

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



March 8, 2009
The Second Sunday in Lent (Year B)
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

Fantasia-Impromptu, Op. 66

Frédéric Chopin

☒ *A bell sounds. The people stand. The ministers enter in silence.*

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

☒ *The Celebrant says,*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

McNeil Robinson

The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a *Cantor* marking and includes the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - le-i- son.' followed by an *All* marking and 'Ky - ri - e e - le-i- son.' and another *Cantor* marking and 'Chri - ste e -'. The second staff continues with 'le - i- son.' followed by an *All* marking and 'Chri - ste e - le - i- son.' and another *Cantor* marking and 'Ky - ri - e e -'. The third staff concludes with 'le - i- son.' followed by an *All* marking and 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i- son.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

✠ *All are seated*

First Lesson

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

✠ *Sung by all*

Psalm 22: 22-26

Deus, Deus meus

Plainsong, Tone V



22

May all who fear you, O God, give / praise; *
may the offspring of Israel stand in awe;
and all of Jacob's / line give glory.

23

For you do not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither do you hide your / face from them; *
but when they cry to / you, you hear them.

24

My praise is of you in the great as- / sembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of / those who worship you.

25

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek you shall / praise you: *
"May your heart / live for ever!"

26

All the ends of the earth shall remember and / turn to you, *
and all the families of the nations shall / bow before you.

Second Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

✠ *All stand. Verse 1 of the Sequence Hymn will be sung during the Gospel Procession. Verse 2 will be sung after the Gospel is read.*

Sequence Hymn

Now let us all with one accord

Hymnal 146

The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. John Bryson Chane

✠ *All stand*

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form II

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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

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Welcome 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.*

Offertory Anthem

Agnus Dei (Requiem) Op. 54

Camille Saint-Saëns

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant them rest. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant them everlasting rest.

☒ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Hymnal 636

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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☒ *All stand*

☒ *Sung by all*

Sanctus and Benedictus

Plainsong, Requiem 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.

✠ *Sung by all*

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 Anthem

Hostias et preces (Requiem) Op. 54

Camille Saint-Saëns

Sacrifices and prayers to Thee O Lord, we offer with praise. Make them, O Lord, to pass from death to life, which of old Thou didst promise Abraham and his seed.

Taizé Chant

Bless the Lord

Two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name... Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Post Communion Prayer

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✠ All stand. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Episcopal Blessing

Closing Hymn

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Hymnal 675

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

As part of our observance of a holy Lent, please depart the nave in silence.



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A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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