

St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish Washington, DC



The Widow's Mite

November 8, 2009
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 27
11:00 a.m.

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

The Holy Eucharist

*Before we worship we speak to God; after worship we speak with one another.
Please observe prayerful silence before worship.*

Prelude

Aria in F

George Frideric Handel

✠ *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 for ever. Amen.

Entrance Hymn

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God

First Lesson

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Lauda, anima mea

Anglican Chant by Robert Knox Kennedy

✦ *sung by all*



1

Alleluia! Praise God, O my / soul!

I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my / being.

2

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of / earth,
for there is no help in / them.

3

When they breathe their last, they return to / earth,
and in that day their thoughts / perish.

4

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their / help,
whose hope is in their / God;

5

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them;
whose promise abides for / ever;

6

Who gives justice to those who are op-/pressed,
and food to those who / hunger.

7

God sets the prisoners free; and opens the eyes of the / blind;
God lifts up those who are bowed / down;

8

God loves the righteous; and cares for the / stranger;
God sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the / wicked.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:24-28

✦ *All stand.*

Zimbabwe Alleluia

✦ *Sing three times.*



Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

The Rev. Jessica Hitchcock

✠ *All stand*

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

✠ *The priest concludes with the Absolution.*

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“Why I Give”

Matt Cloninger

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

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

Taste and See

James Moore

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for he has been so good to me. Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust.

✦ *All stand.*

Presentation Hymn

As those of old their first fruits brought

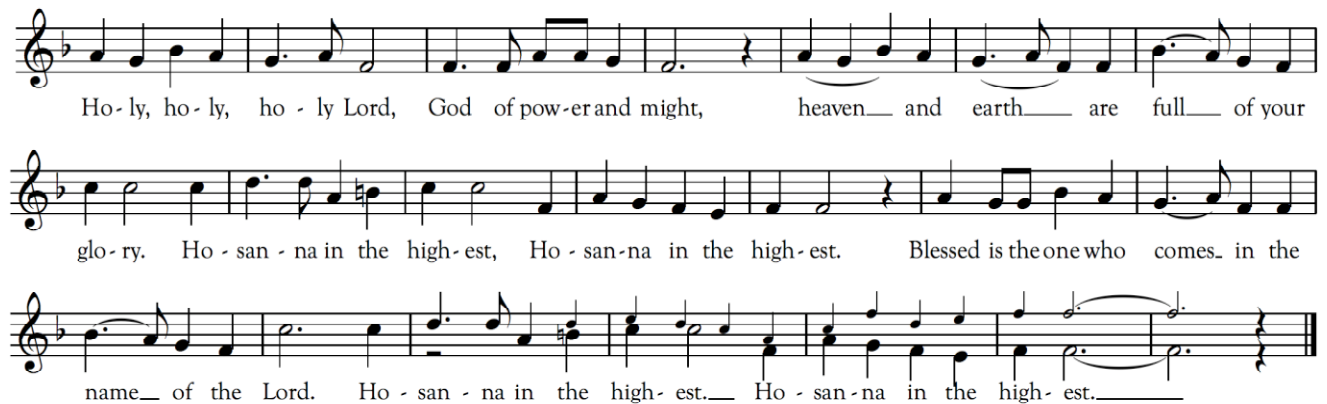
Hymnal 705

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven__ and earth__ are full__ of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes_ in the
name__ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

✠ *The Celebrant continues*

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

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come, your

will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

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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 will be directed by the ushers.

Communion Hymn

God of the women who answered your call

Voices Found 21

✘ All sing.

1 God of the wo - men who an - swered your call,
 2 God of the wo - men who walked Je - sus' way,
 3 God of the wo - men long put to the test,
 4 God of the wo - men who ran from the tomb,
 5 O God of Phoe - be and min - is - ters all,

trust - ing your prom - ise, giv - ing their all,
 giv - ing their re - sour - ces, learn - ing to pray,
 left out of sto - ries, for - got - ten, op - pressed,
 prayed with the o - thers in that up - per room,
 may we be joy - ful in answer - ing your call.

A♭(G) Eb(D) Cm(Bm) A♭(G) B♭(A)

wo - men like Sar - ah and Han - nah and Ruth
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, Sus - an - na, and more
 qui - et - ly ask - ing: "Who smiled at my birth?"
 then felt your Spi - rit on Pen - te - cost Day
 give us the strength of your Spi - rit so near

Eb(D) Cm(Bm) Fm7(Em7) Eb(D)

give us their cour - age to live in your truth.
 may we give free - ly as they did be - fore.
 in Je - sus' dy - ing you show us our worth.
 may we so glad - ly pro - claim you to - day.
 that we may share in your min - is - try here.

E♭ (capo 1, D). Keyboard and guitar should not sound together.

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✦ All stand.

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 595

Dismissal

Postlude

Postlude in G

George Frideric Handel

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
by the parishioners of St. Thomas' Parish.*



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We're a **community of Christians on a spiritual journey**. Our worship and *life together* provides a pathway towards a deeper understanding of the risen and transforming Christ. Through joyful singing, engaging preaching, prayer and silence, we come together to share in **one bread, one body**.

A place to find and be found by God.

The People of St. Thomas'

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