

St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



Fan Pu: *Happy Jesus - One in Christ*

May 10, 2009
The Fifth Sunday of Easter (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

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

Prelude

Basse de trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

✦ *A bell rings, all stand. The people standing, the Celebrant says
Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Entrance Hymn

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Hymnal 212

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

✦ *The people may be seated.*

The Liturgy of the Word

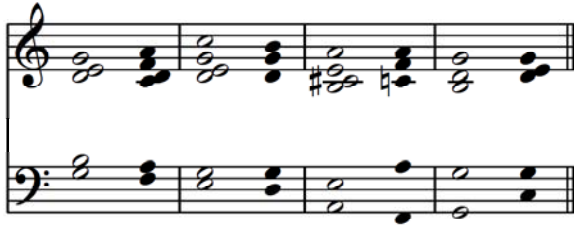
First Lesson

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22

✦ *Sung by all*

Anglican Chant by Timothy Hagy



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My praise is of you in the great as- / ssembly; *
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 be- / fore you.

27

For yours is the royal power, O / God; *
you rule over the / nations.

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To you alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in / worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall be- / fore you.

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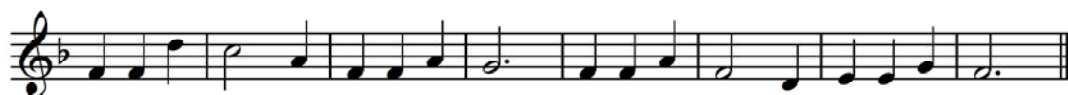
My soul shall live for you;
my descendants shall / serve you; *
they shall be known as the yours for / ever.

Second Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

✦ *All stand. Sing three times. During the singing of the Alleluia, the Celebrant will bring the Gospel book out to read the Gospel. Please turn and face the Celebrant as the Gospel is read.*

Zimbabwe Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:1-8

Sermon

✦ *All stand.*

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form III

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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

Come, my way, my truth, my life

John Clements

Come, my way, my truth, my life: Such a way as gives us breath: Such a truth as
ends all strife: Such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
Such a light as shows a feast: Such a feast as mends in length: Such a strength as
makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: Such a joy as none can move:
Such a love as none can part: Such a heart as joys in love.

✱ *All stand.*

Presentation Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

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 the one 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 will be directed by the ushers.

Communion Anthem *If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

Communion Hymn

Muchos resplandores

Wonder, Love & Praise 794

1. Mu - chos res-plan - do - res, só - lo u - na luz; es la
2. Mu - chas son las ra - mas, un ár - bol hay, y su
1. Man - y are the light-beams from the one light. Our one
2. Man - y are the bran - ches of the one tree. Our one

luz de Cris - to. _____ Mu - chos res-plan - do - res,
tron - co es Cris - to. _____ Mu - chos son los tron - cos,
light is Je - sus. _____ Man - y are the light-beams
tree is Je - sus. _____ Man - y are the bran - ches

só - lo u - na luz que nos ha - ce u - no. _____
un tron - co hay y en el so - mos u - no. _____
from the one light; we are one in Christ. _____
of the one tree; we are one in Christ. _____

✠ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Hymnal 182

Dismissal

Postlude

Caprice sur les grands jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
by the people of St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish.*



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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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