

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



January 27, 2008

The Third 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

The Word of God

Prelude

Preludio 'Sine Nomine'

Herbert Howells

✕ *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

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!

Hymnal 533

✕ *The Celebrant continues,*

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

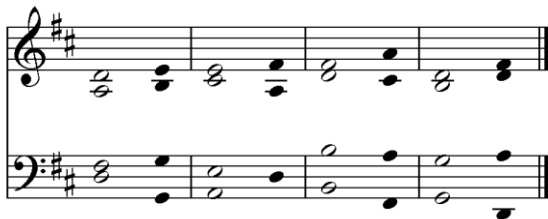
✕ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

✕ *Sung by all*

Psalm 27:1, 5-9 *Dominus illuminatio*



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God is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I / fear? *

God is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a-/ fraid?

5

One thing have I asked of you, O God; one thing I / seek; *

that I may dwell in your house all the days of my / life;

6

To behold your fair beauty, O / God, *
and to seek you in your / temple.

7

For in the day of trouble you shall keep me safe in your / shelter; *
you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling and set me high upon a / rock.

8

Even now you lift up my / head *
above my enemies round a-/ bout me.

9

Therefore I will offer in your dwelling an oblation with sounds of great / gladness; *
I will sing and make music to /you.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

✘ *All stand*

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

Alleluia / Verse



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

The Rev. Kay Johnson

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 359

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

One thing have I desired of the Lord

Herbert Howells

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me, he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. And now, and shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord. One thing have I desired of the Lord, even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

✘ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

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.

✠ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn

They cast their nets in Galilee

Hymnal 661

✠ *Sung by all*

Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Je - sus Christ your light shines with - in us. Let not my doubts and my dark-ness speak to
me. Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us. Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love. Lord Je - sus

✠ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Hymnal 530

Dismissal

✠ *All are seated*

Postlude

Jubilate

Roy Douglas

MUSIC NOTE - Herbert Howells, whose compositions spanned the 20th century, is principally noted for his contribution to the Anglican choral repertory. His style is characterized by a dark mysticism that is derived from a mastery of a luscious harmonic palette, striking unison writing and careful text declamation. *One thing have I desired* was written in April of 1968 for the seventy-fifth anniversary of St. Matthew's Church, Northampton (UK). In the aftermath of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the world's attention was riveted by televised images of American rioting and violence. This setting of Psalm 27 is notable, not only for its technical difficulty, but for the consolation that the text proclaims.

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Meg Stephens with
thanks to God for countless blessings.*



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A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

Vestry

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