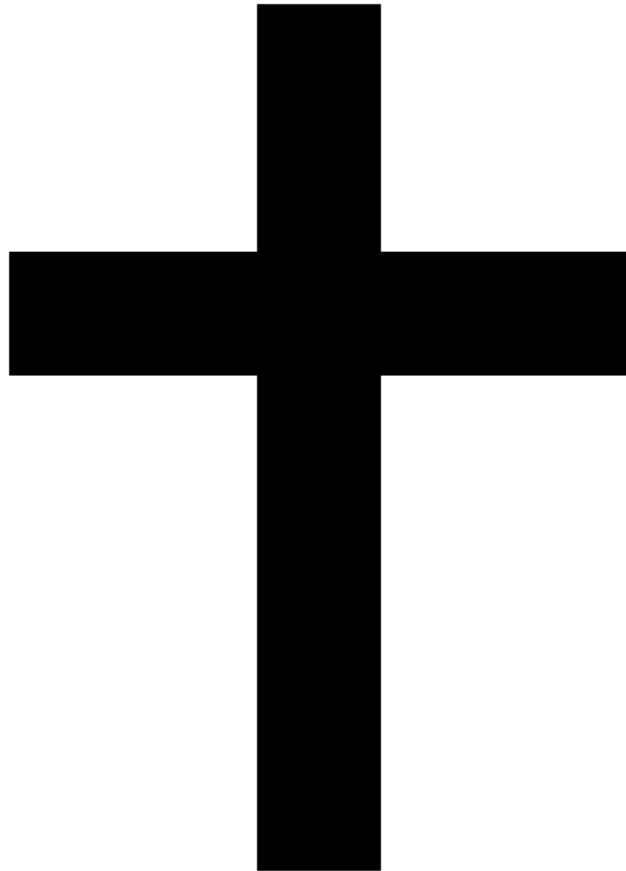


Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 24, 2008
The Third 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

Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesus Christ

Dietrich Buxtehude

✠ *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*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

✠ *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

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Exodus 17:1-7

✘ *Sung by all*

Psalm 95:1-6

Venite, exultemus

Plainsong, Tone V



1
Come, let us sing to the / Holy One; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of / our salvation.

2
Let us come before God's presence with thanks-/ giving *
and raise / a loud shout with psalms.

3
For you, O God, are a great / God, *
you are great a- bove all **gods**.

4
In your hand are the caverns of the / earth, *
and the heights of the / hills are yours also.

5
The sea is yours, for you / made it, *
and your hands have mold-/ed the dry land.

6
Come, let us bow down, and bend the / knee, *
and kneel before / God our Maker.

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

✘ *All stand*

✘ *A Cantor sings the verse, all respond.*

Lenten Tract

Plainsong



The Holy Gospel *John 4:5-42*

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form V BCP, p. 389

The Peace BCP, p. 360

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 *Sicut cervus* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
As the hart longs for water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.

✠ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn *Come, thou fount of every blessing* Hymnal 686

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

✠ *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.

Jason Rios, baritone

John Kefferstan, tenor

✠ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Hymnal 706

✠ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Blessing

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymnal 690

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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