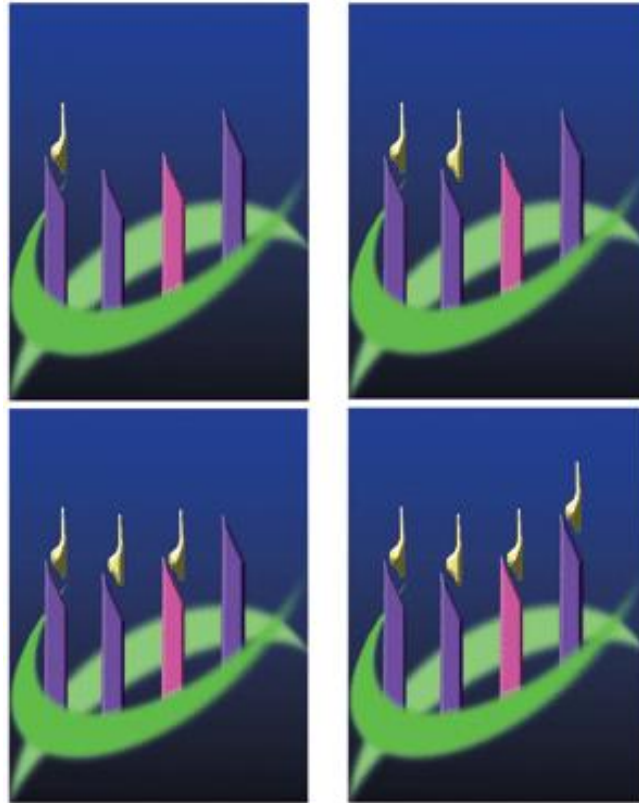


# Saint Thomas' Parish Washington



November 30, 2008  
The First Sunday of Advent  
11:00 a.m.

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

# The Holy Eucharist

PLEASE OBSERVE PRAYERFUL SILENCE BEFORE WORSHIP

## Prelude

*Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland (à 2 Claviers e Pedale)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

✘ A bell rings, all stand. The ministers process in silence.

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

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

✘ The Celebrant says,

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Kyrie Eleison

McNeil Robinson



The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - le - i - son. Chri - ste - le - i - son. Chri - ste - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - le - i - son. The score includes dynamic markings such as *Cantor* and *All*.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# The Word of God

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 64:1-9*

## Gradual Psalm 80

*Qui regis Israel*

*Plainsong, Tone 5*

✠ *sung by all*



1

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a / flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned u-/pon the cherubim.

2

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Man-/asseh, \*  
stir up your strength and / come to help us.

3

Restore us, O God of / hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we / shall be **saved**.

4

O God of / hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered despite the prayers / of your people?

5

You have fed them with the bread of / tears; \*  
you have given them / bowls of tears to drink.

6

You have made us the derision of our / neighbors, \*  
and our enemies / laugh us to scorn.

7

Restore us, O God of / hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we / shall be **saved**.

## Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

✠ *All stand. Verse 1 of the Sequence Hymn will be sung during the Gospel Procession. Verse 2 will be sung after the Gospel is read.*

## Sequence Hymn

*Rejoice! rejoice, believers*

*Hymnal 68*

## The Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:24-37*

## Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

## The Nicene Creed

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## Prayers of the People, Form II

✠ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

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## Confession of Sin

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## 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 Motet

*Vigilate*

*William Byrd*

Keep awake for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.

✠ *All stand*

## Presentation Hymn

*The King shall come when morning dawns*

Hymnal 73

## Eucharist Prayer A

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## 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

Agnus Dei

Plainsong adapt. Mason Martens

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world have mer - cy on - us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world have mer - cy on - us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world grant us peace.

## Communion of the People

## Wait for the Lord

✦ all sing

Taizé Chant

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong take heart!

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Wait for the Lord'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is a simple, rhythmic chant.

## 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

*Judge eternal, throned in splendor*

Hymnal 596

## Dismissal

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

### Postlude

*A Voluntarie*

*William Byrd*

*Today's altar flowers are given in memory of James Buck, Jr. by Emil Zuberbueler.*



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