

St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



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June 14, 2009
The Second Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 6)
11:00 a.m.

WHEREVER YOU MAY BE ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY,
THERE IS ROOM AT GOD'S TABLE FOR YOU.

The Holy Eucharist

*Before we worship we speak to God; after worship we speak with one another.
Please observe prayerful silence before worship.*

Prelude

1ère Arabesque

Claude Debussy

✠ *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

Entrance Hymn

The Church's one foundation

Hymnal 525

Celebrant *The Lord be with you.*

People And also with you.

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

First Lesson

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Psalm: 20:1-8

Exaudiat te Dominus

Anglican Chant by Robert Knox Kennedy

✕ *sung by all*



1
May the Most High answer you in the day of /trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob de-/fend you;

2
Send you help from his holy /place *
and strengthen you out of /Zion;

3
Remember all your /offerings *
and accept your burnt/ sacrifice;

4
Grant you your heart's de-/sire *
and prosper all your /plans.

7
Some put their trust in chariots and some in/ horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of our /God.

8
They collapse and fall /down, *
but we will arise and stand /upright.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

✕ *All stand.*

Zimbabwe Alleluia

✕ *Sing three times*



The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

✠ *All stand*

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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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

By *Zion's Gentle Rivers*

Shaker Tune, arr. Timothy Hagy

By Zion's gentle rivers I'll walk in loneliness, where flow the crystal fountains of everlasting peace. Down in this verdant valley the healing balm is found, and fruits and flowers of every kind do also here abound.

✕ *All stand.*

Presentation Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

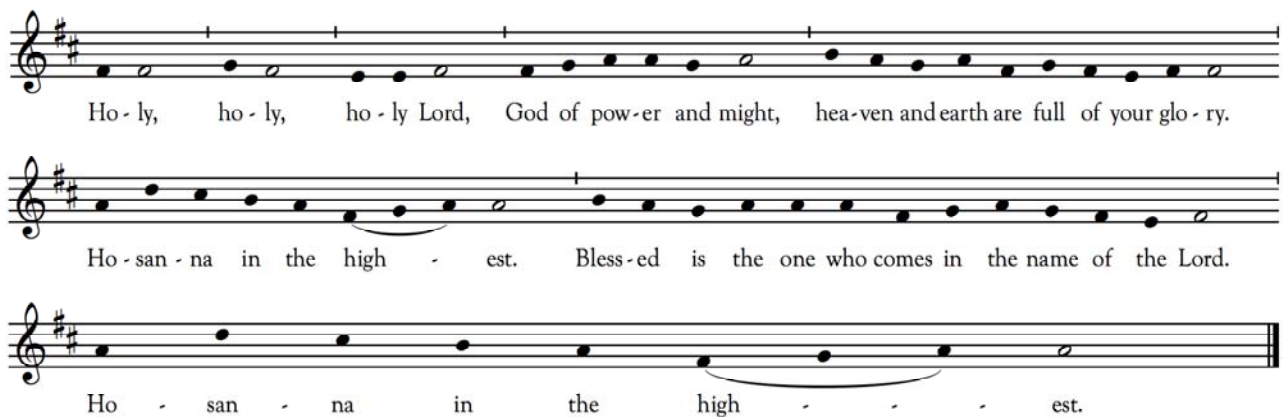
Hymnal 657

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus and Benedictus

David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The second staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

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.

Fraction Anthem

We Break This Bread

Timothy Hagy

Two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: We break this bread to share in the Bo - dy of Christ. We who are ma - ny are one bo - dy for we all share in the one bread.

✠ *Communion will be directed by the ushers.*

✠ *Sung by all*

Music during Communion

Bless the Lord

Taizé Chant

Two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is a simple, rhythmic chant. The lyrics are: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

✠ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

We walk by faith, and not by sight

Hymnal 209

Dismissal

Postlude

Prélude (Le Tombeau de Couperin)

Maurice Ravel

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving by Jaye Lopez in honor of her partner, Anne Van Soest,
on the occasion of their fourth anniversary.*



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We're a **community of Christians on a spiritual journey**. Our worship and *life together* provides a pathway towards a deeper understanding of the risen and transforming Christ. Through joyful singing, engaging preaching, prayer and silence, we come together to share in **one bread, one body**.

A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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