

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week...we will ZOOM with the Bishop!

SAVE THE DATE

St Thomas's 179th ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 21st 11am-noon
LIVE via Zoom

- Included in the agenda is an election for 3 new Vestry members.
- This election will be done by mail this year, in an effort to keep the process valid and fair, while caring for the health and safety of our parish and community.
- Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters by Monday, Feb 15th.
- A return envelope with postage will be included, though ballots may be dropped off in the ballot box in the lobby.
- ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MARCH 15TH



This Sunday!

Coffee Hour with Bishop Kevin

LIVE via ZOOM Sunday, Feb 7th 11am-noon

If you are on the parish email list, you will receive an emailed invitation.

Please contact the office with any questions.



Thank you for wearing a mask in the church building. It protects those who are worshiping, and communing. Your mask protects the clergy, staff, faith family members, and community. Let's keep our church building safe, healthy, open, and a respectful place for all.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well.

We are worshiping via live streaming on YouTube (See our YouTube Channel and hit Subscribe!). The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request.

We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times. May God bless you and keep you, now and always. For more, see the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware COVID-19 site.



Drive Through/Walk Up Communion and Prayers

continues every Sunday

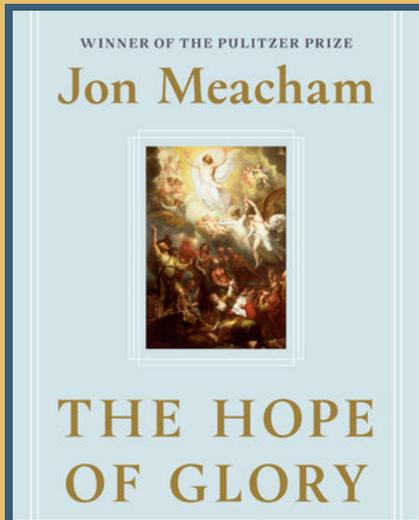
10-11am

ALL are Welcome!

THE NEWARK PARISHES OF SAINTS NICHOLAS & THOMAS
ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

LENT 2021: THURSDAYS AT 11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!



THE HOPE OF GLORY by Jon Meacham
Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross
Lead by Fr Bill Lane of St Nicholas

FEB 18: PROLOGUE AND FIRST WORD (FATHER FORGIVE THEM; LK. 23:34)

FEB 25: SECOND WORD (YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE; LK. 23:43)

MAR 4: THIRD WORD (BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER; JN. 19:26-27)

MAR 11: FOURTH WORD (WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME; MT. 27:46)

MAR 18: FIFTH WORD (I THIRST; JN. 19:28)

MAR 25: SIXTH WORD (IT IS FINISHED; JN. 19:30)

APR 1: SEVENTH WORD (I COMMEND MY SPIRIT; LK. 23:46)

If you would like to take part and are not already participating in the Thursday Adult Study, please e-mail your request to wmlane@gmail.com and you will receive the sign on information.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham explores the seven last sayings of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels, combining rich historical and theological insights to reflect on the true heart of the Christian story.

For Jon Meacham, as for believers worldwide, the events of Good Friday and Easter reveal essential truths about Christianity. A former vestryman of Trinity Church Wall Street and St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, Meacham delves into that intersection of faith and history in this meditation on the seven phrases Jesus spoke from the cross.

Beginning with "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" and ending with "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Meacham captures for the reader how these words epitomize Jesus's message of love, not hate; grace, not rage; and, rather than vengeance, extraordinary mercy. For each saying, Meacham composes an essay on the origins of Christianity and how Jesus's final words created a foundation for oral and written traditions that upended the very order of the world.

Writing in a tone more intimate than any of his previous works, Jon Meacham returns us to the moment that transformed Jesus from a historical figure into the proclaimed Son of God, worshiped by billions.