

# Saint Thomas' Parish Washington



November 25, 2007  
The Last Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 29C)  
Christ the King Sunday  
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

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## The Word of God

Prelude *Musette*

*Jean Langlais*

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

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

Entrance Hymn 616 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

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.

First Lesson *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium* ✠ sung by all Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



1

God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.

2

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3

Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4

The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;  
 she shall not be overthrown; \*  
 God shall help her at the break of day.

Second Lesson Colossians 1:11-20

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



The Holy Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

Mr. Jeremy Ayers

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 Richard Blackmon;  
*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,  
 Dan McGlynn and Trey Riddlehoover;  
*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

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The Peace

Announcements

# The Holy Communion



Offertory Anthem *King of Glory, King of Peace*

Charles Callahan

*for text, see Hymn 382*

Presentation Hymn 483 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

Eucharist Prayer B

Book of Common Prayer, Page 367

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.

The Lord's Prayer

*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 *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Plainsong, Tone 8

for text, see BCP p. 92

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn 436 *Lift up your heads*

Dismissal

Postlude *Pasticcio*

Jean Langlais

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by John White, in memory of his dad, John Paul White.*



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