

Prelude	“Adagio” from Concerto #2	J. S. Bach
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Starting on Pg. 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
 Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you, for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you, in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

The Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-15

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn #608 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Before the Gospel

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

After the Gospel

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon.....The Rev. Daniel J. Isadore

The Nicene Creed (Pg. 358, BCP)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form II (Pg. 385, BCP)

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the President and the Congress and our government. I ask your prayers for our enemies that all our hearts may be transformed. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the ministries we support through Outreach, Shepherd's Heart and the Eucharistic ministry, and for all our missionaries at home and abroad, to Your honor and glory. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the Pittsburgh Diocese, especially non-parochial clergy, including the Reverends William Marchl, III and Thomas Prichard. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for all the men and women in the armed forces. *(Silence)*

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present. *(Silence)*

I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Molly Farmer, Doug Dexter, Abigail Hayward, Felicia Kearns, Andrea Krushinski, Stephen Baker, Louise Lugar, and Adriel Blessing Manirakiza. *(Silence)*

I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating their anniversaries this week, especially Samuel Manirakiza & Patiente Irakoze, Kevin & Megan Cass, and Mark & Penny McClelland.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Thomas and all the saints. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *(Silence)*

(Concluding prayer read by the celebrant.)

The Confession (Pg. 360, BCP)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

The Absolution

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

“Graves Into Gardens” by Elevation Worship
Offered by soloist Doug Brannock

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Offering of Bread, Wine and Alms
The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer C (Pg. 369, BCP)

Priest The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

God of all power...you are worthy of praise.

Glory to you forever and ever.

At your command...and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements...and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again...to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By His blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Therefore, we praise you...to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Hymnal S-130 —Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues page 371, BCP (Please kneel)

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Him...to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our fathers...that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises...from generation to generation. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven,...for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

Hymn S-164—Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.
(All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament at our altar rail.)

Communion Hymn #692 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (tune #480)

Hymn “Here I Am, Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart .*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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After Communion the Priest says
Let us pray.

Priest 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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #637 “How Firm a Foundation”

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

“Postlude in A Minor”

H. Gotze

We at St. Thomas, members of the Body of Christ, are called by God to Grow;
Spiritually, in Parish Life, in Community Life, and as a Congregation.

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UPCOMING / ONGOING EVENTS:

Sundays at 9:30 Adult Sunday School in the Guild Room

Tuesdays and Thursdays Evening Prayer from 6:30 - 7pm in the church

**** Philip A. Pew** will be set up at the back of the church awaiting back to school items that will be used during the Blessing of the Backpacks on Aug. 30. Please consider filling up his pew with your donated items, such as pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, markers, glue sticks, folders, 3-ring binder paper, etc..

**** A Six Steps to Sanity** facilitated by Paul & Shelley Cammisa will start on Aug. 25 and run for 10 weeks. These meetings designed for those with friends and/or family struggling with addiction will be held from 7-8:30 pm in the Guild Room. Advanced registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-607-8328 or tnoca@diopitt.org.

Participants for this service:

Acolytes: Thomas Fischer

First Lesson: Jon Dailey

Psalm: Thomas Fischer

Second Lesson: Sara Gildersleeve

Leader, Prayers of the People: Darrell Powell

Verger: Richard Williams

Ushers: Jon Dailey, Luke Krushinski

Coffee Hour Hostess:

Last week's attendance: 8:00: 26

10:30: 30

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