

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



February 8, 2009
The Fifth 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

Intonazione cromatica del nono tono

Tarquinio Merula

✦ *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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymnal 423

Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

✦ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

✦ *Sung by all*

Gradual Psalm 147: 1-4, 7-8

Laudate Dominum



1

Alleluia!

How good it is to sing praises to you, O / God! *
how pleasant it is to honor you with / praise!

2

For you rebuild Je-/ rusalem; *
and gather the exiles of / Israel.

3

You heal the broken-/hearted *
and bind up their /wounds.

4

You count the number of the / stars *
and call them all by their / names.

7

We sing to you, Most High, with thanks-/ giving; *
we make music to you upon the / harp.

8

For you cover the heavens with / clouds *
and prepare rain for the / earth;

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

☒ *All stand*

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

Alleluia / Verse



The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

The Sermon

Mr. Jack Reiffer

✠ *All stand*

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form III

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✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

Confession of Sin

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✠ *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 Anthem

Sing joyfully

William Byrd

Sing joyfully unto God our strength. Sing loud unto the God of Jacob. Take the song and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, ev'n in the time appointed and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Presentation Hymn

O praise ye the Lord!

Hymnal 432

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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✘ *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 Hymn

Heal me, Lord

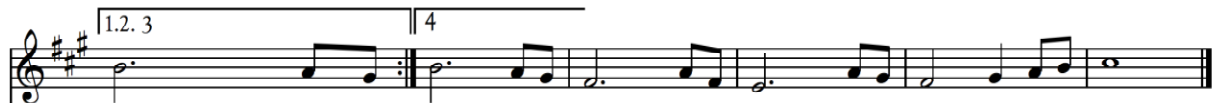
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1.Heal me, Lord, heal me, Lord, heal me, Lord, heal me,
am, here I am, here I am, here I
you, touch-ing you, touch-ing you, touch-ing
Lord, thank you Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,



1.2.3.in your mer-cy in your mer-cy in your mer-cy heal me,



Lord am, you, 2.Here I Lord. Oo... 3.Touch - ing 4.Thank you



Lord, in your mercy. Lord. Oo...

Bonum est confidere

Taizé Chant



It is good to trust_ in the Lord_ our God, trust_ and hope in the Lord_ our God.
Bue-no es con - fi - ar en el_ Se - ñor, con - fi - ar y es-pe rar el Se - ñor.

Post Communion Prayer

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✠ 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

O bless the Lord, my soul!

Hymnal 411

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Capriccio cromatico

Tarquinio Merula

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God



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A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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