

# Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 3, 2008  
The Last Sunday After the Epiphany (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

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## The Word of God

### Prelude

*Deux Danses*

*Jehan Alain*

✘ *A bell rings, all stand.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

### Entrance Hymn

*Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Hymnal 135

✘ *The Celebrant continues,*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### 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

*Exodus 24:12-18*

✘ *Sung by all*

### Psalm 99:1-7, 9

*Dominus regnavit*



1

God reigns; let the people / tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth / shake.

2

God is great in / Zion; \*  
and is high above all / peoples.

3

Let them confess God's Name, which is great and / awesome; \*  
God is the Holy / One.

4

"O mighty Ruler, lover of justice,  
you have established / equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in / Jacob."

5

We proclaim your greatness, O God,  
and fall down before his / footstool; \*  
you are the Holy / One.

6

Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon your / Name, \*  
they called upon you, and you / answered them.

7

You spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud; \*  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you / gave them.

9

Proclaim the greatness of our God  
and worship on God's holy / hill; \*  
for our God is the Holy / One.

## Second Lesson

*1 Peter 1:16-21*

☒ *All stand*

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

### Alleluia / Verse



## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 17:1-9*

## Sermon

Mr. Jeremy Ayers

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

## Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

## Dedication of Pall, given in memory of Ron Brazier, by his aunt, Dorothy Willis

✠ *The Celebrant continues with this Antiphon*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God.

Leader: He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

*People: He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.*

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Let us pray

O God, who baptized us into the Body of your Son Jesus Christ, and made us all members with different functions, all necessary and all to be honored: Make this pall a sign of our common membership in Christ, that we may know those who have departed this earthly life, not as the world esteems them, but as you know and love them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

BCP, p. 360

**Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

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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.

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## 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 the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice Sound forth the power of his mighty hand: Let the trumpet sing the great name of the Lord: Celebrate the Lord with the lyre. Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most-high God, Lofty organs peal to the praise of the holy God.

✘ All stand

## Presentation Hymn

*O wondrous type! O vision fair*

Hymnal 137

## Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, p. 369

✘ 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 he 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

✠ *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

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover*

*Plainsong, Tone VII*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pas - so - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us.  
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

### 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.

✠ *Sung by all*

### Communion Hymn

*O light of Light*

*Hymnal 134*

✠ *All stand*

### Post Communion Prayer

*BCP, p. 365*

## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

*Alleluia, song of gladness*

*Tune: Dulce Carmen*



1

Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem ever raised by choirs on high;  
In the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.

2

Alleluia thou resoundest, true Jerusalem and free;  
Alleluia, joyful mother, all thy children sing with thee;  
But by Babylon's sad waters mourning exiles now are we.

3

Alleluia though we cherish and would chant for evermore  
Alleluia in our singing, let us for a while give o'er,  
As our Savior in his fasting pleasures of the world forbore.

4

Therefore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us, blessed Trinity,  
At the last to keep thine Easter, with thy faithful saints on high;  
There to thee for ever singing alleluia joyfully.

## Dismissal

✠ *All are seated*

## Postlude

*Litanies*

*Jehan Alain*

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Meg Stephens  
to honor her friends at St. Thomas' Parish.*



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*The People of St. Thomas'*

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