

# Saint Thomas' Parish Washington



November 11, 2007  
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27C)  
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

TEXTS FROM ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1

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## The Word of God

Prelude *Von Gott will ich nicht lassen*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Entrance Hymn 404 *We will extol you, ever blessed Lord*

Collect of the Day

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Lesson *Job 19:23-27a*

Psalm 98: 1-2,5-8 *Cantate Domino* ✕ *sung by all*

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



1 Sing a new song to / God, \*  
who has done marvelous / things.

2 With your right hand, O God, and your holy / arm \*  
you have won for yourself the / victory.

5 Shout with joy to God, all you / lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and / sing.

6 Sing to God with the / harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of / song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the / horn \*  
shout with joy before God who reigns in / majesty.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell there- / in.

Second Lesson 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Alleluia / Verse ☒ A Cantor sings the Alleluia, all respond. The Cantor sings a verse, all sing alleluia.



The Holy Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

The Rev. John Dwyer

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers

Hear our cry, O God.

*And listen to our prayer.*

Help us, O God, our Savior;

*Deliver us and forgive us our sins.*

Look upon your congregation;

*Give to your people the blessing of peace.*

Declare your glory among the nations;

*And your wonders among all peoples.*

Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

*Never forget the lives of your poor.*

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

*And your favor to those who are true of heart.*

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

*So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.*

Silently or aloud, you are invited to include your petitions and thanksgivings, ending with  
God in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

☒ The Celebrant says,

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine;  
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and  
ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

✠ *a period of silence will be kept*

*God of all mercy,*

*We confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.*

*We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.*

*We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.*

*Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.*

Absolution

✠ *the Celebrant says,*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

The Peace

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

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Offertory Motet *Cantate Domino*

*Giovanni Croce*

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his Name, proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Presentation Hymn 620 *Jerusalem, my happy home*

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus *Sine nomine*

Timothy Hagy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en 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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ *Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*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 Anthem *O Lord, increase our faith*

*Henry Loosemore*

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity and patience, in all our adversities sweet Jesu, say Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Hymn 621 *Light's abode, celestial Salem*

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, Schöpfer (In Organo pleno)*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

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Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Byron Smalley  
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**A place to find and be found by God.**

*The People of St. Thomas'*

**Vestry**

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