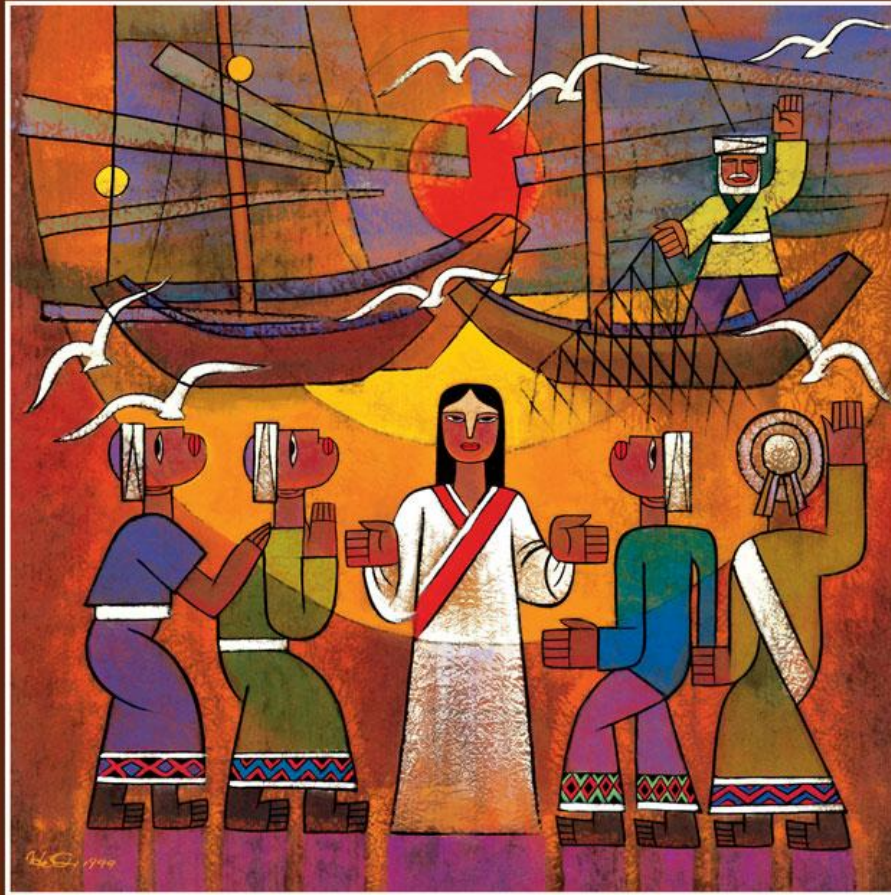


Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



January 20, 2008
The Second 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

TEXTS FROM ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1

The Word of God

Prelude

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré

✠ *A bell rings, all stand.*

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People ***Glory to God for ever and ever.***

Entrance Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymnal 7

✠ *The Celebrant continues,*

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

✠ *All are seated*

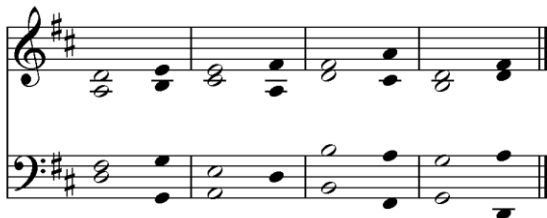
First Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7

✠ *Sung by all*

Psalm 40: 1-4, 11-12

Expectans, expectavi



1 I waited patiently for you, O / God; *
you stooped to me and heard my / cry.

2 You lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and / clay; *
you set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing / sure.

3 You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our / God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in / you.

4 Happy are they who trust in / you! *
They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false / gods.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de-/ liverance;*
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great conger-/ gation.

12 You are the Holy One;
do not withhold your compassion from / me;*
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for / ever.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

✘ All stand

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

Alleluia / Verse



The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Blessed are you, eternal God,
To be praised and glorified for ever.

Loving God, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.
May we all be one that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,
That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

We remember those who have died;
Into your hands we commend them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory;
May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief, or trouble
In your presence may they find strength.

Look with your kindness on our homes and families.
Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Make us alive to the needs of our community.
Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.
Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name.
Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.

We pray silently or aloud for our own needs, concluding with
God of love, grant our prayer.

✠ *The Celebrant says,*

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way.
When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful
people. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements



INVITATION TO HEALING

The Healing Rite is offered today during the Eucharist, and on the third Sunday of every month. You are invited to receive healing prayers for yourself or on behalf of someone else at the healing station. A healing minister from the Pastoral Care Ministry Team will offer prayers and the laying on of hands serving as a vehicle for God's healing power and love.



The Holy Communion

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3



*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

Tu es Petrus

Maurice Duruflé

You are Peter, the rock, and upon this rock will I build my church.

✠ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal 549

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

✠ *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 Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,

you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

✠ *Celebrant and People*

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with [blessed _____, and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

✠ *Celebrant and People*

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

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

Ave verum corpus

Camille Saint-Saëns

Hail to the true body, born of the Virgin Mary, which truly suffered on the cross for mankind: and from whose side water flowed with the blood.

☒ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn

What wondrous love is this

Hymnal 439

☒ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer

☒ *Celebrant and People*

God of abundance, You have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; You have united us with Christ and one another; and You have made us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

☒ *The Celebrant continues*

Live without fear: your God has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Lift every voice and sing

Hymnal 599

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

☒ *All are seated*

Postlude

Tu es Petra (Carillon)

Henry Mulet

The flowers on the altar today are given by Meg Stephens in honor of her mother, Peggy Stephens, who celebrated her 85th birthday this week.



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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, Knight Champion, Dan Costello, Camille Blake Fall, Brad Latham,
Mike Mattmiller, Kristin Queen Shaffer, David Swanson*

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