

NOV 7TH
10:30AM

LIVE ON YOUTUBE
AND IN-PERSON
WITH PRECAUTIONS



24th Sunday
after Pentecost

God loves you. No exceptions.



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 both in -person with appropriate precautions, and 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 on our website.

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:

- **Sunday 8am- Rite I, spoken**
- **Sunday 10:30am- Rite II, with music**
- **Wednesday 12:00pm- Intercessory Prayer with Holy Eucharist**
- **Thursday 7pm- evening Compline Prayer live via Zoom**

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.

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, 8th grade
- 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: StThomasNewarkDe.church

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 online, speak with anyone in the pews around you 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!

Prelude

Procession

For All the Saints

Hymnal 287



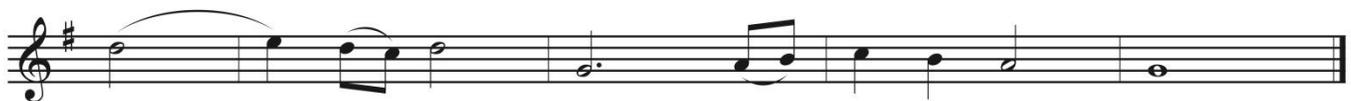
1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might: _____
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, _____
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! _____



thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; _____
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O _____ Je - sus, be for ev - er - blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with _____ them, the vic - tor's crown of _____ gold.
all are _____ one in thee, for all _____ are _____ thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est___ and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - might - 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

right re - ceive___ our prayer; 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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *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.*

All sit for the reading of the lessons.

The Lessons

First Lesson

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

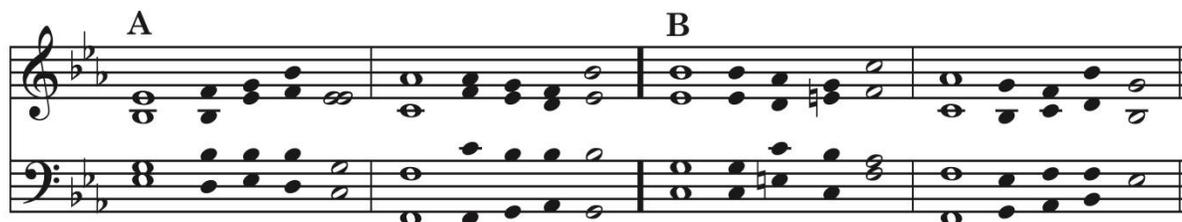
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24*Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and >> **all that is** in it, *
the world and all >> **who dwell** there-in.
- 2 For it is he who founded it >> **u-pon** the seas, *
and made it firm upon the ri->> **vers of** the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the >> **hill of** the Lord? *
and who can stand in >> **his ho-ly** place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands >> **and a** pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by >> **what is** a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a bless->> **ing from** the Lord, *
and a just reward from the God >> **of their** sal-vation."
- 6 Such is the generation of >> **those who** seek him, *
of those who seek your face, >> **O God** of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ev->> **er-last-ing** doors, *
and the King of glo->> **ry shall** come in.
- 8 "Who is >> **this King** of glory?" *
"The Holy One, strong and mighty,
the Lord, >> **might-y** in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ev->> **er-last-ing** doors, *
and the King of glo->> **ry shall** come in.
- 10 "Who is he, >> **this King** of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts, he is >> **the King** of glory."

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

duet

Helen Spence, *soprano*

Laura Czekaj, *alto*

All stand

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

Leader: United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, standing or kneeling, let us offer our prayers to God.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless Kevin our bishop and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy. We remember especially those on the parish prayer list and those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom. We remember especially our partners in mission, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times. We remember especially those who have gone before us in this church and those we remember now, aloud or in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honor and power,
be to our God for ever and ever. 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.**

Offertory Hymn

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Hymnal 625

4. My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: — and

1. Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
2. Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
3. Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
4. My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: And

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

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.

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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 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 — a - way the sins of the world, — have — mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, — you take — a - way the sins of the world — have — mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, — you take a - way 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

Let Saints on Earth

Hymnal 526

1. Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done;
3. One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
4. E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went be - fore,
5. Je - sus, be thou our con - stant Guide; then when the word is given,

1 for all the ser - vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
3 part of the host have crossed the stream, and part are cross - ing now.
4 and greet the ev - er - liv - ing bands on the e - ter - nal shore.
5 bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The 8:00 picture is of an 18th Century Russian icon showing the multitude of the saints. The 10:30 picture is of a portion of a modern icon of Orthodox Saints of the British Isles (Eastern and Western Christianity share most saints recognized before 1054, among whom are many of the well-known early Celtic and Anglo-Roman figures).

Parish Prayer List

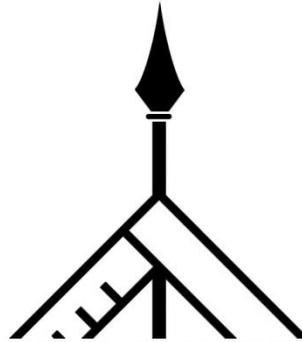
Alan L	Delores	Linda Alexis	Ray Cook
Alma	Dennis	Lisa	Reginald
Amber Richardson	Donna E and family	Luke	Reid
Andre	Doug H	Lynn Dunham	Rick R
Archer Family	Elmer	Lynsey & Marcia	Rob
Arline	Fred & Lori	Marge Cann	Roberta Bennett
Alana Davies	Freda Reynolds	Maria	Roman
Austin A and family	Geoff Coons	Marian & Family	Roxanna
Ayla H	Gina M	Marie	Rue M
Beverly and Larry	Giorgio & Family	Mary & Family	Ruth
Becky	Greg	Mary Lee Seward	Samuel
Beryl	Hale	Michael	Sande R
Bill & Sandy	Hailu He	Mike & Angie	Sandy Sorenson
Blackman Family	Harrison Family	Mike Reynolds	Shirley
Bob T	Ina	Miles	Sondra & Jeff
Bryan Allman	Jane & Family	Morgan & Family	Sophia & Family
Cassandra T	Jean & Richard Pawl	Nan	South Family
Cathy	Jesse, Memphis & family	Nancy K	Susan & family
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Carolyn Bowman	Jim G	Nathalie & Maya	Stanley
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Charile, Ellen & family	Johanna and Philip	Nicole	Steven
Chaun	Jon Tyler	Nikki & Family	Stover
Chris & Ginger	Josh Moyer	Noah	Sue James
Christine & Erich	Joyce Kee	Norman H	Terrie W
Christine & Francis	Jude	Olivia	Thadine
Christopher Corbin	Jule & Family	Pam Devoe	Tom
Chuck	June	Pat & Dan	Thomas
Cindy	Justin Hartshorn	Pat & Emmett	Vicki
Colin	Katharine	Patricia J	Vivian
Dale & Family	Kelly & family	Paula	Wanda
Dana Schewe	Ken & Family	Perry Family	Wayne
Darnell	Ken Gavron	Peter & Mike	WeaverFamily
Darrell	Kevin	Phil & Terri	William McClements
David	Kizis family	Philip	WilsonFamily
Dawn & Family	LaneFamily	Phyllis	
Deacon Cecily	Larry	Rashida	

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military, in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially...

Adam	James	Marvin
Annie	Joe	Matthew
Ben	Josh	Nate
Bob	Kagen	Nicholas
Bradley	Kate	Stuart
Brett	Kathy	Tina
Brian	Kevin	Tyler
Christie	Luke	Victoria

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10/26/2021



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