

St. Thomas' Parish Washington



May 25, 2008

The Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 3 (Year A)

10:00 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

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Jean Langlais

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

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God' kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Sing praise to God

Hymnal 408

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by your providence; and that your Church may joyfully serve you in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Lesson

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Gradual Psalm: 131

Domine, non est

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meachen

✦ *sung by all*



1

O God, I am not / proud; *
I have no haughty / looks.

2

I do not occupy myself with great / matters, *
or with things that are too hard for / me.

3

But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's / breast; *
my soul is quieted with- /in me.

4

O Israel, wait upon / God, *
from this time forth for ever- /more.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

✕ All stand.

Alleluia

✕ Sung three times.



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24-34

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Adapted from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Leader: Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation:

For our world

People: the heavens tell of your glory.

Leader: For our land, its beauty and its resources,

People: for the rich heritage we enjoy.

Leader: We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth

People: that we may use your gifts responsibly.

Leader: For those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry

People: that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation.

Leader: For artists, scientists and visionaries

People: that through their work we may see creation afresh.

Leader: For the Episcopal Church, its leaders, both lay and ordained

People: that they may be guided by the Spirit to do God's work in the world.

Leader: For all those in the armed services, at home or abroad

People: that their sacrifice will be appreciated and they return home safely.

Leader: For all who have died, in particular today for all those who have died in military service to this county

People: that their families, friends and loved ones may remember them with love and pride.

Leader: Your own prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be offered at this time. The congregation will reply with "Hear Our Prayer".

✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 359

The Peace 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.*

✕ *All stand.*

Offertory Hymn

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Hymnal 376

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus and Benedictus

David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he 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,

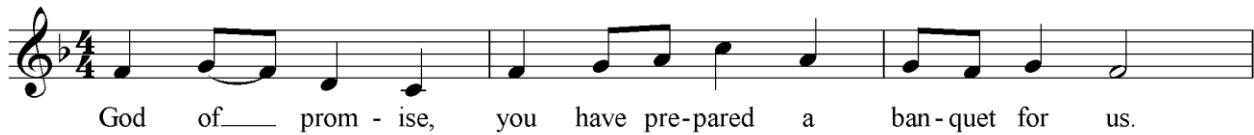
✕ *Celebrant and People*

*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.*

Fraction Anthem

God of Promise

Timothy Hagy



Communion Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

✦ *All stand.*

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

✦ *The Celebrant continues*

Most blessed Jesus, give us courage to live your Gospel without compromise, that your reign may be established on all the earth, both now and to the ages of ages; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

O God of Bethel by whose hand

Hymnal 709

Dismissal

Postlude

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

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

**DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE
MISSION STATEMENT AND MEMBERS**

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Discernment Committee will listen to the congregation and the greater parish community, being respectful of our heritage. We will discern and articulate the needs, wishes and desires of our parish in response to current and anticipated growth through an open and transparent process.

Clinton Anderson (Chair)
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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; Barbara Hays, Junior Warden
Michael Bell, Dan Costello, Tim Elig, Camille Blake Fall, Mary Hager, Dennis Hobb,
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