



**THE FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN LENT**

March 19th

10:30 am

RITE II

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.

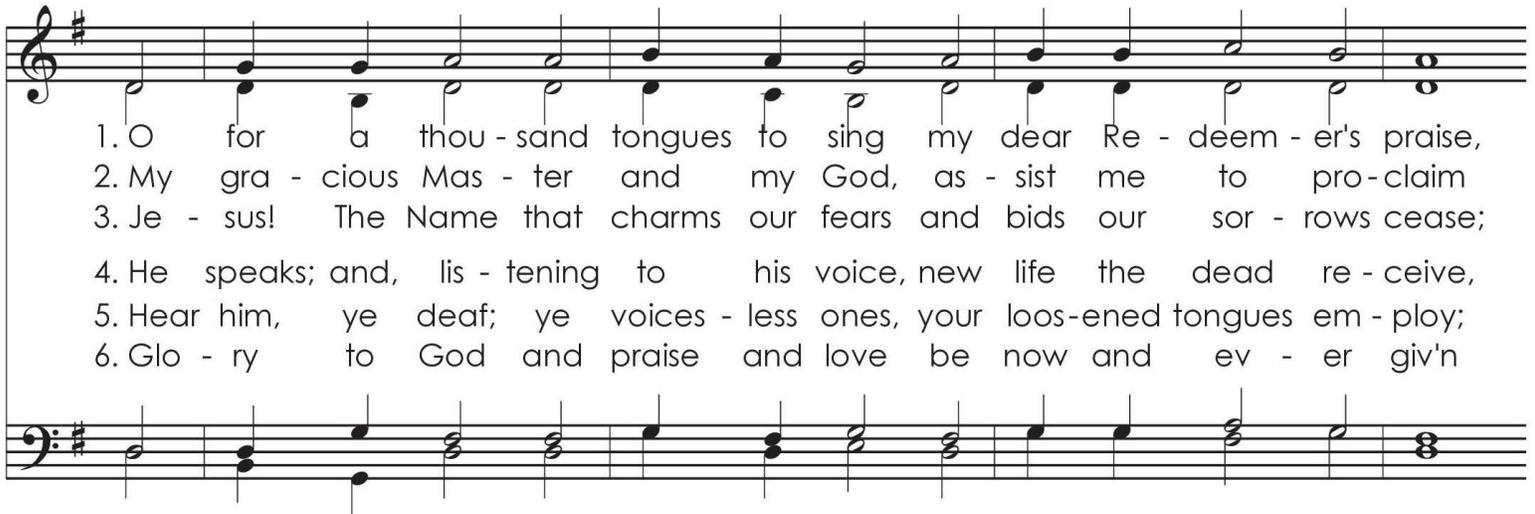
Thank you for joining us today, and we hope to see you again soon!

This morning,
we give a warm welcome back
to our guest organist,
Joanne Hench.

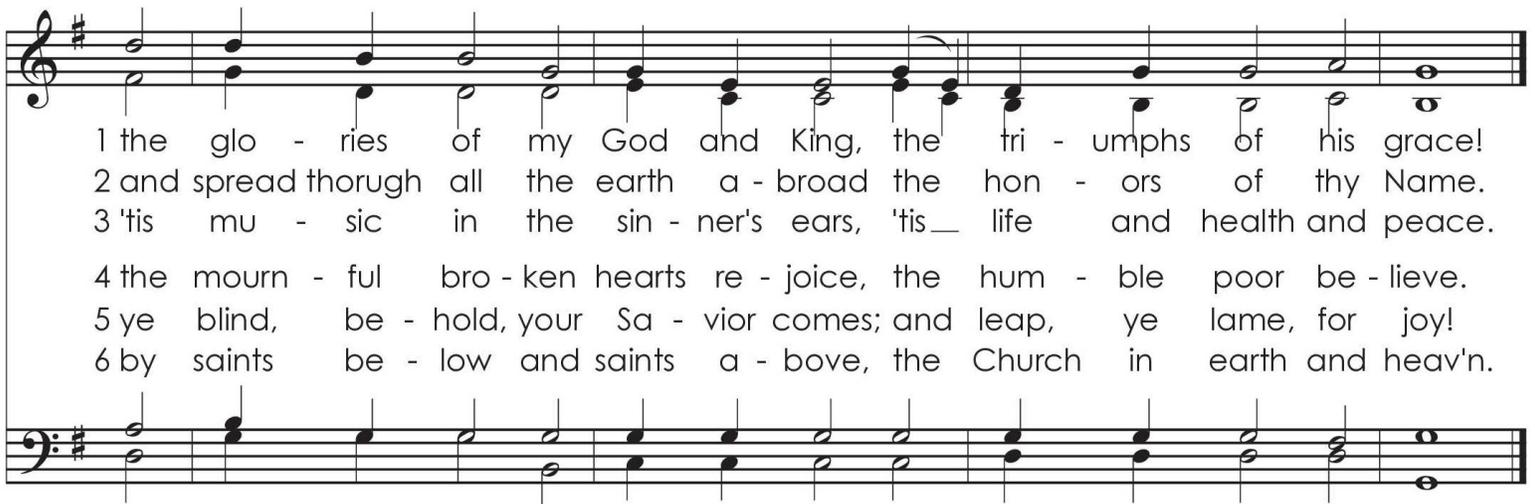
And we pray for a
safe, memorable, and
much deserved vacation
for Marc.

