

# St. Thomas' Parish Washington



November 23, 2008  
The Last Sunday after Pentecost:  
Christ the King  
11:00 a.m.

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

# The Holy Eucharist

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PLEASE OBSERVE PRAYERFUL SILENCE BEFORE WORSHIP

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**Prelude**

*Trio de flûtes*

*Jean Adam Guilain*

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

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

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

**Entrance Hymn**

*All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*

Hymnal 477

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## The Word of God

**First Lesson**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

## Gradual Psalm 95:1-7

*Venite, exultemus*

✕ *all sing*



1  
Come, let us sing to the / Holy One; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of / our salvation.

2  
Let us come before God's presence with thanks-/giving \*  
and raise a loud / shout with **psalms**.

3  
For you, O god, are a great / God, \*  
you are great a-/bove all **gods**.

4  
In your hand are the caverns of the / earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are / **yours** also.

5  
The sea is yours, for you / made it, \*  
and your hands have mold-/ ed the dry land.

6  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the / knee, \*  
and kneel before / God our Maker.

7  
For you are our / God, \*  
and we are the people of your pasture and the / sheep of your hand.

## Second Lesson

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

✕ *All stand.*

## Alleluia

*Timothy Hagy*

✕ *A Cantor sings Alleluia. All respond. A cantor sings a verse. All sing Alleluia.*



## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:31-46*

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Lee Jose

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

**Prayers of the People Form II**

BCP, p. 385

✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

BCP, p. 359

**The Peace**

# 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**

*Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates*

*John Amner*

Lift up your head O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty. Ev'n the Lord of Hosts. He is the King of Glory.

✠ *All stand*

**Presentation Hymn**

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymnal 450 vv.1-3, 6

Sanctus

Plainsong, harmonized Maurice Duruflé

Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n 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.

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

Plainsong, Mode 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 of the People

Communion Music

*Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion*

*George Friedrich Handel*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem: behold, the King cometh unto thee: he is the righteous Savior, and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

Diane Atherton, Soprano

## Holy is the Name of God

Taizé Chant

✦ sung by all

Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul, — prai-sing God ev - er-more.

Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giv-ing praise to God.

## Post Communion Prayer

✦ All stand. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Blessing

## Final Hymn

*Lead on, O King eternal*

Hymnal 555

## Dismissal

✦ Please be seated for the Postlude which concludes our service.

## Postlude

*Dialogue en ut majeur*

Louis Marchand

*The flowers on the alter today are donated to the Glory of God  
In Thanksgiving for the Spirit of Stewardship at St. Thomas' Parish  
by Byron Smalley.*



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*The People of St. Thomas'*

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