

St. Thomas' Parish Washington



October 12, 2008

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 23 (Year A)

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

Andante tranquillo (Sonata III)

Felix Mendelssohn

✦ *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

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymnal 7

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Lesson

Exodus 32:1-14

Gradual Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Anglican Chant by Timothy Hagy

✕ *all sing*



1
 The LORD is my / shepherd; *
 I shall not be in / want.

2
 He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
 and leads me beside still / waters.

3
 He revives my / soul *
 and guides me along right pathways for his / Name's sake.

4
 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no /evil; *
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.

5
 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running / over.

6
 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for / ever.

Second Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

✕ *All stand.*

Alleluia

Timothy Hagy

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



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

The Rev. John F. Dwyer

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP, p. 388

✦ *The priest concludes with a Collect.*

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 359

The Peace

“Why I Give”

Jaye Lopez

Announcements

The Holy Communion

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*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.*

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Offertory Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Anon. 16th Century

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.

✦ *All stand*

Presentation Hymn

Rejoice, ye pure in heart

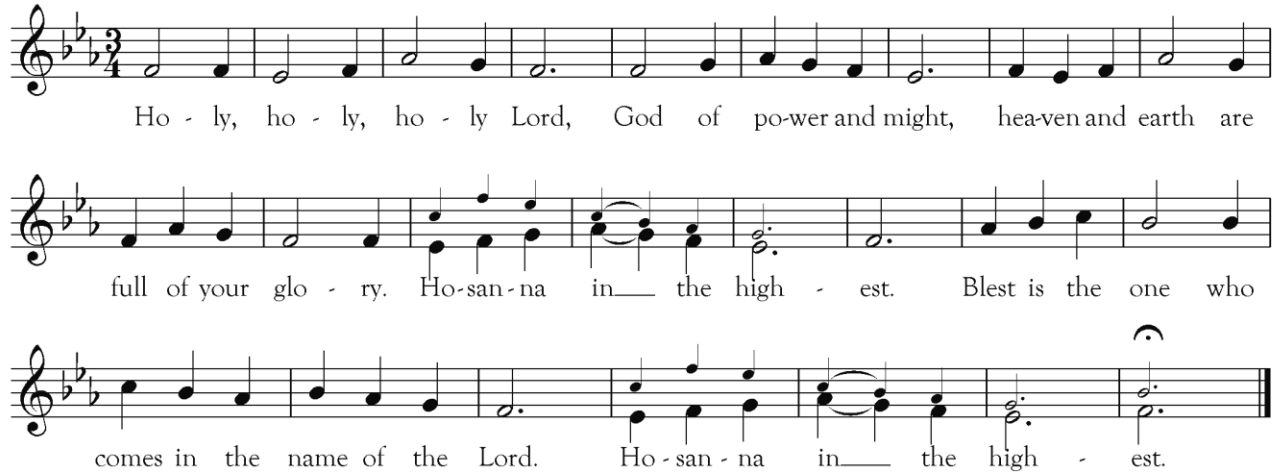
Hymnal 556

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Timothy Hagy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blest 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,

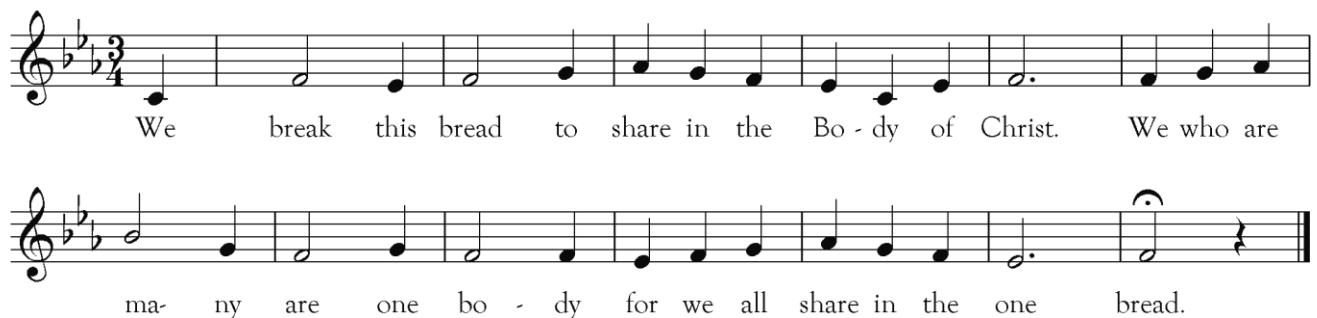
✠ *Celebrant and People*

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

We break this bread

Timothy Hagy



We break this bread to share in the Bo - dy of Christ. We who are
ma-ny are one bo - dy for we all share in the one bread.

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem *Psalm 23 (Requiem)*

Herbert Howells

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Diane Atherton, *soprano*

Vicki Moulton, *alto*

Kyle Burke, *tenor*

Duet

I Waited for the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint, Oh blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

Diane Atherton, *soprano*

Natalie Conte, *soprano*

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

God the Omnipotent!

Hymnal 569

Dismissal

✠ *Please be seated for the Postlude which concludes our service.*

Postlude

Con moto maestoso (Sonata III)

Felix Mendelssohn

MUSIC NOTE - Psalm 23 from *The Requiem* by Herbert Howells, sung this morning during Communion is dedicated to the memory of Matthew Shepard and to the memory of Gene Copello. Shepard was a 21 year old gay college student who was abducted and murdered in 1998. He was an Episcopalian who was baptized as a teenager at St. Mark's Church in Casper, Wyoming, and later brought his parents to the church. Gene Copello was a longtime member of St. Thomas' Parish, who died unexpectedly on October 7. He was the founder of the AIDS Institute.

*The flowers on the alter today are given to the glory of God
by Katie Sell and Christian García
in joyful celebration of their wedding on October 11, 2008.*



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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'

Vestry

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