O For a Thousand Tongues

Hymnal 493



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
 3. Je - sus! The Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
 4. He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
 5. Hear him, ye deaf; ye voices - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;
 6. Glo - ry to God and praise and love be now and ev - er giv'n



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 2 and spread throug all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!
 6 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heav'n.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures forever.**

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.**

Trisagion (3x) 1-*mp* 2-*f* 3-*p*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal one, Have mer - cy up - on us. on us.

1, 2. 3.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

seated

First Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me



- 1 The Lord is my / shepherd; *
I shall not / be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me be-/ side still waters.
- 3 He re-/ vives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for / his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil, *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is / running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the / Lord for ever.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

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

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
 The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
 When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
 Change and decay in all around I see;
 O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,
 In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.

The Gospel

John 9:1-41

standing

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.**

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

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

THE SERMON

seated at the preacher's invitation

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

standing or kneeling

With all our heart and all our mind, let us come before the Throne of Grace and ask God's mercy for ourselves and for the whole world.

For the evil we do	Lord, have mercy
For the good we fail to do	Lord, have mercy
For the faith we lack	Lord, have mercy
For the blessings we take for granted	Lord, have mercy
For the grace to turn again and believe	Lord, have mercy
For the light of the Gospel to guide our feet	Lord, have mercy
For the example of the saints to strengthen our faith	Lord, have mercy
For the glory of the Cross to shape our lives	Lord, have mercy
For the Church in every place	Lord, have mercy
For the faithful who suffer for Christ	Lord, have mercy
For those who do not yet believe	Lord, have mercy
For those who have lost their faith	Lord, have mercy
For the nations and peoples of the world	Lord, have mercy
For those who make war and those who make peace	Lord, have mercy
For those driven from their homes by fear	Lord, have mercy
For those blinded by greed and hatred	Lord, have mercy
For our neighbors who go hungry	Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who are unemployed

Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who are lonely

Lord, have mercy

For our neighbors who have no hope

Lord, have mercy

For all we love who are sick or in any kind of trouble, those listed in this morning's service leaflet, those we name now, silently or aloud, and those known only to God

Lord, have mercy

For The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, and for St Peter's Church, Lewes

Lord, have mercy

For those who serve in the armed forces, especially those listed in this morning's service leaflet, those we name now, silently or aloud, and all who risk their lives for others

Lord, have mercy

For all the faithful departed, especially those we name now, silently or aloud, and all those who have gone before us in this parish

Lord, have mercy

Holy God
Holy and mighty
Holy and immortal
Have mercy on us.
Amen.

THE PEACE

standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

Our offerings are an act of worship through which we respond with gratitude to God's grace, love, and mercy, putting our trust in the Lord into action. You may place your offering in the plate, or—you can give electronically through our website (QR code on the back of this booklet) and place an "online giving" card in the plate. With the bread and the wine, these donations are carried to the altar and offered to the Lord on our behalf.

The King of Love

Hymnal #645



1. The ___ King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ___ ran - somed
5. Thou ___ spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy ___ unc - tion
6. And ___ so through all the length of days thy ___ good - ness



fail - eth ___ nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he ___ lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what thans - port
fail - eth ___ nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

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 po-wer and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - sa-na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Acclamation A

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

mp Lamb of God — you take ³ a - way the sins of the world, — have —
mer - cy
mer - cy on us. *mf* Lamb of God, — you take ³ a -
way the sins of the world — have — mer - cy on us. *cresc.* *f*
mp Lamb of God, — you take ³ a - way the sins of the world, *p* Grant us peace. *ritard* *ppp*
Lamb of God

Marc F. Cheban (from Mass)

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.

