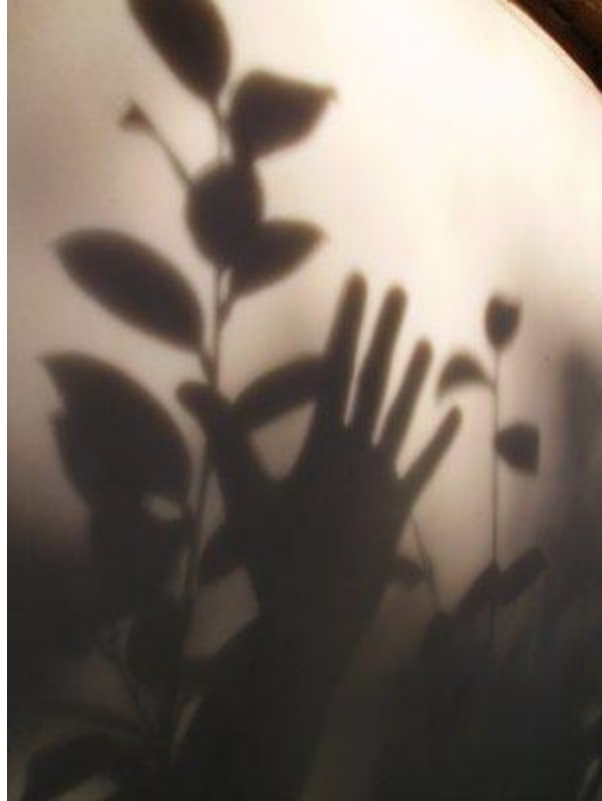


St. Thomas' Parish Washington



Roger Hutchison

Heal me . . .
(Photography)

June 8, 2008
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5 (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

Von Gott will ich nicht laßen

J. S. Bach

✕ *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.

Opening Hymn

The God of Abraham praise

Hymnal 401

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 12:1-9

Gradual Psalm: 33:1-6

Exultate, justi

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachen

✕ *sung by all*



1
Rejoice in God, you / righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing / praises.

2
Praise God with the / harp; *
play upon the psaltery and / lyre.

3

Sing for God a new / song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the / trumpet.

4

For your word, O God, is / right, *
and all your works are / sure.

5

You love righteousness and / justice; *
your loving-kindness fills the whole / earth.

6

By your word, O God, were the heavens / made, *
by the breath of your mouth all the heavenly / hosts.

Second Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

✧ *All stand.*

Alleluia

✧ *Sung three times.*



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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: 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 love, give your blessing to those couples who will affirm their partnership today,
People: letting your love imbue their relationship.

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

BCP, p. 359

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

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493

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,

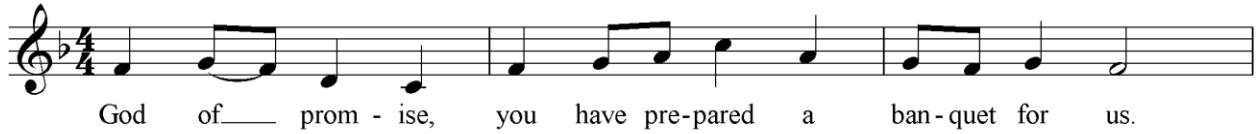
✦ *Celebrant and People*

*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

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Hymnal 706

✕ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising

Hymnal 590

Dismissal

Postlude

Prelude in E Major

Vincent Lübeck

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by the people of St. Thomas' Parish.

Cover Art Notes:

Roger Hutchison is the Canon for Children's Ministries at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia, SC.

He writes: "This photograph was captured late one afternoon as I ended my day with a walk through Trinity's peaceful graveyard. The shadows on one of the stones caught my eye. When I reached my hand out to find the best lighting for a photo, I was caught by the powerful image of my hand (our hand) reaching up - searching for the source of The Light. Heal me Jesus ... heal me."

From the Exhibit: *Image and Likeness*, **The Episcopal Church and Visual Arts**,
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