

# St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



*Suspension in Spirit: Jan Neal*

May 31, 2009  
Ascension Day (Year B)  
11:00 a.m.

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



# Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

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

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**Prelude**

*Veni creator spiritus*

*Juan Bermudo*

✠ *A bell rings, all stand. The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**Entrance Hymn**

*O day of radiant gladness*

*Hymnal 48*

✠ *The Celebrant continues,*  
*There is one Body and one Spirit;*

*People: There is one hope in God's call to us;*

*Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;*

*People: One God and Father of all.*

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Word of God

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: 104:25-32

Anglican Chant by Timothy Hagy

✕ sung by all



25

O LORD, how manifold are your / works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your / creatures.

26

Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to / number, \*  
creatures both small and / great.

27

There move the ships,  
and there is that Le-/ viathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of / it.

28

All of them look to / you \*  
to give them their food in due / season.

29

You give it to them; they / gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good / things.

30

You hide your face, and they are / terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their / dust.

31

You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre-/ ated; \*  
and so you renew the face of the / earth.

32

May the glory of God endure for / ever; \*  
may the Holy One rejoice in all cre-/ ation

**Second Lesson**

*Romans 8:22-27*

✦ *All stand.*

**Zimbabwe Alleluia**

✦ *sing three times*



**The Holy Gospel**

*John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

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Hymn

Soplo de Dios viviente, *Breath of the living God*

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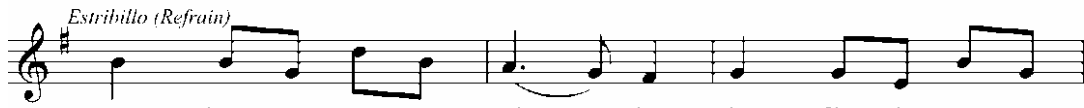
1 So - plo de Dios vi - vien - te que en el prin -  
 2 So - plo de Dios vi - vien - te por quien el  
 1 *Breath of the liv - ing God, who in the be -*  
 2 *Breath of the liv - ing God, whose e - ter - nal*



ci - pio cu - bris - te el a - gua; So - plo de Dios vi -  
 ver - bo se hi - zo car - ne, So - plo de Dios vi -  
*gin - ning moved o'er the wa - ters, Breath of the liv - ing*  
*Word came to dwell a - mong us, Breath of the liv - ing*



vien - te que fe - cun - das - te la cre - a - ción.  
 vien - te que re - no - vas - te la cre - a - ción.  
*God, by whom all cre - a - tion was first con - ceived:*  
*God, by whom all cre - a - tion has been re - newed:*



*Estrillo (Refrain)*

¡Ven hoy a nues - tras vi - das, in - fún - de - nos tus  
 Come now and live with - in us, come let your gifts en -



do - nes, So - plo de Dios vi -  
 rich us, *Breath of the liv - ing*



vien - te, oh San - to Es - pi - ri - tu Cre - a - dor!  
 God, our Cre - a - tor Spir - it, e - ter - nal Source.

The Peace

⊠ All are seated

Welcome and Announcements

# The Holy Communion

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*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.*

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## Offertory Anthem

*Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit*

*Arr. William L. Dawson*

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around, it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan river is chilly an'd cold, It chills the body, but not the soul: there ain't but one train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back.

David Langan - Bass

✧ *All stand.*

## Presentation Hymn

*Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

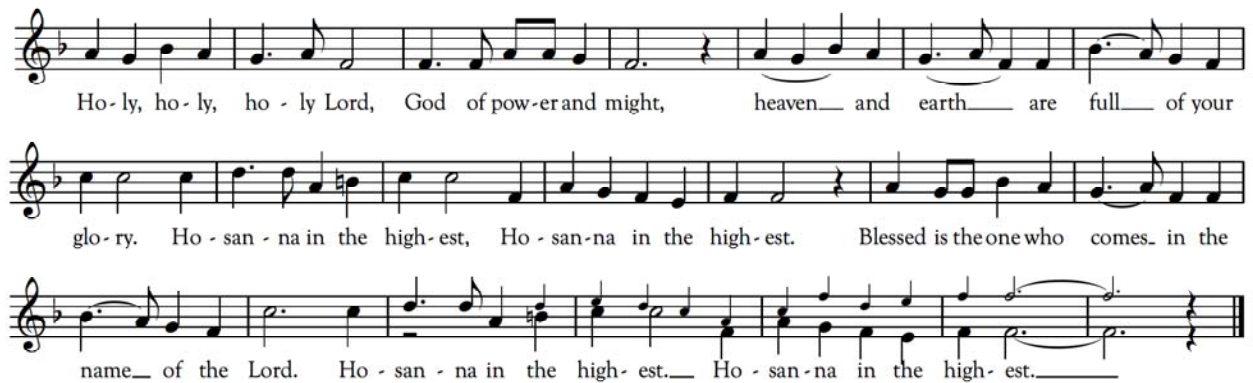
Hymnal 512

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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 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** *O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit*

*Thomas Tallis*

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name, all the days of our life: that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Music during Communion

*Holy is the Name of God*

*Taizé Chant*

The image shows a musical score for a Taizé chant. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff: "Ve - ni San - cte, Sp - ri - tus, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us." The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

✕ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

*Spirit divine, attend our prayers*

Hymnal 509

Dismissal

Postlude

*Final (Veni creator spiritus)*

*Maurice Durufle*

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



## *We Receive Into the Household of God*



*Christopher Hunter Pavelko*

*Chris Pavelko was born on January 11, 2007 in Salem, Ohio. He splits his time between Herndon, VA and Dupont Circle where he lives with his father, Clinton Pavelko and step-mother Jean Holman. His grandparents are Tom and Penny Pavelko.*

*When he's in town, Chris joins in Godly Play with the other kids of St. Thomas' Parish. He likes to brunch afterwards at Annie's or Krammerbooks. His favorite park is the "fire engine" park in Georgetown (Rose Park) and his second favorite is the "rock-climbing" park near 17th Street (Stead Park). His primary passion is Thomas the Tank Engine and he is a tiny railroad tycoon with a gigantic Thomas collection.*

*He almost knows his alphabet and can count to ten.*



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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'*

**Vestry**

John Carter, Senior Warden, Matt Cloninger, Junior Warden;  
 Clinton Anderson, [Michael Bell](#), Dan Costello,  
 Camille Blake Fall, Mary Hager, Jean Holman  
 Brad Latham, Kristin Queen Shaffer, Sarah Stewart

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