All **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

-silence-

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

standing

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.**

seated

**Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries
Announcements**

THE BLESSING

Deacon Bow down before the Lord.

Celebrant Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Processing into the community

The Glory of These Forty Days

Hymnal 143



1. The___ glo - ry___ of these for - ty days we cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for
2. A - lone and fast - ing___ Mo - ses saw the lov - ing God who gave the law; and
3. So___ Dan - iel___trained his___ mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered from the li - ions' might; and
4. Then grant us,___ Lord, like___ them to be full oft in fast and prayer with thee; our
5. O___ Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who



Christ, through whom all things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
to E - li - jah, fast - ing came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
John, the___ Bride - groom's friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
spi - rits___ strenth - en with___ thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
art in___ three - fold Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Opportunities:

- Sundays at 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, in-person and via YouTube
- Sundays at 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, in-person and via YouTube
- Wednesdays at noon - Intercessory Prayer with Holy Communion, in-person
- Thursdays at 7 pm - Compline Evening Prayer, live via Zoom

Growth and Fellowship:

- Sundays at 9:15 am- adult education in the great hall classroom
- Sundays at 10:15 am - Children's Ministries in the Undercroft
- 2nd Sundays at 9:15 am - Novel Theology in the parlor and via Zoom
- Last Sunday of the month - Family Church Sunday
- Last Sunday of the month - Coffee and Fellowship between services
- 3rd Monday of the month- Hope Dining Room service
- Tuesdays at 10:00 am - 2 Saints Readers via Zoom
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Lectionary Bible Study

If you have anything to add to the [Parish calendar](#) or the [Carpenter's Helper newsletter](#), please email the office at StThomasOffice@googlegroups.com.

To see a full listing of parish worship, events, or news, visit our website:
www.StThomasNewarkDE.church

March Birthdays

Frank Belinski	March 1
Joyce Kee	March 1
Joan Kershaw	March 4
DJ Ferguson	March 5
Debbie Grabowski	March 5
Cyril Williams	March 8
Tom Price	March 9
Alessia Melloni	March 12
Lisa Swain	March 13
Oscar Waltz	March 13
Victoria Quinones	March 14
Krista Murray	March 19
Phillis Rawling	March 19
Vivienne Belinske	March 20
John Killingsworth	March 27
Elizabeth Doggett	March 28
Diane Baxter	March 29
Duncan Pike	March 29
Terrance Carew	March 30
Charles Baxter	March 31

March Anniversaries

Luke and Wendy Campbell	March 16
Jim and DJ Ferguson	March 19

Parish Prayer List

Archer family	D Green	Liz R
Austin M & Krissy V	Daphne D	Lynn D
Barry G	Denise B	Marge C
Ben A and family	Dennis R	Maria P
Bernice R	Dev on MD	Marian S & family
Betty H	Diane B	Marianne A
Blackman family	Eley family	Morgenand family
Bob M	Elmer T	Mullens family
Bob P	Flora R	Nancy G
Bob S	Francis family	Nelson M
Bob T	Fred & Lori	Noah P
Brendan S	Geoff C	Pam D
Brighton P	Giorgio & family	Pat & Emmett J
Bryan A	Hank H	Rick R
Carew family	Harrison family	Ricky G
Carol G	Jean & Richard P	Shannon D
Carol M	Jeanne M	Sharon O
Carolyn V	Jim T	Sophie A
Cecily SH	Joan B	South family
Charles B	John D	Stover B
Charlie M & Ellen S	Jonny K	Sue N
Chaun	Judy B	Susan & family
Chris E	June G	Tom H
Christine & Erich	Kathryn D	Tom P
Christine A & Francis M	Kelly K	Vicki G
Christine D	Lane family	Winthrop
Connie L	Larry	
Court W		

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

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

*To update or add to our parish prayer list,
please contact the office or speak with Fr Howie directly.
Please include a last name initial, and let us know if your loved one would like
to be contacted by our pastoral care ministry or have a visit from a priest.*

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The Vestry

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