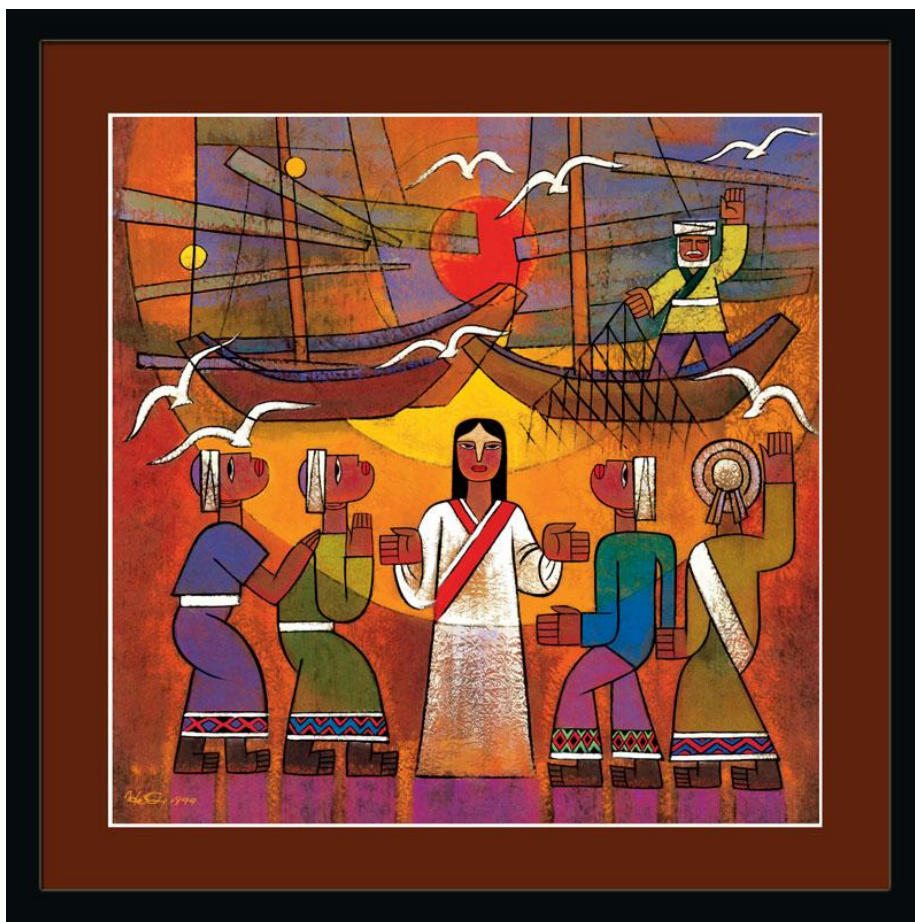


St. Thomas' Parish Washington



Calling Disciples by He Qi

June 15, 2008
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6 (Year A)
10:00 a.m.

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

The Holy Eucharist

LITURGY FROM ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

Please observe prayerful silence before worship.

Prelude

Basse de Trompette (Suite 1°)

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

✦ *A bell rings, all stand. The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be our God.

People ***For ever and ever. Amen.***

Entrance Hymn

Before the Lord's eternal throne

Hymnal 391

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

Genesis 18:1-15

Gradual Psalm: 116

Dilexi, quoniam

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachen

✦ *sung by all*



1

I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my suppli-/ cation, *
because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called u-/ pon you.

10

How shall I repay / God *
for all the good things done for / me?

11

I will lift up the cup of sal- / vation *
and call upon the Name of / God.

12

I will fulfill my vows to / God *
in the presence of all / people.

13

Precious in your sight, O / God*
is the death of your / servants.

14

O God, I am your / servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my / bonds.

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

✕ *All stand.*

Zimbabwe Alleluia

✕ *sing three times*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Adapted from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Leader: Heavenly God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of
your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray:
God, enliven the Church for its mission

People: *that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.*

Leader: Breathe fresh life into your people,

People: *giving us power to reveal Christ in word and action.*

Leader: Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace,

People: *that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.*

Leader: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it,

People: *teaching us to care creatively for its resources.*

Leader: God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect our
lives,

People: *that all may act with integrity and courage.*

Leader: Give your grace to all whose lives are linked with ours,

People: *allowing us to serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.*

Leader: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit,
People: letting us know the power of your healing love.

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ,
and those whose faith is known to you alone,
People: God, into your hands we commend them.

Leader: Merciful God, give comfort to those who mourn,
People: bringing us peace in our time of loss.

Leader: We praise you for all your saints who have entered into your eternal glory,
People: who are examples to inspire and encourage us.

Leader: Your own thanksgivings and intercessions are invited at this time,
concluding with “God in your mercy”, and all will reply, “Hear our prayer”.

✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

Confession of Sin

✠ *The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

✠ *Silence may be kept.*

✠ *Minister and People*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

✠ *The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace and 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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1 ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

*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.*

✕ *All stand.*

Offertory Hymn

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hymnal 495

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.

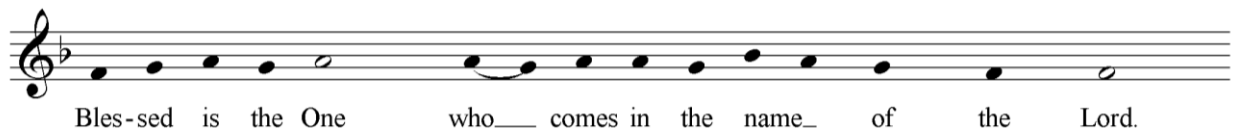
People ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Plainsong, harmonized by Maurice Duruflé



✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ *Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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.

Fraction Anthem

God of Promise

Timothy Hagy



God of — prom - ise, you have pre-pared a ban - quet for us.



Hap - py are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

Communion Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal 321

✦ All stand.

Postcommunion Prayer

✦ Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Hymnal 535

Dismissal

Postlude

Dialogue en ut majeur

Louis Marchand

The flowers on the altar are given to the greater Glory of God on the occasion of Margaret Taylor Moore's actual birthday by Cartwright Moore.

**DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE
MISSION STATEMENT AND MEMBERS**

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Discernment Committee will listen to the congregation and the greater parish community, being respectful of our heritage. We will discern and articulate the needs, wishes and desires of our parish in response to current and anticipated growth through an open and transparent process.

Clinton Anderson (Chair)
Matt Cloninger
Dan Costello
Jan Fetter-Degges
Jeff Franke
Mary Hager
Dennis Hobb

Kurt Jacobs
John Johnson
Kristen Jones
Hardee Mahoney
Missy Morain
David Perez
Kristen Queen Shaffer

Jon Radulovic
Pepin Tuma
Nate West
Amy Whitford
Ron Wilson
Ryan Winfield



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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'

Vestry

*John Carter, Senior Warden; Barbara Hays, Junior Warden
Michael Bell, Dan Costello, Tim Elig, Camille Blake Fall, Mary Hager, Dennis Hobb,
Brad Latham, Mike Mattmiller, Kristin Queen Shaffer*

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