

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



March 1, 2009
The First Sunday in Lent (Year B)
11:00 a.m.

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

The Holy Eucharist

A Penitential Order

Prelude

An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653

Johann Sebastian Bach

✠ *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 straying like lost sheep.*

✠ *The priests and the people kneel, as they are able.*

The Decalogue

BCP, page 350

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to the people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Have mercy on us.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Have mercy on us.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Have mercy on us.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Savior help us.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Savior help us.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Savior help us.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Savior help us.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Savior help us.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Savior help us.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Hear us, O Christ.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

✠ *The Celebrant then says*
 Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
 ✠ *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 by 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.

✠ *The Priest stands and 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.***

✠ *Sung by all*
Kyrie Eleison

McNeil Robinson

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste. The second staff is for the All, with lyrics: le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e. The third staff is for the All, with lyrics: le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'Cantor' and 'All' above the notes.

✠ *All Stand*

The Word of God

BCP, page 357

✠ *The Celebrant continues,*
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Nicene Creed BCP, page 358

✠ *All kneel, as you are able*

Prayers of the People, Form V BCP, page 389

The Peace BCP, page 360

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 Motet *Miserere mei, Deus* Gregorio Allegri

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight. And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins * and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : * a broken and contrite heart, O God, you shall not despise. O be favorable and gracious unto Zion : * build the walls of Jerusalem. Then you shall be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations : * then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

✠ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn *Lord, who throughout these forty days* Hymnal 142

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, page 361

☒ *Sung by all*

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.

☒ *Sung by all*

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, adapt. Martens

Lamb of _____ God, you take a - way the sins of the world have _____ mer - cy on - us. Lamb of _____ God,
you take a - way the sins of the world have _____ mer - cy on - us.
Lamb of _____ God, you take a - way the sins of the world grant _____ us _____ peace.

Communion Anthem

Call to Remembrance

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old, O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

☒ *Sung by all*

Bonum est confidere

Taizé Chant



It is good to trust_ in the Lord_ our God, trust_ and hope in the Lord_ our God.
Bue-no es con - fi - ar en el_ Se - ñor, con - fi - ar y es-pe rar el Se - ñor.

☒ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Almighty God, giver of all good things, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the precious body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank you for your love and care in assuring us of your gift of eternal life and uniting us with the blessed company of all faithful people. Therefore, everliving God, keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship. And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are, to serve you faithfully in the world, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

☒ *The Celebrant continues with the*

Blessing

Closing Hymn

The glory of these forty days

Hymnal 143

Dismissal

Celebrant Go now 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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