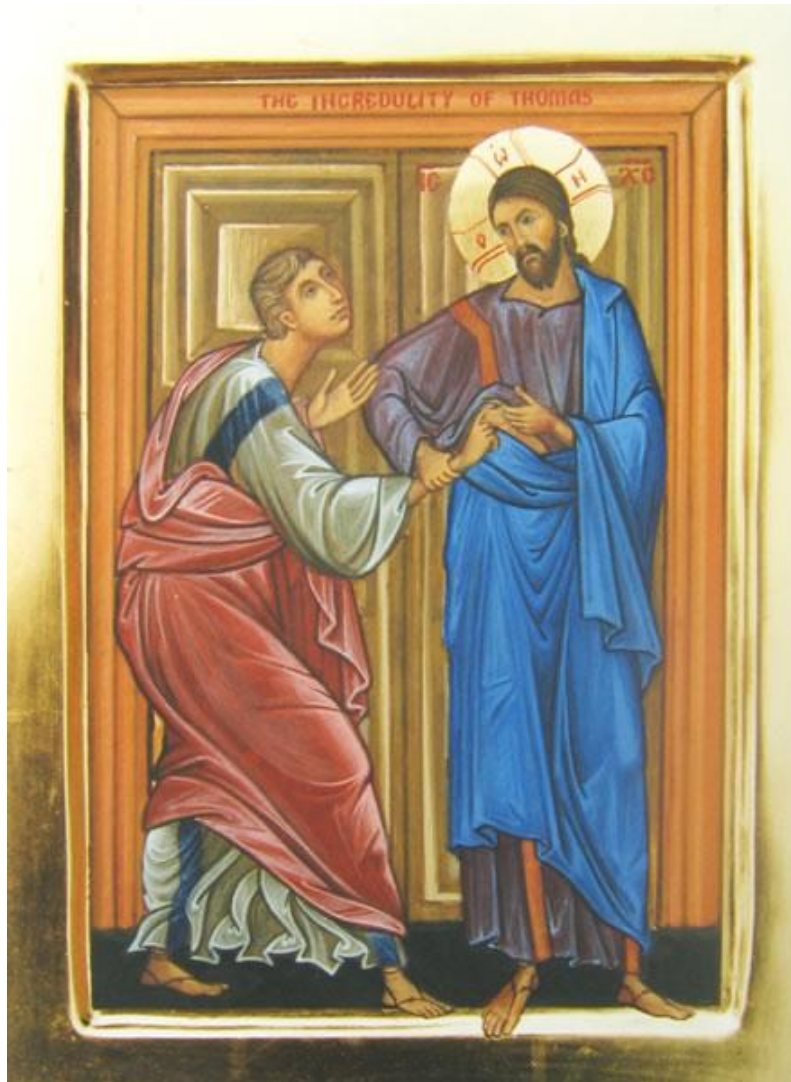


St. Thomas' Parish



March 30, 2008
The Second Sunday of Easter (Year A)
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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

Psalm 16:5-11

Conserva me, Domine

Anglican Chant by Timothy Hagy

✦ *sung by all*



5
 O God, you are my portion and my / cup; *
 it is you who uphold my / lot.

6
 My boundaries enclose a pleasant / land; *
 indeed, I have a goodly / heritage.

7
 I will bless you, O God who gives me / counsel; *
 my heart teaches me, night after / night.

8
 I have set you always be-/ fore me; *
 because you are at my right hand I shall not / fall.

9
 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re-/ joices; *
 my body also shall rest in / hope.

10
 For you will not abandon me to the / grave, *
 nor let your holy one see the / Pit.

11a
 You will show me the path of / life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of / joy,

11b
 and in your right / hand
 are pleasures for ever-/ more.

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

✦ *All stand.*

Alleluia

✦ *sing three times*



The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People *(from A New Zealand Prayer Book)*

✠ *A Leader will lead the prayers. The People will respond as indicated.*

Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of Jesus.

Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Enliven the Church for its mission

That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world:

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

(Particular intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered at this time.)

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as Christ loves us.

We pray for those in need:

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those mourn:

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Loving God, into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.
Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for St. Thomas and all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.
May their example inspire and encourage us.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries:

God, you have called us to serve you.
Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

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 sons and daughters

Hymnal 206

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

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

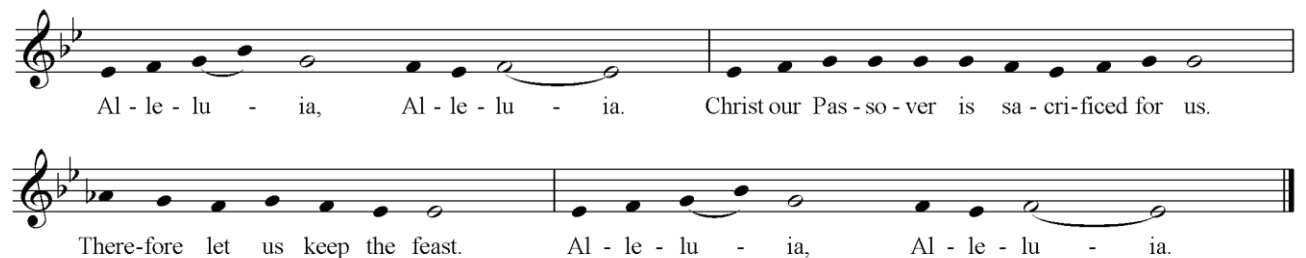
✠ *Celebrant and People*

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover

Plainsong, Tone VII



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pas - so - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us.
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen again!

Hymnal 184

✠ *sung by all*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

✠ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

May you be a new creation, Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

We walk by faith, and not by sight

Hymnal 209

Dismissal

Postlude

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Johann Sebastian Bach

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the Glory of God and the People of St. Thomas' Parish and given by Byron Smalley.



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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'

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