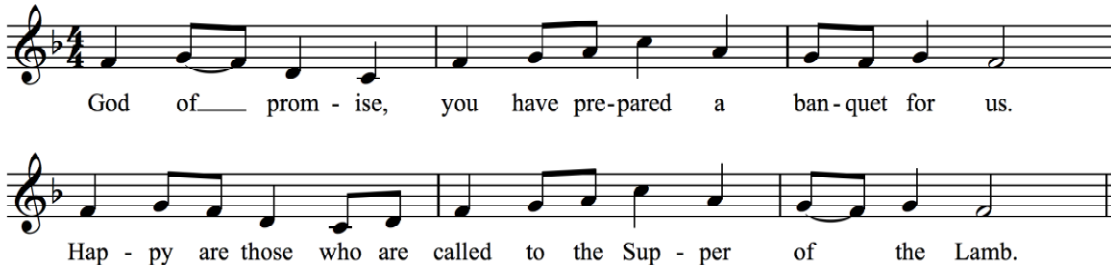
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are 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

Confitebor tibi

Tomás Luis de Victoria

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvelous works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name. Glory to the Father....

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, Page 365

✠ *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

Hymn

On Christ the solid rock I stand

(From LEVAS II 99)

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un-
 3. His oath, His cov-e-nant and blood, Sup-port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

1. right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But
 2. chang-ing grace; In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale, My
 3. whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He
 4. Him be found; Dressed in His right-eous-ness a-lone, Fault-

1. whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 2. an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 3. then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the so-lid Rock, I stand, All
 4. less to stand be-fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Praeludium E Dur

Vincent Lübeck

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by
 Aaron Adkins in memory of Congressman Tom Lantos.



ST. THOMAS' PARISH
DUPONT CIRCLE ✦ WASHINGTON, DC

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'

Vestry

*John Carter, Senior Warden; Barbara Hays, Junior Warden
Michael Bell, Dan Costello, Tim Elig, Camille Blake Fall, Mary Hager, Dennis Hobb,
Brad Latham, Michael Mattmiller, Kristin Queen Shaffer*

St. Thomas' Parish ✦ 1772 Church Street NW ✦ Washington, DC 20036

Parish Office Hours 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. M-Th. , Closed Fridays	202-332-0607
Ms. Nicole Garner, Bookkeeper Ms. Evelyn McMillan, Coffee Steward Mr. Esteban Mares, Sexton Ms. Kristin Queen Shaffer, Interim Parish Executive Secretary Mr. Timothy Hagy, Music Director	nicole@garnergore.com evelyn.mcmillan@earthlink.net maresbravo@aol.com info@stthomasdc.org timhagy@comcast.net or musician@stthomasdc.org jdwyer@stthomasdc.org rector@stthomasdc.org
The Rev. John F. Dwyer, Assistant Rector The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose, Rector	
The Right Reverend John Bryson Chane Bishop of Washington	jchane@edow.org