

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



Fisher of Men by Michael Bulloch

January 25, 2009
The Third 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

Sarabande (Suite for Organ)

Gerald Near

✦ *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

Give praise and glory unto God

Hymnal 375

Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

✦ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

✦ *Sung by all*

Gradual Psalm 62:6-9, 13-14

Nonne Deo



6

For God alone my soul in silence / waits; *
truly, there is my /hope.

7

God alone is my rock and my sal-/ vation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be / shaken.



8

In God is my safety and my / honor; *
God is my strong rock and my / refuge.

9

Put your trust in God always, O / people, *
pour out your hearts before the One who is our / refuge.

13

God has spoken once, twice have I / heard it, *
that power belongs to / God.

14

Steadfast love is yours, O / Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his / deeds.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

☒ *All stand*

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

Alleluia / Verse



The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

The Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

✠ *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

Ain'-a That Good News!

African American Spiritual arr. William L. Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin' a shoulder up my cross, Goin' a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news! I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom...I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom...I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news!

Presentation Hymn

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal 550

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

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 Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with an upright heart before thee this day and evermore. Amen.

Solo: *I want Jesus to walk with me*
Natalie Conte, Soprano

African-American Spiritual

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

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Hymnal 530

Dismissal

☒ *Please be seated for the Postlude which concludes our service.*

Postlude

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William Mathias

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by
Jason Forman and Brett Snyder*



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A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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