

St. Thomas' Parish Washington



June 29, 2008

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8 (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

Please observe prayerful silence before worship.

Prelude

Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughan Williams

✕ *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

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

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

Genesis 22:1-14

Gradual Psalm: 13

Usquequo, Domine?

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachen

✕ *sung by all*



1

How long, O God? Will you forget me for / ever? *

how long will you hide your face from / me?

2

How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after / day?*

how long shall my enemy triumph / over me?

3

Look upon me and answer me, O God, my / God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in / death;

4

Lest my enemies say they have prevailed over / me,*
and my foes rejoice that I have / fallen.

5

But I put my trust in your / mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving / help.

6

I will sing to the Holy One, who has dealt with me / richly; *
I will praise the Name of God Most / High.

Second Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

✕ *All stand.*

Alleluia

✕ *Sung three times.*



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed

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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

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The Peace 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.*

✦ *All stand.*

Offertory Hymn

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Hymnal 609

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

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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,

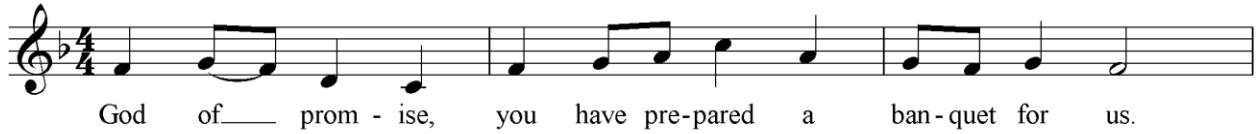
✦ *Celebrant and People*

*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 Music

It is good to trust in the Lord

Taizé Chant

✧ *Sung by all*



✧ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

Hymnal 345

Dismissal

Postlude

Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the people of St. Thomas' Parish.

**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
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Missy Morain
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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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