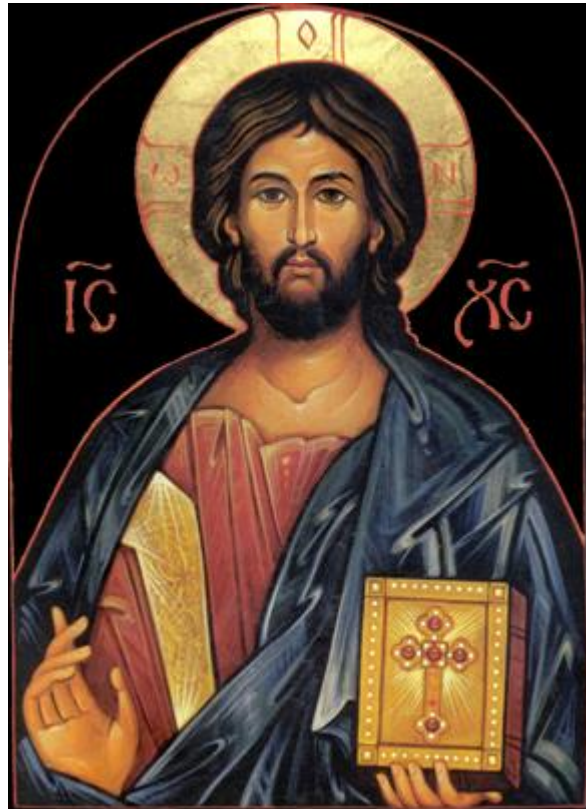


# St. Thomas' Parish Washington



June 22, 2008  
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7 (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

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*Please observe prayerful silence before worship.*

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## Prelude

*Adagio, Sonata XV, K. 576*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

## Entrance Hymn

*I love thy kingdom, Lord*

Hymnal 524

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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

*Genesis 21:8-21*

## Gradual Psalm: 86:1-10, 16-17 *Inclina, Domine*

*Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachen*

✦ *sung by all*



1  
Bow down your ear, O God, and / answer me, \*  
for I am poor and in / misery.

2  
Keep watch over my life, for I am / faithful; \*  
save your servant, for I put my trust in / you.

3

Be merciful to me, O God, for you are my / God; \*  
I call upon you all the day / long.

4

Gladden the soul of your / servant, \*  
for to you, O God, I lift up my / soul.

5

For you, O God, are good and for- / giving, \*  
and great is your love toward all who call up- / on you.

6

Give ear, O God, to my / prayer, \*  
and attend to the voice of my suppli- / cations.

## Second Lesson

Romans 6:1b-11

✕ All stand.

## Alleluia

✕ Sung three times.



## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

## Prayers of the People

Adapted from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Leader: Blessed are you eternal God,

*People: to be praised and glorified for ever.*

Leader: Loving God, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church,

*People: may we all be one that the world may believe.*

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,

*People: that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.*

Leader: We remember those who have died,

*People: Gracious God, into your hands we commend them.*

Leader: We praise you for all your saints who entered your eternal glory,

*People: may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader: Have compassion on all who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble,  
*People: in your presence may they find strength.*

Leader: Look with your kindness on our homes and families,  
*People: grant that your love may grow in our hearts.*

Leader: Make us alive to the needs of our community,  
*People: help us to share one another's joys and burdens.*

Leader: Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name,  
*People: give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.*

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**

BCP, p. 359

**The Peace 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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✦ *All stand.*

## Offertory Hymn

*Take up your cross, the Savior said*

Hymnal 675

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, Page 367

### Sanctus and Benedictus

*Plainsong, harmonized by Maurice Duruflé*

Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bles-sed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Lord's Prayer

✦ *The Celebrant continues*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

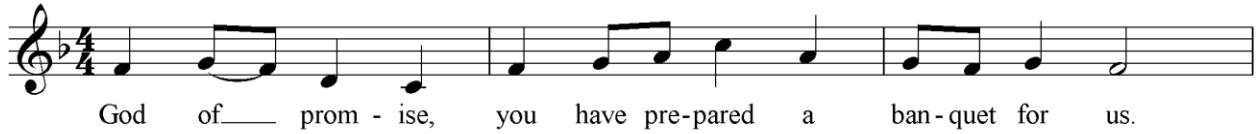
✦ *Celebrant and People*

*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.*

**Fraction Anthem**

*God of Promise*

*Timothy Hagy*



**Communion Hymn**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

Hymnal 178

✧ *All stand.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*O Jesus, I have promised*

Hymnal 655

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*Allegretto, Sonata XV, K. 576*

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

*The flowers today are given by her husband with heartfelt thankfulness  
and deep appreciation for the ministry of  
The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose, the eighth rector of St. Thomas' Parish,  
in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past Friday, June 20, 2008, of her ordination as a  
deacon, and then a priest, in the Episcopal Church.*

**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

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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**

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Michael Bell, Dan Costello, Tim Elig, Camille Blake Fall, Mary Hager, Dennis Hobb,  
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