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The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.



Greetings! We're delighted you are here, and want for you to be comfortable so you can worship God and enjoy your visit today. We suspect you may have some questions. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've all had questions- probably some of the same you have today.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well. We are worshiping via live streaming on YouTube. 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.

Our weekly services, LIVE on YouTube:

Sunday 9am- Rite II (sung Eucharist)

Wednesday 12pm- Intercessory Prayer with Holy Eucharist

Thursday 7pm- evening Compline Prayer

The Christian life is a source of endless fascination. Just when we think we have seen and heard everything it has to offer, something new turns up. Committing to a life of learning and growing in the faith is an excellent way to make sure there is always enough fuel in the spiritual tank.

Ask, Seek, Knock from Matthew 7:7-8

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

There are many opportunities for Christian growth within our parish. During this time of social distancing, many of our meetings are happening online. Our groups include:

- Children's Ministries, age 18mo-6th grade
- Youth CREW, 7th-12th grades
- Youth Confirmation, grades 7 and 8
- ECM, college age students
- The Parlor Class, adult ed
- Novel Theology, all ages
- Lectionary Bible Study, all ages

In addition to these groups, we also welcome the occasional guest speaker or activity during coffee hour, as well as special 6-week lecture series. For more information about any of our educational offerings, please visit our website: www.stthomasparish.org.

In the Episcopal Church, everybody doesn't always do things the same way. But, **when you're worshipping God, you can't get it wrong!** If you need help, ask your question in the Live Chat, or contact Fr Howie directly. We are friendly, helpful people here at St Thomas. Please bear in mind, regardless of what anybody else is doing, do what makes you comfortable.

Thank you for joining us today, and we hope to see you again soon!

Procession

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymnal 427



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, — my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2. When mirth for mu - sic longs, — this is my song of songs:
3. No love - lier an - ti - phon — in all high heav'n is known
4. Ye na - tions of man - kind, — in this your con - cord find:
5. Sing, suns and stars of space, — sing, ye that see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the'e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
the'e ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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.

The Gloria

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. We praise you for your glo - ry.

faster, like a chant

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re ceive our prayer; re - ceive our prayer.
left re - ceive our prayer; *right* re - ceive our prayer.

Tempo I

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit
in the glo - ry of God - the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Marc F. Cheban

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of great sickness, we flee to you for comfort. Deliver us, we pray, from our peril; give strength and skill to all who minister to the sick; prosper our efforts to protect and heal; and grant that, being aware of the frailty and uncertainty of our life, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Lesson

1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 85:8-13



Gradual

Andante Cantabile (4th Organ Symphony)
Ch. M. Widor

All stand

The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**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 worshiped 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

We pray for all who worship the God of truth and love. We pray especially for Christians who are persecuted for their faith, those who must worship in secret, and those who risk their own safety to minister to others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of Christian communities around the world. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the others who lead the Anglican Communion, and those who lead our own Church: Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our Bishop. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who lead the nations of the world, and for all countries and people. We pray especially for those who have been victims of violence, and for those who work for peace and reconciliation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the needs of our own community, for our neighbors, and for those who live among us, but whom we fail to see. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military, in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that their missions may bring justice and healing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who work for the health and safety of others, that they may act with wisdom and patience, and may be surrounded by all the holy angels of God. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our partners in mission, especially the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, and for the Episcopal Church in Delaware and the Mission Support Team. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all the many blessings we continue to receive. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, and we give thanks for all the saints and good souls who have gone before us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

At this point in the service the offerings of the faithful would normally be taken up. In this strange time, the church is aware that some of its members are struggling to make ends meet. If you are in this situation, please let the clergy know of your needs, pray for the church, and feel no guilt about your giving. But if you are able to give, options for giving include mailing a check to your church or online giving is available at stthomasparish.org.

Offertory Anthem

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymnal 699



1. Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy
2. O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less
3. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from

bos - om fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll,
soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone,
ev - ery sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound,

while the tem - pest still is high: Hide me, O my
still sup - port and com - fort me! All my trust on
make and keep me pure with - in. Thou of life the

Sa - vior, hide, till the storm of life be past;
thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring;
foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee:

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
cov - er my de - fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Presentation of the Offerings

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [*Proper Preface*] Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na in the
High - est! Bless'd is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -
sa - na - in the High - est! Ho - sa - na in the High - est!
right Ho - sa - na in the High - est! Ho - sa - na in the High - est!

Marc F. Cheban

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People

Acclamation B

(left)

We re-mem-ber His death; we pro-claim His re-sur-rec-tion, we a-wait His com-ing in

(right)

We re-mem-ber His death; we pro-claim His re-sur-rec-tion, we a-

L Glo-ry! We a-wait His com-ing in Glo-ry!

R wait His com-ing in Glo-ry! We a-wait His com-ing in Glo-ry!

Marc F. Cheban

The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas, Blessed Nicholas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior
 Christ has taught us,
 we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

Marc F. Cheban

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God,
 Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world;
 Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

*O Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof,
 but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.*

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Announcements

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. Amen.

At the Procession

Praise to the Lord

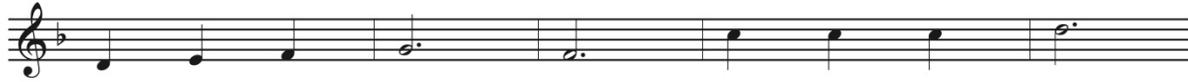
Hymnal 390



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion. O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth: Borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with



health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men



psal - ter - y, or - gan and song,
how all thou need - est hath been
what the Al - might - y can do,
sound from his peo - ple a - gain;



sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth.
who with his love doth be - friend thee.
glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The picture this morning is of the Gospel scene of Jesus walking on the water.

This image is an unidentified modern Eastern Orthodox fresco.

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