

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish  
Washington, DC



March 7, 2010  
The Third Sunday in Lent  
10:00 a.m.

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

# The Holy Eucharist

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*Before we worship we speak to God; after worship we speak with one another.  
We invite you to silent prayer and meditation before our worship service begins.*

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## A Penitential Order

### Prelude

*An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*"By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept"*

✠ *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

Book of Common Prayer, page 350

### Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP, page 352

✠ *All stand. Sung by all.*

### Kyrie

McNeil Robinson

*Cantor* Ky - ri - e e - le-i- son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - le-i- son. *Cantor* Chri - ste e -  
le - i- son. *All* Chri - ste e - le - i- son. *Cantor* Ky - ri - e e -  
le - i- son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - le - i- son.

# The Word of God

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

*People*       *And also with you.*

Celebrant     Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## First Lesson

*Exodus 3:1-15*

✠ *Sung by all*

## Psalm 63:1-8

*Deus, deus meus*



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O God, you are my God; eagerly I / seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there / is no water.

2

Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy / place,  
that I might behold your power / and your glory.

3

For your loving-kindness is better than life it-/self;  
my lips shall / give you **praise**.

4

So will I bless you as long as I / live  
and lift up my / hands in your Name.

5

My soul is content, as with marrow and / fatness,  
and my mouth praises / you with joyful lips,

6

When I remember you upon my / bed,  
and meditate on you in the / **night** watches.

7

For you have been my / helper,  
and under the shadow of your / wings I will rejoice.

8

My soul clings to / you;  
your right hand / holds me **fast**.

**Second Lesson**                      *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

✠ *All stand. Sing verses 1-2 before the reading of the Gospel. Sing verse 3 after the reading.*

**Sequence Hymn**                      *What wondrous love is this*                      Hymnal 439

**The Holy Gospel**                      *Luke 13:1-9*

**The Rector's Annual Report**                      The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

**The Nicene Creed**                      BCP, page 358

✠ *All kneel, as you are able*

**Prayers of the People, Form II**                      BCP, page 385

**The Peace**                      BCP, page 360

**Welcome and Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

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*We invite all those who seek God and a deeper life in Christ to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. To receive communion take the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and then drink from the cup when it is offered to you. 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.*

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**Offertory Motet**                      *Sicut cervus*                      Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As the hart longs for water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.

✠ *All stand*

**Presentation Hymn**                      *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*                      Hymnal 343

✠ *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**

*Agnus Dei*

*Anaphora Chant*

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 will be directed by the ushers.*

Communion Anthem *Asperges me*

Tomás Luis de Victoria

You will sprinkle me, Lord, with hyssop, and I will be made clean. You will wash me, and even more than snow will I be whitened. Take pity on me, God, according to your great mercy. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

✦ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn

*Spirit of the living God*

Lift Every Voice and Sing II 115

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

✠ 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.*

## Blessing

## Closing Hymn

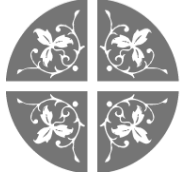
Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymnal 344

## 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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