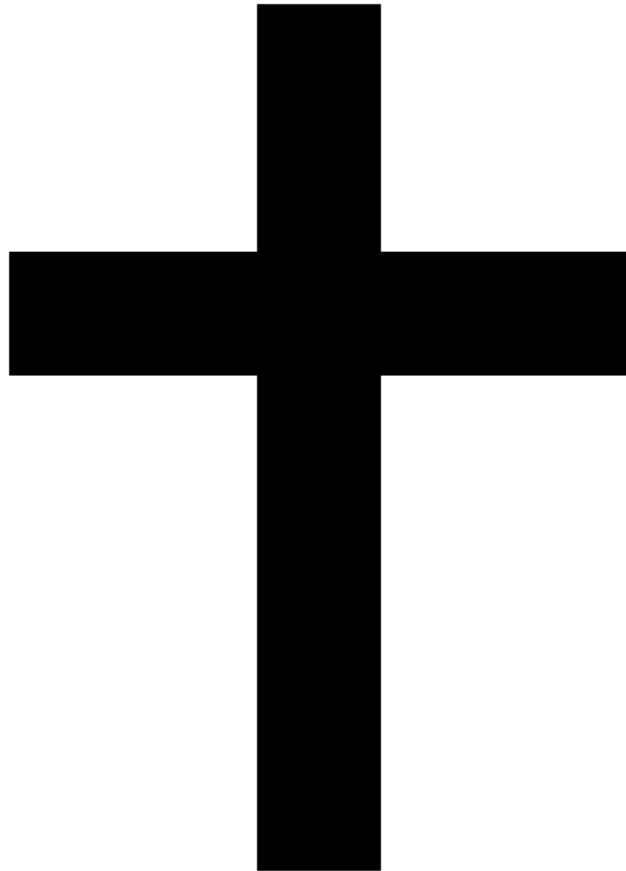


Saint Thomas' Episcopal Parish



March 9, 2008
The Fifth Sunday in Lent (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.

The Holy Eucharist

*Before we worship we speak to God; after worship we speak with one another.
Please observe prayerful silence before worship.*

A Penitential Order

Prelude

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Johannes Brahms

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

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

An Exhortation (a portion)

BCP, p. 316

Celebrant Beloved in the Lord: Our Savior Christ, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood as a sign and pledge of his love, for the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, and for a spiritual sharing in his risen life. For in these holy Mysteries we are made one with Christ, and Christ with us; we are made one body in him, and members one of another.

Having in mind, therefore, his great love for us, and in obedience to his command, his Church renders to Almighty God our heavenly Father never-ending thanks for the creation of the world, for his continual providence over us, for his love for all mankind, and for the redemption of the world by our Savior Christ, who took upon himself our flesh, and humbled himself even to death on the cross, that he might make us the children of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, and exalt us to everlasting life.

But if we are to share rightly in the celebration of those holy Mysteries, and be nourished by that spiritual Food, we must remember the dignity of that holy Sacrament. I therefore call upon you to consider how Saint Paul exhorts all persons to prepare themselves carefully before eating of that Bread and drinking of that Cup.

✠ *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

Plainsong (Requiem)

Ky - ri - e - - - e - - - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - - -
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The Word of God

BCP, p. 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, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

✠ All are seated

First Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14

☒ *Sung by all*

Psalm 130

De profundis

Plainsong, Tone V



1
Out of the depths have I called to you; O God, hear my / voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my / supplication.

2
If you were to note what is done a-/miss, *
O God, / who could **stand**?

3
For there is forgiveness with / you; *
therefore you / shall be **feared**.

4
I wait for you, O God; my soul waits for / you; *
in your / word is **my** hope.

5
My soul waits for the you, more than sentries for the / morning, *
more than sentries / for the morning.

6
O Israel, wait upon / God, *
for with God / there is mercy;

7
With God there is plenteous re-/ demption, *
God shall redeem Israel from / all their **sins**.

Second Lesson

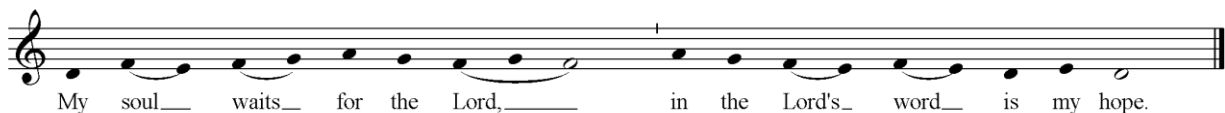
Romans 8:6-11

☒ *All stand*

☒ *A Cantor sings the verse, all respond.*

Lenten Tract

Plainsong



The Holy Gospel

John 11:1-45

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form V

BCP, p. 389

The Peace

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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

Agnus Dei (Requiem)

Maurice Duruflé

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give them eternal rest.

conducted by George Fencil

☒ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 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*

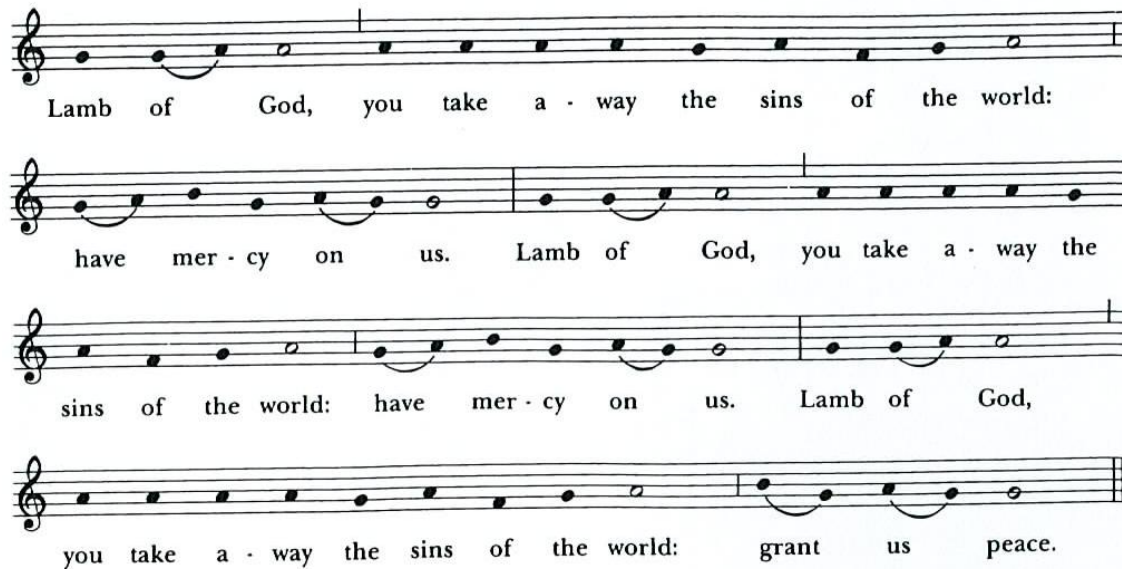
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

☒ *Sung by all*

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Plainsong, 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 Motet

In paradisum (Requiem)

Maurice Duruflé

May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs receive you in your coming, and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the chorus of angels receive you and with Lazarus once poor may you have eternal rest.

☒ *Sung by all*

Communion Hymn

When Jesus wept

Hymnal 715

☒ *All stand*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Blessing

☒ *The Celebrant continues*

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Lord, whose love through humble service

Hymnal 610

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'

Vestry

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