

† Thomas L. Clark †

April 1, 2008

11:00 a.m.

In Nomine Jesu

HYMN: #752 “Be Still, My Soul”

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In Holy Baptism Thomas was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”

C We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

Stand

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 14th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 14:1-6

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust, and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: #708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

SERMON:

PRAYERS: #280

Response: **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER: #280

NUNC DIMITTIS: #281

CONCLUDING COLLECT: #281

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION: #281

HYMN: #878 “Abide with Me”

Soli Deo Gloria

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Timothy Mech

Organist: Brian Heinlein

The bell will toll 93 times in thanksgiving to God for Thomas’s life among us. The bell is named “Voice of the Son”. The Scripture passage inscribed on it is John 5:25: “The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live.” Our Lord has called Thomas out of death and into life eternal.