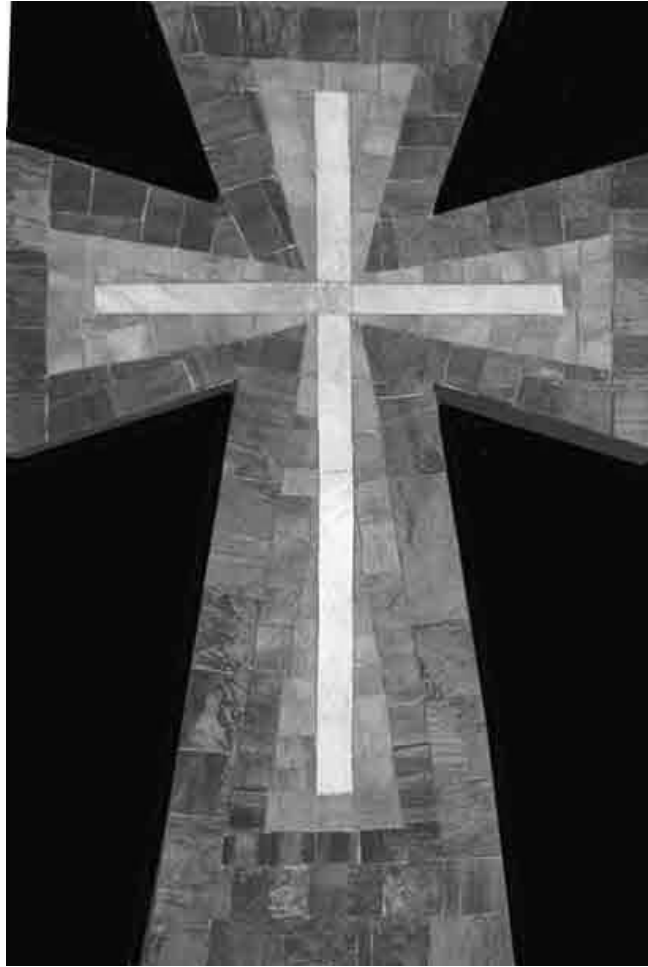


Saint Thomas' Parish Washington



November 18, 2007
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28C)
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

The Word of God

Prelude *Preludio 'Sine Nomine'*

Herbert Howells

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

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

Entrance Hymn 7 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson *Isaiah 65:17-25*

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 3:6-13

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



The Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

The Rev. Ruthanna Hooke

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers

Blessed are you, eternal God,
To be praised and glorified for ever.

Loving God, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.
May we all be one that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,
That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

We remember those who have died, especially Ron Brazier and Peter Boccock;
Into your hands we commend them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory;
May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief, or trouble, especially Evie Sweet and Dan McGlynn;
In your presence may they find strength.

Look with your kindness on our homes and families.
Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Make us alive to the needs of our community.
Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.
Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name.
Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.

We pray silently or aloud for our own needs, concluding with
God of love, grant our prayer.

✠ *The Celebrant says,*

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way.
When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people. *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

INVITATION TO HEALING

The Healing Rite is offered today during the Eucharist, and on the third Sunday of every month. You are invited to receive healing prayers for yourself or on behalf of someone else at the healing station. A healing minister from the Pastoral Care Ministry Team will offer prayers and the laying on of hands serving as a vehicle for God's healing power and love.

Offertory Anthem *Behold, O God our defender*

Herbert Howells

Behold, O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed. For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

✠ *In Memoriam – Peter Boccock (June 18, 1942 – November 16, 2007)*

Presentation Hymn 601 *O day of God, draw nigh*

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 *My eyes for beauty pine*

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace; No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

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 615 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Prelude on 'Bryn Calfaria'*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

| Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by David Jolliffe and Timothy Mahoney
in celebration for Manuel's tenth birthday.

| The Special "Feed the Hungry" Offering for today will go to Martha's Table. Please be generous.



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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, Knight Champion, Dan Costello, Camille Blake Fall, Brad Latham,
Mike Mattmiller, ~~E. Strother Murray~~, Kristin Queen Shaffer, David Swanson

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