

# St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



*Femme touchant Jesus: Corinne Vonaesch*

June 28, 2009  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 8  
11:00 a.m.

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

# The Holy Eucharist

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

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## Prelude

*Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

✠ *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

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

*Hymnal 518*

Celebrant *The Lord be with you.*

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Word of God

### First Lesson

*Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

**Psalm: 30 1-6**

*Exaltabo te, Domine*

*Anglican Chant by Robert Knox Kennedy*

✕ *sung by all*



1

I will exalt you, O God,  
because you have lifted me /up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph /over me.

2

O my God, I cried out to/ you, \*  
and you restored me to /health.

3

You brought me up, O God, from the /dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the /grave.

4

Sing to God, you servants of/ God; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of God's /holiness.

5

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an /eye, \*  
divine favor for a /lifetime.

6

Weeping may spend the /night, \*  
but joy comes in the /morning.

**Second Lesson**

*2 Corinthians 8:7-15*

✦ All stand.

## Sequence Hymn

Take my life

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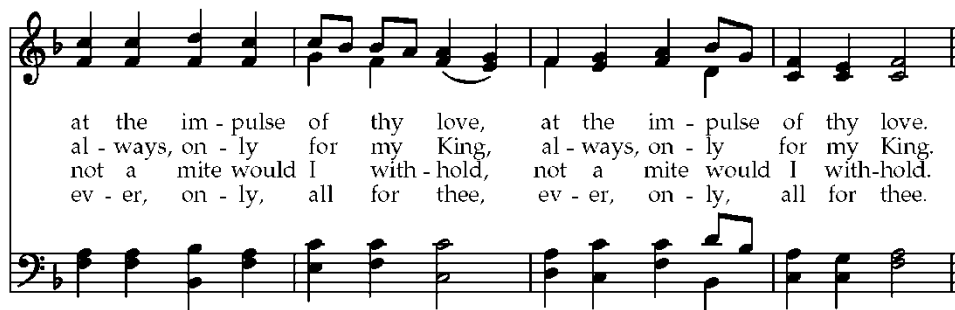
✦ Sing verse one before the Gospel, sing verse two following the Gospel



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - cra - ted,  
2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its



Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move  
ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing  
ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,  
treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be



at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.  
al - ways, on - ly for my King, al - ways, on - ly for my King.  
not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.  
ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt.  
Music: *Hendon*, Henri A. César Malan (1787-1864).

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

## Sermon

Dr. Francis X. McGuigan, MD  
Associate Professor, Specialist in Disorders of the Knee, Foot and Ankle  
Georgetown University Hospital

✠ *All stand*

## The Nicene Creed

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## 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

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*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.*

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Offertory

*Alla Sarabanda*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

✕ *All stand.*

Presentation Hymn

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal 423

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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**

*Bonum est confidere*

*Taizé Chant*

Musical notation for a Taizé Chant in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is a simple, rhythmic chant. The lyrics are: "It is good to trust\_ in the Lord\_ our God, trust\_ and hope in the Lord\_ our God. Buc-no es con - fi - ar en el\_ Sc - ñor, con - fi - ar y es-pe rar el Sc - ñor."

✦ *All stand.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*O bless the Lord, my soul!*

Hymnal 411

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*Prelude on 'Bryn Calfaria'*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God  
by the parishioners of St. Thomas Episcopal Parish.*



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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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